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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Ketter, Leyonhjelm, O’Sullivan, Reynolds, 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

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### Business Listed for Future Consideration

List 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.

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### Other Information

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| Ministerial Representation | Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent                 |
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

53 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 21 June 2017).

41 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 13 February 2017).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 August 2017

*1 Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Whish-Wilson): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 November 2017:

The waste and recycling industry in Australia, with particular reference to:

(a) the quantity of solid waste generated and the rate of diversion of solid waste for recycling;
(b) the accreditation and management of landfills;
(c) the extent of illegal landfilling;
(d) the role of landfill levies in determining the end destination of material, including the hypothecation of collected levies for enforcement and waste diversion purposes;
(e) the role of different incentives and collection methods in determining the quality and quantity of material collected for recycling;
(f) the destination of material collected for recycling, including the extent of material reprocessing and the stockpiling of collected material;
(g) the current economic conditions in the industry, including the market for material collected for recycling;
(h) the transportation of solid waste across state boundaries;
(i) the role of the Australian Government in providing a coherent, efficient and environmentally responsible approach to solid waste management, including by facilitating a federal approach; and
(j) any other related matters.
*2 Senators Di Natale, Xenophon, Hinch, Lambie and Hanson: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that the Prime Minister has written to the Opposition Leader to express concerns that there may be more senators, and members of the House of Representatives, who are ineligible under Section 44 of the Constitution.

(2) That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 September 2017:

(a) the eligibility of senators in the 45th Parliament under Section 44 of the Constitution in so far as it relates to being ‘a subject or a citizen or entitled to the rights or privileges of a subject or a citizen of a foreign power’;

(b) the legal liability of senators who know, or have grounds to suspect, that they are ineligible for office but do not come forward with that information, and whether they are defrauding the Commonwealth; and

(c) any other related matters.

(3) For the purposes of carrying out the inquiry, the Committee must, as soon as practicable, with the approval of the President, appoint an independent auditor, or auditors, with expertise in migration, citizenship and constitutional law to assist the Committee.

(4) The independent auditor or auditors will be able to request the Committee to use its powers to order the production of documents from senators and order them to appear as witnesses and answer questions.

(5) On behalf of the Committee, the independent auditor or auditors may present to representatives of foreign governments in Australia and seek information.

*3 Senator Watt: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2017:

The availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia, with particular reference to:

(a) geographic and other disparities in access to diagnostic imaging equipment;

(b) arrangements for Commonwealth subsidy of diagnostic imaging equipment and services;

(c) out-of-pocket costs for services that are not subsidised by the Commonwealth and the impact of these on patients; and

(d) the respective roles of the Commonwealth, states and other funders in ensuring access to diagnostic imaging services.

Orders of the Day

1 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017
   In committee (16 August 2017).

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

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

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

*5 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 4) Bill 2017—(Assistant
   Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

*6 Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2017—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

7 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

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

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

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

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

12 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
   Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of
   Representatives (30 March 2017).
13 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

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

16 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
   Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

17 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

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

19 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

20 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

21 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).

22 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:
   
   **To His Excellency the Governor-General**
   
   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
   
   We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

23 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).
GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 14 August 2017

417 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) violent extremism in Australia is perpetrated or inspired by terrorist groups that claim to act in the name of Islam,
      (ii) the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and similar groups exert influence through a violent ideology, persuasive propaganda and the grooming of young people which has produced significant numbers of radicalised Australian Muslims, and
      (iii) the so-called ‘lone actor terrorists’ are in fact part of a wider group of radicalised communities within Australian Muslim enclaves in Australia; and
   (b) calls on the Government to ban full face coverings in public places on the grounds of social cohesion, the need to identify people seeking community support and for public safety.

Notice given 16 August 2017

*430 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes media reports which contain many of the details of arrangements between the Australian Government and the Government of the United States of America for the resettlement of refugees and asylum seekers on Manus Island and Nauru;
   (b) notes the failure of the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection to comply with the order of the Senate made on 8 February 2017 to provide to the Senate all information relating to the refugee resettlement deal for people on Manus Island and Nauru between Australia and the United States of America;
   (c) also notes that the Minister’s response, tabled on 15 February 2017, does not set out the particular harm to the public interest that would result by providing these documents, but instead relies on a letter to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, dated 7 January 2017, in relation to a tangentially related inquiry;
   (d) does not accept that a blanket claim, to withhold information from the Senate and its committees, regarding the Government’s negotiations for the resettlement of asylum seekers on Manus Island and Nauru, meets the terms of the Senate order of continuing effect relating to public interest immunity claims; and
   (e) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than 4 September
2017, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, or the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, or members of his staff, created after 1 November 2015, relating to the resettlement of asylum seekers or refugees previously and currently on Manus Island and Nauru, including, but not limited to:

