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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018


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Notice given 15 August 2018

6 Senator McKim: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of March 2019:
(1) Serious allegations of avoidable deaths, serious health problems, self-harm, abuse and neglect of people seeking asylum and refugees who have been detained on Manus Island and Nauru, with particular reference to:

(a) the factors that have contributed to the serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicides alleged to have occurred;

(b) how notifications of serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicide are investigated;

(c) the Commonwealth Government’s processes for considering requests for medical transfers from medical service providers on Manus Island and Nauru and in Australia, and the adequacy of these processes;

(d) the reasons that the Commonwealth Government defers or declines requests for urgent medical transfers;

(e) the obligations, involvement and control of the Commonwealth Government and contractors relating to the treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees, including the provision of support, capability and capacity building to local authorities;

(f) the provision of support services for people seeking asylum and refugees who have been alleged or been found to have been subject to abuse, neglect, self-harm, or suicidal risks and behaviours in regional processing or transit centres or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;

(g) the provision of health services to people seeking asylum and refugees, including children, in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;

(h) the effect of Part 6 of the *Australian Border Force Act 2015*;

(i) attempts by the Commonwealth Government to negotiate third country resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees who are in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru, and the adequacy and limitations of existing third country resettlement arrangements;

(j) additional measures that could be implemented to expedite resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees; and

(k) any other related matters.

(2) The committee be granted access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee relating to its previous inquiries into the conditions and treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees at the regional processing or transit centres in Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Nauru.

Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the *Air Services Amendment Bill 2018*. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day
1 Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Watt, in continuation, 13 August 2018).

3 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (OECD Multilateral Instrument) Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

9 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

10 Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018
Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

11 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

*12 Legislation Amendment (Sunsetting Review and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

13 Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

14 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018**—(*Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

*15 **Public Sector Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**—(*Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

16 **Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018**
  A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
  Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018—(*Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

17 **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, Senator Fifield*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

18 **Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018**—(*Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

19 **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017**—(*Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

20 **Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018**—(*Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion*)

21 **Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017**—(*Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells*)

22 **Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

23 **Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017**—(*Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

24 **Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018**—(*Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

25 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

26 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

27 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

*28 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

29 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—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

32 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Jobs and Innovation, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

33 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

34 Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

35 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

36 Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

38 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

39 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

40 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

41 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

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

44 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

45 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

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

47 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

50 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

51 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

52 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (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).

53 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

54 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

55 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

58 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

59 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

60 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).

61 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

62 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 Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

64 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)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

65 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

66 National Broadeners Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

67 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).

68 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

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

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

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

72 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).

73 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).
74 **Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

75 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register) Bill 2017**—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

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

77 **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).

78 **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, Senator Cormann)

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

80 **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).

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

82 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).

Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 August 2018

Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(a) the business of the Senate notices of motion proposing the disallowance of five management plans under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, standing in the names of Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson, for that day be called on for debate together at 3.30 pm and considered for not more than 40 minutes;

(b) if at the end of that time consideration of the motions has not concluded, the question shall then be put; and

(c) divisions may take place during consideration of the motions.

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 13 August 2018

Senator Bartlett: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in September 2017, the Douglas Shire Council in Far North Queensland formally opposed the Adani Carmichael mine project and any new coal mine operations in the Galilee Basin, and

(ii) on 8 August 2018, the Douglas Shire Council voted unanimously to submit a motion to the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) annual conference for the LGAQ to “make vigorous representations to the Queensland State Government urging it to immediately cease any considerations to supporting, financially or by
any other means, and either directly or indirectly, the proposed Carmichael Coal Mining Project by Adani in the Galilee Basin”; and

(b) calls on:
   (i) the LGAQ Conference to support the Douglas Shire Council motion, and
   (ii) the Queensland Government and the Federal Government to revoke all licences from the Adani Carmichael mine project and commit to no new coal mines in the Galilee Basin.

