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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
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### Business listed for future consideration
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2019

*1 Senator Cameron: To move—That the Fair Work Amendment (Casual Loading Offset) Regulations 2018, made under the Fair Work Act 2009, be disallowed [F2018L01770].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*2 Senators Pratt and Storer: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 April 2019:
The ability of consumers and small businesses to exercise their legal rights through the justice system, and whether there are fair, affordable and appropriate resolution processes to resolve disputes with financial service providers, in particular the big four banks considering:

(a) whether the way in which banks and other financial service providers have used the legal system to resolve disputes with consumers and small businesses has reflected fairness and proportionality, including:
   (i) whether banks and other financial service providers have used the legal system to pressure customers into accepting settlements that did not reflect their legal rights,
   (ii) whether banks and other financial service providers have pursued legal claims against customers despite being aware of misconduct by their own officers or employees that may mitigate those claims, and
   (iii) whether banks generally have behaved in a way that meets community standards when dealing with consumers trying to exercise their legal rights;

(b) the accessibility and appropriateness of the court system as a forum to resolve these disputes fairly, including:
   (i) the ability of people in conflict with a large financial institution to attain affordable, quality legal advice and representation,
   (ii) the cost of legal representation and court fees,
   (iii) costs risks of unsuccessful litigation, and
   (iv) the experience of participants in a court process who appear unrepresented;

(c) the accessibility and appropriateness of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) as an alternative forum for resolving disputes including:
   (i) whether the eligibility criteria and compensation thresholds for AFCA warrant change,
   (ii) whether AFCA has the powers and resources it needs,
   (iii) whether AFCA faces proper accountability measures, and
(iv) whether enhancement to their test case procedures, or other expansions to AFCA’s role in law reform, is warranted;

(d) the accessibility of community legal centre advice relating to financial matters; and

(e) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments to the bill. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

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

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

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

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

6 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

7 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.)*

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

9 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on formal business.

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

11 Procedure—Standing Committee
    Report to be presented on a proposed parliamentary code of conduct.
Orders of the Day

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

2. Treasury Laws Amendment (Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

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

4. Major Sporting Events (Indicia and Images) Protection Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

5. Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McCarthy, in continuation, 13 February 2019).

6. Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Land Scheduling) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

7. Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment (Strengthening Governance and Transparency) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

8. Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 3 December 2018).

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

10. Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
11 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

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

14 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 6 December 2018).

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

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

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

19 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

20 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

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

22 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
23 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

24 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
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
35 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

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

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

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

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

40 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).

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

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

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

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

45 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

46 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).
47 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

48 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

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

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2019

*1 Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006, and for related purposes. Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019.
Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 2 April 2019 be from midday to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment and that the routine of business from 8.30 pm shall be:

(a) Budget statement and documents 2019-20; and
(b) adjournment.

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 5 December 2018

1348 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises the remarkable life and achievements of Captain James Cook FRS, who:
(i) was commissioned in 1768 as Commander of the Endeavour for the first of three globe spanning Pacific voyages,
(ii) of particular note, and on his first voyage, observed the 1769 transit of Venus across the Sun, sailed to and mapped the coastline of New Zealand, and on 19 April 1770 reached the south eastern coast of what was to be later known as Australia – the first recorded encounter of a European on the eastern Australian coastline,
(iii) proceeded to map the eastern coastline of Australia, which was vital for the expeditions that followed, and
(iv) was renowned for his superior seamanship, his navigation and cartography skills, his modesty, and for the loyalty he elicited from his crew;

(b) notes that on his third voyage, Captain Cook was killed at Kealakekua Bay, in the Hawaiian Islands, on 14 February 1779;

(c) further notes that, in an era of great explorers and navigators, Captain Cook was first amongst equals; and

(d) commemorates on this day, the 240th anniversary of Captain James Cook’s death, the life of Captain Cook, the significant legacy of scientific and geographical knowledge that he left following his passing, and the significant role he played laying the groundwork for the establishment of our great nation.

Notice given 6 December 2018

1355 Senator McGrath: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to prevent higher education providers charging a mandatory student services and amenities fee, and for related purposes. Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Voluntary Student Services and Amenities Fee) Bill 2019.
Notice given 12 February 2019

1360 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—that the Senate calls on the Federal Government to divert the allocation for foreign aid in the upcoming 2019 Budget to relief assistance for drought, fire and flooding victims from across Australia.

1364 Senators Steele-John, Brown and Griff: To move—

(1) That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) despite the hard-won progress of the disability rights movement, disabled Australians continue to be subjected to discrimination and are routinely denied the right guaranteed them under international law,
(ii) this discrimination creates and sustains the barriers to employment, education, transport, social and political participation experienced by disabled Australians and, most concerning, manifests itself in horrific violence, abuse and neglect to which they are subjected, and
(iii) from July to September 2018, over 184 incidents of abuse and neglect were reported to the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (the Commission) – the Commission has also released data that shows in the same three months it received 62 reports of expected and unexpected deaths, 91 reports of injuries, 34 complaints against individual staff or service providers and 75 cases of unauthorised restrictive practices; and
(b) calls on the House of Representatives to support the immediate establishment of a royal commission to investigate violence, abuse and neglect of disabled people.