(i) the terms of the arrangement, or arrangements, with the United States of America,
(ii) all letters and emails between the Department and the Minister,
(iii) all briefing notes, including all ministerial briefing notes,
(iv) all internal departmental emails and memos, and
(v) all recorded or noted phone calls and meetings, including meeting agendas and minutes, and the names and positions of persons present.

*431 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Foreign Minister has denied Witness K, a former public servant and Australian citizen, an Australian passport,
(ii) the denial was made on the advice of the Australian Security Intelligence Service (ASIS), a competent authority for the purpose of the Australian Passports Act 2005,
(iii) denying an Australian citizen a passport is a serious restriction of liberty, and must not be done lightly,
(iv) during Budget estimates, questions were put to the Attorney-General (representing the Foreign Minister) as to the appropriateness of ASIS being relied upon as a competent authority in the circumstances of the case – the Attorney-General took the question on notice,
(v) after consideration, the Government has advised that the questions put to the Attorney-General are properly questions for ASIS,
(vi) although there is no constraint prohibiting ASIS from appearing at estimates hearings, they do not normally do so, and
(vii) the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee has declined to invite ASIS to appear at the October 2017 supplementary Budget estimates hearings; and

(b) orders that the Australian Security Intelligence Service appear before the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee at the October 2017 supplementary Budget estimates hearings.

*432 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) ASC Pty Ltd is a Government Business Enterprise, ultimately owned by the taxpayer,
(ii) early in its deliberations on the future submarine project, the Department of Defence made a decision to not involve ASC in any substantive work on the future submarine – a fact only revealed to the Senate on 20 June 2017 at an Economics References Committee hearing.
(iii) on 11 October 2016 – in response to a strategic review of ASC, that was conducted in 2015 – the Government announced that it was splitting ASC group into three entities:
   (A) Shipbuilding
   (B) Submarine Sustainment, and
   (C) Infrastructure, and
(iv) Defence has made a decision to exclude ASC from any management role in the Future Frigate program – a plan also withheld from the Senate; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by the start of business on 4 September 2017:
   (i) the report of the strategic review of ASC Pty Ltd that was conducted in 2015, and
   (ii) all unclassified portions of the Future Frigate tender documentation set.

*433 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) concerning reports that over two dozen members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) will take part in the annual Ulchi-Freedom Guardian war games alongside American and South Korean troops later this month,
      (ii) that the war games will take place against a backdrop of escalating tensions between the United States and North Korea, and a heightened risk of miscalculation leading to war,
      (iii) that North Korea routinely denounces the war games as preparation for an invasion, and in 2016 conducted a nuclear test following the exercises, and
      (iv) that the participation of ADF personnel in the Ulchi-Freedom Guardian war games will insert Australia into a potentially very dangerous conflict between unpredictable nuclear states; and
   (b) calls on the Government to:
      (i) immediately withdraw Australian participation in the Ulchi-Freedom Guardian war games, and
      (ii) directly urge United States President, Donald Trump, to de-escalate tensions, rather than continue to ratchet them up.

*434 Senator Farrell: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the High Speed Rail Planning Authority, and for related purposes. High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2017.
Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:
   (i) in 2013, the Commonwealth Government recognised that our schools desperately needed to be resourced properly, and signed agreements with the states to provide that much needed funding,
   (ii) the Prime Minister’s new education funding plan:
      (A) cuts $17 billion from Australian schools,
      (B) originally did not include any requirement for any state government to increase their school funding, and
      (C) cancels the current New South Wales agreement on schools funding, locking in a lower 2017 level of funding for the next ten years,
   (iii) these cuts mean:
      (A) larger class sizes,
      (B) fewer specialist teachers for literacy and numeracy,
      (C) less support for students with disabilities and behaviour issues, and
      (D) reduced training and development for teachers,
(b) calls on the government to commit to the full, original Gonski needs-based funding model, designed to give schools the resources required to deliver high quality education for all students – noting that this model has been a great success for public schools; and
(c) notes the importance of elected representatives listening to their communities, and thanks the concerned parents and citizens who contacted senators to encourage them to:
   (i) take a stand for public education,
   (ii) vote against the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017, and
   (iii) properly fund the Gonski reforms put in place by the Commonwealth Government in 2013.

Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) condemns the move by the City of Yarra Council to change the way it marks Australia Day;
(b) endorses the remarks by the Prime Minister that this attack on Australia Day by the City of Yarra is a repudiation of the values of ‘freedom, a fair go, mateship and diversity’;
(c) stands resolute in its view that Australia Day is a day that all Australians come together as a nation, to celebrate the values that make Australia great and that make people proud of Australian citizenship;
(d) notes that all Australian states and territories have celebrated Australia Day on 26 January since 1935; and
(e) congratulates the Australian Government on its decision to strip the City of Yarra Council of its authorisation to conduct citizenship ceremonies.

Notice of motion altered on 16 August 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.
Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that, on 14 August, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse released a report on criminal justice, and made 85 recommendations to reform the Australian criminal justice system to ensure a fairer response for victims of institutional child sexual abuse;

(b) acknowledges that the report outlines a sweep of legislative and policy changes including:

(i) reform to policy and prosecution responses,

(ii) criminalising failure to report child sexual abuse in institutions, including information given during religious confessions,

(iii) sentencing standards in historical cases, and

(iv) introduced or amended legislation to adopt a ‘broad grooming offence’; and

(c) urges the Attorney-General to work with states and territories to progress implementation of the recommendations.

Senator McKim: To move—That there be laid on the table, by no later than the next day of sitting—

(a) by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, or the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection or members of his staff, relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour, who died on Manus Island on, or about, 7 August 2017, including, but not limited to:

(i) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of telephone calls between the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Minister and his office related to requests to transfer Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing physical or mental health treatment,

(ii) details of all requests received by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Minister and his office to transfer Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing physical or mental health treatment,

(iii) all internal emails held or created by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection relating to a decision to transfer, or not to transfer, Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing physical or mental health treatment,

(iv) all details of the occasions on which Mr Shamshiripour was transferred to Australia, or another country other than Papua New Guinea, for the purpose of physical or mental health treatment, including the date and duration of his transfer, the location or locations of transfer, and treatment, including the service provider of the treatment,

(v) all details of Mr Shamshiripour’s detention, both onshore and offshore, including the dates and locations of detention, transfer or transit facilities,

(vi) all incident reports created by service providers, contractors, officers of the Commonwealth or Papua New Guinea, related to or
concerning Mr Shamshiripour, including audio visual documents that are referred to or attached to incident reports, and

(vii) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of telephone calls and all internal emails created or held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection and members of his staff related to the repatriation of Mr Shamshiripour’s body to Australia;

(b) by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of Health, or the Minister for Health or members of his staff, relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour including, but not limited to all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda, records of telephone calls and requests for advice or an opinion in relation to Mr Shamshiripour;

(c) by the Minister for Employment, in her capacity as Minister administering the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988, and in all other capacities, all documents held by Comcare, the Minister and her office relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour, including but not limited to:

(i) all requests received for the transfer of Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of receiving physical or mental health treatment,

(ii) the occasions on which Mr Shamshiripour was transferred to Australia, or another country other than Papua New Guinea, for the purpose of physical or mental health treatment, including the date and duration of his transfer, the location or locations of transfer, and treatment, including the service provider of the treatment,

(iii) all incident reports created by service providers, contractors, officers of the Commonwealth or Papua New Guinea, related to or concerning Mr Shamshiripour, including audiovisual documents that are referred to or attached to incident reports, and

(iv) any notifications received by Comcare relating to injuries or incidents arising out of the detention of Mr Shamshiripour, including references to Comcare of any material relating to Mr Shamshiripour from Commonwealth departments and agencies; and

(d) by the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs, all documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Minister and her office relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour, including but not limited to:

(i) all requests received for the transfer of Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of receiving physical or mental health treatment; and

(ii) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of telephone calls, and all internal emails created or held by the Department of Foreign Affairs, or the Minister and members of her staff, related to the repatriation of Mr Shamshiripour’s body to Australia.
DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

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

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

3 Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

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

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

6 Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap report—Parliamentary consideration—Resolution agreed to on 9 February 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (Mr Maher)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McCarthy—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

7 Qualification of Senators Canavan, Ludlam, Roberts and Waters—References to Court of Disputed Returns—Letters from—President of the Senate to the Principal Registrar, High Court of Australia (Mr Phelan) [4] [copies]; and Principal Registrar, High Court of Australia (Mr Phelan) [4] to the President of the Senate, and court notices
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 14 August 2017).