938 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That, if by 13 September 2018—

(a) the government business order of the day relating to the consideration of the National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017; and

(b) the government business order of the day relating to the consideration of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017,

have not been finally considered, these orders of the day shall be discharged from the Notice Paper.

Notice of motion altered on 15 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

946 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants enables the United Nations General Assembly to work towards a global compact for migration, including an intergovernmental conference to occur later this year;

(b) further notes the comments attributed to the Minister for Home Affairs that Australia will not sign any migration compact in its current form, notwithstanding Australia’s prior role in developing the agreement; and

(c) calls upon the Minister for Home Affairs, and other relevant ministers, to desist from taking any further steps towards Australia becoming a signatory to, or enacting, any elements of the global compact.

947 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the growing concerns around Australia of the sustained historically high levels of immigration to Australia; and

(b) calls upon the Australian Government to halve the current immigration intake.

948 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Medical Board of Australia has proposed a new code of conduct that arguably curtails the free speech of doctors;

(b) further notes that the Australian Medical Association in its submission on the revised code states “Section 2.1 of the draft revised Code could be seen as trying to control what doctors say in the public arena by stifling doctors’ right to publicly express both personal and professional opinions, while also undermining doctors’ contribution to the diversity of public opinion, debate, and discourse”; and
welcomes the voices of common sense defending free speech and urges the Minister for Health to work with responsible ministers and agencies to ensure doctors retain their freedom of speech.

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

(a) notes:
   (i) the growing prominence of business events that enable direct and private access to senior members of Parliament, such as the Australian Labor Party’s Business Observer Summit, the Liberal Party’s Millennium Forum and The National’s National Policy Forum, and
   (ii) the failure of Australia’s political donation laws to require the disclosure of payments for these events because there is contractual consideration, they are therefore not classified as a ‘gift’ under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 that would mandate public disclosure;

(b) acknowledges that political donations enable access and influence policy decisions made by political parties and that these events are shrouded in secrecy; and

(c) resolves that, in the interest of good government, political parties should voluntarily disclose the attendees of these events and the amount of money provided by these businesses to political parties during these events.

*962 Senators Duniam and Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with deep regret the recent decision by WIN TV to produce and read Tasmanian local news out of New South Wales, and the loss of local jobs and content as a result of this decision; and

(b) reaffirms the importance of local news content, and calls on all media outlets to maximise local news production and content as part of their operations.

*963 Senators O’Neill, Payne, McAllister, Molan, Cameron, Fieravanti-Wells, Keneally, Williams, Leyonhjelm and Burston: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the contribution that rugby league makes to the health and enjoyment of Australians; and

(b) congratulates the New South Wales’ (NSW) State of Origin coach, Mr Brad Fittler, and the NSW Blues for winning the 2018 State of Origin series.

Notice of motion altered on 15 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

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

(a) notes that today, 4 million Australians, or almost 20 per cent of the population, are living with allergy and allergic diseases;

(b) recognises that over the last 20 years, hospital admissions due to anaphylaxis have increased five-fold, 10 per cent of infants now have food allergies, drug allergy-induced anaphylaxis deaths have increased by 300 per cent, and drug allergy-induced anaphylaxis presentations have trebled;
(c) is deeply concerned by the recent death of a young child in Western Australia, and several near misses across the country, as a result of food allergies;

(d) recognises the work of Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) and Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA), as well as other partner organisations, in developing the National Allergy Strategy for Australia, published three years ago in August 2015;

(c) recognises that the National Allergy Strategy is the single, national resource for the community, medical profession and policy makers in providing strategic goals to reduce the incidence of allergy-related deaths and harm in Australia; and

(f) calls on the Federal Government to ensure significant ongoing, long-term funding for the National Allergy Strategy.

