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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Hume, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, McCarthy, McGrath, O’Sullivan, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams

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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.

Business listed for today

- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

- **Business of the Senate**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
    - continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on...

**Mondays**

- Private senators’ business

**Thursdays**

- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

- **Questions on notice**
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice

- **Orders of the Senate**
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
    - new or amendments of standing orders
    - temporary orders of the Senate

- **Contingent notices**
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

49 Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Urquhart)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Williams, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

*1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:
The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:
(a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
(b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
(c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
(d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;
(e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;
(f) recent scientific findings; and
(g) any other related matters.

*2 Senator Urquhart: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019:
The impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia, and national priorities to prevent the problems worsening for the natural environment, community and farmers, including:
(a) the current and potential occurrence of feral deer, pigs and goats across Australia;
(b) the likely and potential biosecurity risks and impacts of feral deer, pigs and goats on the environment, agriculture, community safety and other values;
(c) the effectiveness of current state and national laws, policies and practices in limiting spread and mitigating impacts of feral deer, pigs and goats;
(d) the efficacy and welfare implications of currently available control and containment tools and methods, and the potential for new control and containment tools and methods;
(c) priority research questions;
(f) the benefits of developing a national threat abatement plan for feral deer, pigs and goats; and
(g) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018
Adjourned debate on the motion—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Whish-Wilson—At the end of the motion, add "but the Senate:
(a) notes that:
(i) the explanatory memorandum to the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006 forecast a second tranche of legislation that would regulate real estate agents, jewellers, and a range of non-financial transactions provided by accountants and lawyers,
(ii) in April 2016, the Government released the statutory review of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 that contained a recommendation for the Government to develop options for regulating lawyers, conveyancers, accountants, high-value dealers, real estate agents and trust and company service providers under the Act,
(iii) the Government commenced consultation on the regulation of lawyers, conveyancers, accountants, high-value dealers, real estate agents and trust and company service providers under the Act, and submissions to this consultation closed in January 2017,
(iv) the Financial Action Task Force’s April 2015 Mutual Evaluation Report on Australia’s measures to combat money laundering and terrorist financing stated that Australia is an attractive destination for
foreign proceeds of crime, particularly corruption-related proceeds flowing into real estate, and

(v) the December 2017 OECD Phase 4 Report on Australia’s implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention recommended that Australia address the risk that the real estate sector could be used to launder the proceeds of foreign bribery; and

(b) calls on the Government to introduce legislation to regulate lawyers, conveyancers, accountants, high-value dealers, real estate agents and trust and company service providers under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 by the end of 2018” (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance (Senator Seselja), in continuation, 13 September 2018).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

3 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

4 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018

5 Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

6 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

9 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017

10 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your
Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

11 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

12 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

13 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

14 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

15 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

16 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

*17 Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

18 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

19 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
Further consideration (13 August 2018).

20 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

21 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
22 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

23 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

24 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

25 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

26 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

27 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

28 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

29 Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

30 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

32 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

33 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

34 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

35 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

36 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

37 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

38 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

39 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

40 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

41 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

42 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

43 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

44 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

45 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

46 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

47 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

49 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

50 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

52 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

53 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

54 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

*55 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

56 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

57 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
58 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
   Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

59 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

60 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

61 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

62 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).
Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—that the order of the Senate agreed to on 31 August 2016, as amended on 12 February and 15 February 2018, relating to the allocation of departments and agencies to legislative and general purpose standing committees, be amended to read as follows:

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Jobs and Small Business

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
Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.
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 12 September 2018

1050 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) on 21 August 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for the production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy for documents relating to the grant of $444 million to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation (the Foundation), including documents demonstrating due diligence was carried out on the Foundation;

(b) on 10 September 2018, the duty minister tabled the index to a due diligence report prepared by the Australian Government Solicitor but did not table the body of the report, making a public interest immunity claim of legal professional privilege;

(c) to the extent that the report fulfils a due diligence task, it cannot be characterised as legal advice and, therefore, cannot attract the privilege – it is noted the document comprised largely information that is available online free of charge or for a nominal fee, such as company details, insolvency notice search results, media searches, ASIC personal name search results, and AUSTLII case searches;

(d) the Senate does not accept legal professional privilege as a basis for a claim of public interest immunity unless it is established that there is some particular harm to be apprehended by the disclosure of the information;

(e) in Egan v Chadwick, Chief Justice Spigelman held that “in performing its accountability function, the Legislative Council may require access to legal advice on the basis of which the Executive acted, or purported to act...access to such advice will be relevant in order to make an informed assessment of the justification for the Executive decision. In my opinion, access to legal advice is reasonably necessary for the exercise by the Legislative Council of its functions”; and

(f) as a country that upholds the rule of law, the Government must not rely on conventions, no matter how longstanding, that are contrary to established principles in law.

(2) That the Senate does not accept the public interest immunity claim made by the then Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy (Senator Birmingham) in relation to the due diligence report prepared by the Australian Government Solicitor, and requires the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment to table the due diligence report, in accordance with the order for the production of documents agreed to by the Senate on 21 August 2018, with any appropriate redactions where there is some particular harm to be apprehended, accompanied by a properly made out claim for public interest immunity identifying the harm.

Notice of motion altered on 13 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.
*1058 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) both the Commonwealth and the States may make laws with respect to fisheries,

(ii) the New South Wales government is seeking to establish new marine parks that would lock-out anglers from many spots from Newcastle to Wollongong, including popular spots around Sydney Harbour, and

(iii) New South Wales anglers pay licence fees to fish in New South Wales; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to encourage the New South Wales government to desist from establishing new marine parks.