8 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Criminal justice report (3 volumes)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 14 August 2017).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—First interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 14 August 2017).

2 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee— Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 15 August 2017).

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—The constant battle: Suicide by veterans—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 15 August 2017).

4 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—An inquiry into human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like practices—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Singh)—That the Senate take note of the report (10 August 2017).

5 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

6 Economics References Committee—Australia’s general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

7 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

8 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—The 2016 federal election: AEC modernisation—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (10 August 2017).
9 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

10 Economics References Committee—‘Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed’: Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

12 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

13 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (10 August 2017).

14 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (10 August 2017).

15 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 August 2017).

16 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 10 August 2017).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*428 Eligibility of member—Order for production of documents
By the Attorney-General, by no later than 12 noon on 17 August 2017, advice regarding the eligibility of the Member for New England to continue to sit as a member of the House of Representatives or serve as a minister in the Cabinet. (Motion of Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) agreed to 16 August 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 31 August 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On the next day of sitting (4 September 2017)
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

5 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2017).

*2 Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

Orders for Production of Documents

1 Government response to committee report—Australia’s automotive industry—Order for production of document
By the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 September 2017, the Government’s response to the report of the Economics References Committee on the Future of Australia’s Automotive Industry.. (Motion of Senator Xenophon agreed to 15 August 2017.)

*420 Barwon-Darling Unregulated River—Order for production of documents
By the Minister Representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by the start of business on 4 September 2017, documents relating to the Barwon-Darling Unregulated River. (Motion of Senator Xenophon agreed to 16 August 2017.)

On 5 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 August 2017

*436 Senator Rice: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to repeal the Regional Forest Agreements Act 2002, and for related purposes. Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017.
On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2017

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

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

On 11 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Notice given 8 August 2017

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

On 12 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 August 2017

1 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—that the Competition and Consumer (Industry Code—Sugar) Regulations 2017, made under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, be disallowed [F2017L00387].

Fourteen 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 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on toll roads.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 August 2017

412 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week marks the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which killed more than 200 000 people in 1945,

(ii) the current global stockpile of nuclear weapons is around 15 000 weapons, held by nine countries,

(iii) on 7 July 2017, 122 nations voted at the United Nations to adopt a Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory,
(iv) the adoption of the Treaty puts nuclear weapons on the same footing
as other weapons of mass destruction, and represents a significant
step forward in global efforts to eradicate nuclear weapons, and
(v) despite clear global support and the obvious need to reinvigorate
international nuclear disarmament architecture, the Australian
Government did not participate in Treaty negotiations; and
(b) calls on the Government to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear
Weapons when it opens for signature on 20 September 2017.

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

5 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.
On 16 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

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

On 31 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

2. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
Fourteen sitting days after today (14 November 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 August 2017

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Civil Aviation Order 95.10 Instrument 2017, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L00480].

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

*2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Competition and Consumer (Industry Code—Sugar) Regulations 2017, made under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, be disallowed [F2017L00387].

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

*3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Legal Services Directions 2017, made under the Judiciary Act 1903, be disallowed [F2017L00369].

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

On 23 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the law of contempt.
On 29 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee  
   Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.
3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.
2 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.
3 Red Tape—Select Committee  
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee  
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.
*2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.
On 5 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.
On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

On the first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On the final sitting day of November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 12 September 2017)

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

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

Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)

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

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

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

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

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

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

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

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVATED

Government bills

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

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

Private senators' bills

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2016.
Questions on Notice

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 495 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

Orders of the Senate

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
    Health
    Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
    Industry, Innovation and Science
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Employment

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
    Finance
    Parliament
    Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
    Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
    Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
    Attorney-General
    Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
    Agriculture and Water Resources
    Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)


Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
Group A:
Environment and Communications
Finance and Public Administration
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2017

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

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

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

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

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

**Spring sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

**Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Ludlam**

Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Ludlam was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and
(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference.

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Ms Waters
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—
(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Waters was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and
(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference.

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

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

(Agreed to 9 August 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent 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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

   Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice
14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.
Statements
15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

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

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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