*965 Senator Sterle: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since recordkeeping commenced in 1925, there have been over 190,000 deaths on Australia’s roads,

(ii) over the last ten years, there have been 14,525 road fatalities in Australia,

(iii) during the 2017 calendar year, there were 1,225 road deaths across Australia,

(iv) in 2018 so far, there have been 665 deaths on Australian roads, and

(v) the annual economic cost of road crashes in Australia is estimated at $27 billion per annum, and the social impacts are devastating;

(b) recognises that according to the Government’s own website, “the Australian Government is responsible for regulating safety standards for new vehicles, and for allocating infrastructure resources, including for safety, across the national highway and local road networks”, and “the Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities has a range of functions that support the Australian Government’s role in road safety. These include: administering vehicle safety standards for new vehicles, administering the National Black Spot Program and other road funding, administering the keys2drive program, producing national road safety statistics, and coordinating the National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020”; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to:

(i) acknowledge that almost 90 per cent of the National Road Safety Strategy targets will not be met by 2020,

(ii) acknowledge that fewer than one in ten KPIs are likely to be met and that a quarter of KPIs still are not even being measured, and

(iii) provide a guarantee that the National Road Safety Strategy is being monitored, and that changes will be made to reach the agreed targets if they are not on track to be met.

*966 Senator Collins: To move—That the Senate—

(a) express its disappointment in the Turnbull Government for its chaotic and disunified approach to energy policy; and

(b) notes that the Prime Minister’s compromise policy on the National Energy Guarantee will not see a single renewable energy project built for a decade,
an energy plan that will see the rates of installation of rooftop solar cut by a half, and an energy plan that will channel billions and billions of taxpayers' money to building new coal-fired power stations.

*967 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) acknowledges the absolute right of the Australian people to determine who comes to this country;
   (b) notes that, in reference to the immigration policy of this government giving preference to Europeans, former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies stated, "I don’t want to see reproduced in Australia the kind of problem they have in South Africa or in America or increasingly in Great Britain. I think it’s been a very good policy and it’s been of great value to us"; and
   (c) calls on the Federal Government to hold a plebiscite to allow the Australian people to decide whether they want:
      (i) to continue the current indiscriminate immigration policy that allows Muslims to come into this country, or
      (ii) to return to the predominantly European immigration policy supported by Sir Robert Menzies.

*968 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Pure Compound Sodium Fluoroacetate (‘1080’) poison is classified by the World Health Organization as a Class l(a) poison – their highest rating for toxicity,
      (ii) in Australia, 1080 is listed as a schedule 7 poison, surpassed only by addictive, illicit and other prohibited substances, and is considered a chemical of security concern by the Australian Government
      (iii) despite most other countries adopting alternative, more humane, pest-management strategies, Australia and New Zealand account for the vast majority of 1080 use worldwide,
      (iv) 1080 poison is a cruel alternative to other known methods of pest control, including poisons with effective antidotes, and
      (v) 1080 poison is aerially distributed across Australia, including often untracked use throughout national parks, leaving other species and domesticated animals susceptible to agonising deaths that can last as long as five days; and
   (b) calls on the Federal Government to regulate for the orderly phase-out of 1080 poison.

*969 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that the draft report of the Productivity Commission, assessing the efficiency and competitiveness of superannuation, concluded that Australian Prudential Regulation Authority’s (APRA) behind-closed-doors approach to regulation:
      (i) makes it difficult to assess whether the regulator is effectively curtailing poor behaviour, and
      (ii) suggests that, even if APRA’s approach is effective, the lack of public enforcement provides limited discouragement for poor behaviour elsewhere;
(b) notes the observations of counsel assisting, Michael Hodge, QC, in his opening address to the fifth round of hearings of the Royal Commission Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (Royal Commission) that, regarding the regulation of superannuation:

(i) there may be an inherent tension between regulators maintaining financial system stability and regulators taking public enforcement action, and

(ii) there is not a dedicated conduct regulator for superannuation trustees in Australia;

(c) notes the revelation from the Royal Commission on 14 August 2018 that:

(i) Colonial First State failed to transfer 15 000 members into MySuper accounts within the legislated timeframe, and

(ii) APRA failed to prosecute Colonial First State for these breaches which amount to 15 000 individual offences that could attract a total maximum fine of $157 million; and

(d) expresses concern:

(i) that the responsibility for conduct regulation of superannuation is ambiguous,

(ii) that APRA’s approach to compliance and enforcement of breaches by superannuation funds falls short of community expectations, and

(iii) that the best of interests of members are not being served as a result.