*1059 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with serious concern that:

(i) members of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination believe there are credible reports that more than one million ethnic Uighurs and other Turkic Muslim minorities are being held in China, in what resembles a massive internment camp,

(ii) Uighur Muslims have reportedly been banned from using their language at school, and

(iii) religious practices, such as praying, attending mosques, fasting during Ramadan and wearing Islamic clothing, have reportedly been banned and thousands of mosques have been destroyed;

(b) further notes worrying reports that Australian residents have said that they cannot contact their family members in China’s Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to publicly raise Australia’s deep concern, including through our membership of the Human Rights Council.

*1060 Senators Waters and McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that, on 12 September 2018, it was reported that in June 2018, lawyers representing the Department of Home Affairs argued in court against bringing to Australia a pregnant woman suffering female genital mutilation (FGM) in detention on Nauru for a surgical abortion,

(ii) that whistleblower allegations, reported in August 2017, that Australian Border Force (ABF) impliedly facilitated a change in policy to require requests for abortion to be referred to the Nauruan Overseas Medical Referral (OMR) committee and the Republic of Nauru Hospital, which have opposed all abortion referrals since, and

(iii) the specific medical needs of women in detention with unwanted pregnancies, including the associated post-traumatic stress and physical risks for women suffering FGM; and
calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) reverse the recently introduced process which requires all requests for terminations to go before the OMR and the Republic of Nauru Hospital,

(ii) require ABF to take decisions which are underpinned by Australian medical standards, and

(iii) stop arguing in court to prevent pregnant women needing specialised medical attention from receiving that attention in Australia.

Senators Siewert and McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that First Nations Media visited Parliament House in August this year to brief members of Parliament on their culturally significant programing and services;

(b) acknowledges that First Nations Media organisations provide First Nations people with a voice through ownership of their own media and economic opportunities through provision of local jobs, and is a primary and essential service carrying relevant news, music and information content in language and in culturally appropriate forms;

(c) acknowledges that First Nations Media provides opportunity for meaningful professional development in regions where there are often very limited employment opportunities;

(d) expresses deep concern that volunteers at First Nations Media services and organisations cannot count this meaningful work towards their Commonwealth Development Program (CDP) obligations;

(e) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that all CDP and 'work for the dole' placements are meaningful opportunities that assist with improving education and training, and ensure that those in regions subjected to the CDP are able to have their volunteer time at First Nations Media recognised as part of their mutual obligation requirements; and

(f) urges the Federal Government to implement First Nations Media's nine calls for action and fund them appropriately.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder—Induction briefings and documents—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 6.30 pm on 14 September 2018, all documents provided to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 11 September 2018.)
981 Future Frigate tender process—Attendance by minister—Order of the Senate

The Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry is required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order for the production of documents number 862 relating to the Future Submarine project and the final cost estimate template. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 22 August 2018.)

(1) That the Senate notes that the following orders for the production of documents have been directed to the Minister for Defence, and as the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, Senator Payne:

(a) on 9 November 2016, for documents relating to the Future Submarine Design and Mobilisation Contract – while a redacted version of the contract was provided on 1 December 2016, on 8 February 2017, the Senate rejected the public interest immunity claim made in relation to contractual intellectual property rights and the documents remain outstanding;

(b) on 4 September 2017, for documentation relating to the Future Frigate tender process – the Senate rejected the minister's claim of public interest immunity, but the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation;

(c) on 12 February 2018, for documents relating to the Australian Industry Capability Plan, submitted by DCNS to the Department of Defence in its response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the minister was required to attend the chamber on 10 May 2018 to make a statement, and the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation; and

(d) on 20 June 2018, for documents from the Final Cost Estimate Template that DCNS submitted in response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the Senate rejected the minister's claim of public interest immunity on 28 June 2018 and the documents remain outstanding.

(2) The Senate orders that:

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry be required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order numbered 862 for the production of documents; and

(b) any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister's statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (18 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On 19 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

6 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters.

7 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.
On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day
1 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

2 Tobacco Plain Packaging Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

On 16 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.

On 17 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

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

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

Notice given 11 September 2018

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.

3 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

Seven sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

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

On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.

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

3 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

On 12 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L00672].

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

Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 10 September 2018


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 Education and Employment References Committee

Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

Ten sitting days after today (14 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 1 of 2018, made under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00765].

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

On 15 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
   Final report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.
3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 15 April 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 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.
As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

(Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Commitments for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 4 December 2018)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 18 October 2018)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 14 September 2018)

Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 10 October 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 2018)

Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 November 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 8 October 2018)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 23 November 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017
Discharged, 18 October 2017 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 13 September 2017).

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

Lands Acquisition Amendment (Public Purpose) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 September 2017.
Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 652, 761, 775, 789, 852, 875, 878 to 881, 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 912, 914 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933 to 955.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 934 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
Health
Human Services
Social Services

Economics
Jobs and Innovation (Industry, Innovation and Science)
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Jobs and Innovation (Jobs and Small Business)

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
Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February and 15 February 2018)

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—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

2017-18 additional estimates:

Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)

Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)

Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)

Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)

Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(5) 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.

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

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

(Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Closing date for submissions)
That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.

(Meeting of Senate—2018)
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
- Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February
Autumn sittings (2):
  Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
  Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

Budget sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

Winter sittings:
  Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
  Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

Spring sittings:
  Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
  Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
  Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
  Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

Spring sittings (2):
  Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

Spring sittings (3):
  Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
  Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
  Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:

That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.
Rotation of senators

That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

That—

(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

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)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator O'Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator Anning
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

   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

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)

Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)

Senator Anning

Senator Bernardi

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Patrick

Senator Storer

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

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

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

8 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.

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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Senator Patrick
Senator Storer

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

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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
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

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
Senator Bernardi

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Patrick

Senator Storer

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

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
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