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

(a) notes that over recent times, the Senate has witnessed:

(i) Senator Hanson wear a burqa in the Senate chamber, with the purpose to ridicule a religious community,

(ii) Senator Leyonhjelm use sexism to attempt to belittle and intimidate a fellow parliamentarian, and

(iii) Senator Anning use racism and hate speech, including language from the Holocaust, to incite hatred against the entire Muslim community;

(b) seeks to ensure that hate speech and intimidatory behaviour do not go unfettered in the Senate under the name of parliamentary privilege;

(c) notes that the Member for Indi, Ms McGowan, has tabled a motion in the House of Representatives to develop a code of conduct for members of Parliament and their staff;

(d) agrees that, as a Parliament, we must stand up against unacceptable behaviours; and

(e) gives in-principle support to include in the Senate standing orders a code of conduct, with the aim of preventing a senator behaving in such a way, or using language, which is discriminatory or incites hatred towards a community.

*971 Senator O'Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges:
   (i) that, earlier this year, Australian Greens representatives travelled to Brussels to promote a documentary film, and repeat claims that kangaroo populations are at serious risk of extinction across Australia,
   (ii) a media statement made, on 5 March 2018, by former Senator Rhiannon stating “myths about kangaroos are uncritically repeated as facts in Australia and abroad”,
   (iii) that despite the repeated claims by the Australian Greens to the contrary, it is widely and publicly recorded that there have been no adverse long-term impacts on kangaroo populations after more than 30 years of harvesting under commercial management plans; in fact, there are an estimated 48 million kangaroos across Australia today, compared with only 27 million in 2010,
   (iv) that more than three decades of data proves the sustainable harvest quota for kangaroos is always well below actual population estimates, and the actual quota levels have almost never been met,
   (v) that there have been decades of sound, sustainable management of kangaroo harvesting that has been consistently confirmed by kangaroo management reviews, carried out by independent scientists,
   (vi) that, despite making this data publically available, the kangaroo meat and hide industry has long been forced to battle against the boisterous, yet unfounded, claims by the Greens, and the broader animal liberation movement, that kangaroos are somehow at risk of extinction, and
   (vii) that the National Code of Practice for the Humane shooting of kangaroos for commercial purposes, agreed to by all states in 2008, must be complied with under each state’s management plans;
(b) recognises the thousands of families across rural Australia that derive some income from the kangaroo harvesting trade; and
(c) supports public policy that:
   (i) encourages the humane and sustainable harvesting of the kangaroo population, and
   (ii) encourages trade expansion of kangaroo products.

Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) the concepts of abortion and euthanasia specifically contradict the Hippocratic Oath – written nearly 2500 years ago – which is arguably the most famous text in Western medicine: “I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked, nor suggest any such counsel; and in like manner I will not give to a woman a pessary to produce abortion”, and
   (ii) the Queensland Labor Government’s proposed abortion laws will permit life termination at 22 weeks, which is a common age for expecting parents to be sharing images of ultrasounds due to the human form of the baby, and is a time in human development where
babies have already formed lips and eyebrows and whose infused eyelids can discern the difference between light and dark; and

(b) condemns:

(i) the Queensland Government for its repeated attempts to excessively overhaul state legislation on abortion, and

(ii) any law that would permit abortions based on gender-selection.

*973 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Australian Defence Force has recently drawn headlines following an indication it could end the use of gender-specific pronouns, and enforce a new language regime on our defence personnel,

(ii) that the Victorian public service, with support from the Victorian Government, has commenced a campaign to enforce the belief that masculine and feminine pronouns are somehow restricting,

(iii) that in 2016, the Queensland Government ended its inclusion of male or female in drivers’ licence information, following complaints from the gender-diverse community,

(iv) the bully and intimidation from some within the gender-diverse community towards iconic Australian comedian Mr Barry Humphries – a man who has been a public trailblazer in challenging community expectations surrounding gender stereotypes – when he questioned the legitimacy of expanding bathrooms, and indoctrinating children in certain social outlooks relating to gender,

(v) that Qantas made international headlines earlier this year when it was revealed it would focus on directing staff language and behaviour, as part of a so-called ‘Spirit of Inclusion’ month that would “recognise reality” by forcing staff to follow a strict language regime by replacing language such as husband, wife, mum and dad to avoid any potential offence potentially felt by same-gender couples, and

(vi) that the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Mr Parkinson, has repeatedly stated his belief in the highly contentious concept of “unconscious bias”, and has spent millions of taxpayer dollars attempting to find evidence to support his personal beliefs and alter the personal actions of staff under his control;

(b) reaffirms its support for free and fearless speech, and open and honest discourse as foundations of western civilisation;

(c) rejects any attempt to enforce an overhaul of longstanding language usage for innocuous and benevolent terms that are spoken with no intended malice; and

(d) condemns any form of crusading, bullying, intimidation and use of authority by government, activists and corporate leaders that attempts to stifle free speech by enforcing a specific world viewpoint on linguistics and social policy.

*974 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges the release of the Australian Council of Social Service and UNSW Sydney report, *Inequality in Australia 2018*;

(b) recognises that the report found that wealth inequality is increasing and, with regards to income inequality, someone in the top 1 per cent of the income scale earns more in a fortnight than someone in the lowest 5 per cent earns in a year;

(c) acknowledges that our social safety net currently fails to protect those seeking work from falling into poverty;

(d) notes that the Australian Council of Social Service calls for an increase of $75 a week to allowance payments for single people from 1 January 2019; and

(e) urges the Federal Government to increase the single rate of Newstart and related allowances by $75 a week.

**Orders of the Day**

1 **Law and Justice—Racial Discrimination Act—Section 18C**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate notes that the Prime Minister (Mr Turnbull) has repeatedly said making changes to section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act is ‘not a priority’ but has refused to rule them out ([Senator Cameron, in continuation, 1 September 2016](#)).

2 **Administration—Commonwealth procurement rules**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kakoschke-Moore, also on behalf of Senators Xenophon and Griff—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the value of Commonwealth Government procurement contracts in the 2014-2015 financial year was more than $59 billion,
      (ii) the current Commonwealth Procurement Rules fail to take into account the social and economic effects of buying and procuring Australian made goods and local services,
      (iii) asbestos has been found in building products imported into Australia as part of projects funded by governments, and
      (iv) it was disclosed this week, that in April 2015, the Department of Defence awarded a $9 million contract for non-combat uniforms for the Australian Defence Force to a company that will have the uniforms made overseas rather than Australia; and
   (b) calls on the Government to amend the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, in order to take into account:
      (i) the economic, social and environmental effects of local procurement, including employment outcomes, tax receipts and economic growth,
      (ii) the need for Australian Standards to be complied with in any procurement decision, and
      (iii) whole of life benefits of a local procurement ([15 September 2016](#)).

3 **Children—Victoria—Child protection**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)—That the Senate notes that—
   (a) seventeen children in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services in Victoria died between July and September this year;
(b) six children who were Department of Health and Human Services clients in Victoria were killed by 'non-accidental trauma' last year; and

c) outsourcing the care and welfare of our most vulnerable children should be reviewed (Senator Lines, in continuation, 1 December 2016).

4 Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link—Non-compliance statement—Order for production of document
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludlam—That the Senate take note of the statement (Senator Lines, in continuation, 14 February 2017).

5 Energy policy
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Xenophon—That the Senate notes Australia's energy crisis, its impact on consumers, businesses and the broader economy, and the need for urgent and effective responses (Senator Williams, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

6 Energy policy
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—That the Senate—

(a) notes Government policy inaction is driving up electricity prices, and a Clean Energy Target is the solution to crippling policy paralysis;

(b) observes that the Government refuses to act, citing any and all excuse to delay, when everyone knows it is internal Coalition division and the weakness of the Prime Minister that are really to blame; and

(c) recognises that Australians deserve real leadership on energy and it is clearer every day that they will not get it from Prime Minister Turnbull (7 September 2017).

7 Voluntary assisted dying legislation
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch)—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates Victoria on the recent passage of voluntary assisted dying legislation;

(b) encourages all Australian states to follow suit; and

(c) calls upon the Federal Government to respect the wishes of the residents of all Australian territories with regards to dying with dignity (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

8 School funding—South Australia and Tasmania
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that the $210 million funding cut to South Australian schools and $68 million in Tasmanian schools, in 2018 and 2019, means that schools will face significant cuts; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to immediately reinstate the funding previously committed to South Australian and Tasmanian schools (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 15 February 2018).

9 Asbestos—National management and disposal plan
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)—That the Senate—
(a) notes the urgent need to establish an effective, safe means of eradicating asbestos from our community which does not result in landfill contamination, which in itself becomes an environmental hazard; and

(b) calls on the Government to co-ordinate a national asbestos management and disposal plan (Senator Williams, in continuation, 22 March 2018).

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

2 Australian Energy Market Commission and Climate Change Authority—Report—Towards the next generation: delivering affordable, secure and lower emissions power—Government response
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

3 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Basin Plan Evaluation, 2017
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

4 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016—Report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

5 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017—Supplementary explanatory memorandum
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

7 Queensland Teachers’ Union—Resolution agreed to on 20 March 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the General Secretary, Queensland Teachers Union (Mr Moloney)
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

8 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

9 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Queensland—Report, together with composite map and compact disc of supporting information
   Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).
10 *Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports nos 10 to 12 of 2018, and government responses to the reports
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

11 National Broadband Network—Order agreed to on 9 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), responding to the order
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

12 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2018
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

13 Clean Energy Regulator—Renewable Energy Target administrative report for 2017
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

14 International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO instruments: Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (no. 205)
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

15 Office of the National Wind Farm Commissioner—Report for 2017
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

16 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Australia’s health 2018—Sixteenth biennial report
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

17 Thalidomide—Australian survivors—Government responsibility—Order agreed to on 19 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Regional Communications (Senator McKenzie) responding to the order
Consideration (21 June 2018).

18 National Rural Health Commissioner—Report for the period 11 November to 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate (25 June 2018).

19 Regional Forest Agreement between the Commonwealth and New South Wales—Second and third five-yearly reviews 2004-2014—Report of the independent reviewer
Consideration (25 June 2018).

20 *Surveillance Devices Act 2004*—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s report to the Attorney-General on agencies’ compliance for the period 1 July to 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate (25 June 2018).

21 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).
22 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order agreed to on 20 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), responding to the order [copy]
   Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

23 Australian National University—Report for 2017
   Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

24 Foreign Affairs—Australia and the United States of America—100 years of mateship—Resolution agreed to on 28 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Charge d’Affaires (Mr Carouso)
   Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

25 National Energy Guarantee—Modelling—Order agreed to on 13 August 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham)
   Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

   Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Interim report
   Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

2 Economics References Committee—Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)—Report
   Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems—Report
   Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

4 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality—Government response
   Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).
5 Environment and Communications References Committee—Current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure—Report
Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

6 Economics References Committee—Selection process for a national radioactive waste management facility in South Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

7 Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—474th report—Annual report 2017-18
Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

*8 Red Tape—Select Committee—Sixth interim report—Effect of red tape on child care
Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

*9 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing
Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

*11 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—180th report—Peru FTA; EU Framework Agreement; Timor Treaty – Maritime Boundaries; WIPO Australian Patent Office; Scientific Technical Cooperation: Italy and Brazil
Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

12 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

13 Northern Australia—Joint Standing Committee—Northern horizons: Unleashing our tourism potential—Inquiry into opportunities and methods for stimulating tourism in northern Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

14 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Digital delivery of government services—Report
Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).
15 Community Affairs References Committee—Science of mitochondrial donation and related matters—Report
Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

16 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Arrangements for the postal survey—Government response
Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

17 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Report
Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

18 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa—Report
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

20 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Annual report 2016-17
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

24 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).
25 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Implications of climate change for Australia’s national security—Report

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

26 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—179th report—Reprocessing Nuclear Fuel—France; PACER Plus

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

27 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention approach—Government response

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

28 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on health services—Fifth interim report

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

29 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying—Report

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

30 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)—Final report

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

31 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Government response

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

32 Environment and Communications References Committee—Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula—Report

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

33 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Additional information

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

34 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Government response

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

35 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

36 Economics References Committee—Interim report—Non-conforming building products: Aluminium composite cladding—Government response
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

37 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

38 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

39 Community Affairs References Committee—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Progress reports [2] and final report
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

40 Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report of 2017—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Tracking public interest immunity claims; Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure; Mode of dress for senators and possible ‘time out’ rule; Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and proposal to amend standing order 193
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

41 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 49 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Senate order for departmental and entity contracts (financial year 2016-17 compliance): Across entities
Adjourned debate (25 June 2018).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 50 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Primary healthcare grants under the Indigenous Australians’ Health Program: Department of Health
Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 1 of 2018-19—Performance audit—The implementation and performance of the cashless debit card trial: Department of Social Services
Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

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ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (20 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018


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

Notice given 25 June 2018

2 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed:

(a) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018, made under [F2018L00245]; and

(b) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial - Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2018 [F2018L00251].

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

Notice given 26 June 2018


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

General Business—Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

86 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Reporting of Gas Reserves) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Georgiou)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Georgiou, in continuation, 14 August 2018).

*88 Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson, in continuation, 15 August 2018).

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

Order for Production of Documents

*951 Impact of the Targeted Compliance Framework on CDP jobseekers—Modelling—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by the adjournment on 20 August 2018, the modelling of the impact of the Targeted Compliance Framework on CDP jobseekers that was undertaken by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 15 August 2018.)

On 21 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 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.)

3 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.)

Order for Production of Documents

*954 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Partnership—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 August 2018, documents held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and the Australian Institute of Marine Science relating to the announcement, establishment and implementation of the partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Foundation. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 15 August 2018.)

On 22 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed amendments to standing order 50.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

897 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.

On 23 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

Order for Production of Documents

*Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 23 August 2018, advices and documents, including minutes of meeting, relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 15 August 2018.)

On 24 August 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 Modern Slavery Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 30 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 31 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
   Further consideration (13 August 2018).
On 3 September 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 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

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

On 12 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

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

On 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.

On the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

2 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.)*

On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 17 October 2018

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 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

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 or before the first sitting Thursday in October 2018 (18 October 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**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 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 26 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 28 November 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 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.

**On 3 December 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Red Tape—Select Committee**  
   Report to be presented.

**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.

**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 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 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

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 16 August 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)

Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 3 September 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)

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)

Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 24 August 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: 21 August 2018)

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

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 August 2018; reporting date: 31 August 2018)

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

BILL 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.

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.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 878 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.

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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
Environment and Communications

Finance and Public Administration

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
(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.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))

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 31 August 2016)

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.

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

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.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

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.

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

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)
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Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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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 Bernardi
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   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)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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   Senator Anning
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   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 order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further 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
12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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   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
13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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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