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


1370 Senator Singh: To move—that the Senate—
(a) notes with concern that:
(i) the Pacific region is especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change, many of which are already beginning to be felt and to threaten the lives and livelihoods of the region’s residents, and
(ii) this region will soon be home to around 10 million people, residing in some of the world’s least developed and most infrastructure-poor nations;
(b) further notes that:
(i) Prime Minister Scott Morrison completed a state visit to Fiji and Vanuatu in January this year,
(ii) during this visit, the Prime Minister of Fiji expressed his hope that Australia would join Fiji “on the frontlines of the global campaign for climate action”;

(iii) despite making a small pledge to combat the effects of climate change in the Pacific, the Federal Government has failed to adopt effective policy designed to lower emissions and prevent further climate change from occurring, and is now refusing to support the Green Climate Fund - the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change’s official method of supporting less developed countries, such as Fiji, in their efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change on their citizens, and

(iv) as a result, since 2014, Australia’s greenhouse emissions have consistently grown, are currently at a seven-year high, and are projected to increase all the way to 2030, as far as government projections go;

(c) recognises that climate change is the single greatest threat to the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of the peoples of the Pacific region; and

(d) calls upon the Federal Government to:

(i) take effective and immediate action to combat the causes of climate change, and

(ii) to work in partnership with Pacific nations in the development of measures to combat climate change’s effects.

1374 Senator Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Murray-Darling Basin needs more water to ensure its survival, the latest evidence of this being the fish-kills at Menindee Lakes,

(ii) the management of the Murray-Darling Basin requires urgent reform,

(iii) the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission delivered its findings on 29 January 2019, including recommendations to:

(A) improve transparency by “requiring real-time data sharing and publication on water extractions”,

(B) abolish the water buybacks cap of 1,500 gigalitres, and

(C) undertake further research into return flows so that we know the effects of irrigation efficiency projects, and

(iv) the Productivity Commission delivered its findings to the Federal Government on 19 December 2018, pointing out that:

(A) the Murray-Darling Basin Authority’s twin roles as overseer of the Plan and its regulator are “conflicted and the conflicts will intensity in the next five years”, and

(B) structural separation of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority into a Basin Plan Regulator and Murray-Darling Basin Agency is required to ensure effective implementation of the Plan; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) adopt each and every recommendation proposed by the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission, and
(ii) proceed with the structural separation of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, as proposed by the Productivity Commission.

1378 Senator Collins: To move—That, on Thursday, 14 February 2019:

(a) from 12.45 pm, non-controversial government business be considered, followed by the Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018; and

(b) if by 1.50 pm the Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 5) Bill 2018 has not been finally considered:

(i) the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate, and

(ii) for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the bill, the President or the chair shall put forthwith:

(A) the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the chair,

(B) the question on any proposed amendments which have been circulated among senators by 12.45 pm and no other amendments or new clauses or schedules, and

(C) any other question requisite to dispose of the business before the Senate or committee.

1381 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) the German-based Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots (ACTP) received permission to export 232 birds between 2015 and November 2018 for exhibition purposes,

(ii) among the birds exported were endangered Carnaby’s black cockatoos, vulnerable Baudin’s black cockatoos, naretha bluebonnets, gang-gang cockatoos and mutation varieties of king parrots and galahs,

(iii) the legal import and export of rare and endangered birds is governed by the 1975 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), of which Australia and Germany are signatories, and

(iv) the ACTP has no facilities freely open to the public; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by 15 February 2019, all documents and correspondence, including meeting minutes, that set out the owners of parrots that were supplied for the ACTP prior to the consignments being collated for export.

1385 Senator Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.30 am on 14 February 2019: draft advice issued to states and territories by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in relation to proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001, discussed at the Legislative and Governance Forum on Gene Technology meeting in October 2018.
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the critical situation facing many Townsville small tradesmen and businesses as a result of the recent devastating floods; many such tradesmen and businesses who are still trying to recover from the collapse of Mr Clive Palmer’s Queensland Nickel; and

(b) calls on Mr Palmer to immediately:

(i) meet his outstanding debts to creditors resulting from the collapse of Queensland Nickel, and

(ii) repay the Australian taxpayers for the dollars paid out to meet employment entitlements owed to workers following the collapse of Queensland Nickel.

Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Asset Energy is planning to conduct further seismic testing for gas off the coast of Newcastle and the Central Coast in New South Wales,

(ii) seismic air gun blasting for offshore drilling creates underwater noise at extraordinarily high volumes, and it poses major risks to marine life of all sizes, including whales and dolphins,

(iii) tourism and local fishing industries rely on healthy oceans and have the potential to be severely impacted by seismic testing and offshore fossil fuel rigs, and

(iv) the community is deeply opposed to this proposal and hundreds of people have rallied against it along the coast of New South Wales; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to suspend Asset Energy’s permit to conduct seismic testing off the coast of Newcastle and the Central Coast.

Notice given 13 February 2019


*1400 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week, Adani has confirmed it released contaminated water into the Caley Valley Wetlands from its Abbot Point Operations last week at twice the rate it is licensed for,

(ii) this is the second time Adani has breached licence requirements at the site and exceeded pollution limits into the wetlands area,

(iii) the Queensland Government is prosecuting Adani for the first known contaminated water release, which occurred in 2017,
(iv) Adani Mining, as part of the Adani Group, has been investigated by the Department of the Environment and Energy for potential breach of its approval conditions for the Carmichael Mine, under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), for unlawfully clearing vegetation and sinking groundwater dewatering bores,

(v) Adani Infrastructure, as part of the Adani Group, has applied for EPBC Act approval for a pipeline to bring water to the mine site for washing of the coal,

(vi) Adani donated $35,000 to the Liberal Party and $15,000 to One Nation in the 2017-18 financial year, and

(vii) opening up the Galilee Basin for the Adani Carmichael coal mine would release low quality thermal coal carbon emissions into the atmosphere, with catastrophic impacts on our climate, manifesting in heatwaves, storms, fires and floods of even greater magnitude than what we have seen this summer; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) return the $35,000 donation made by Adani to the Liberal Party,

(ii) review Adani’s environmental approval under section 145 of the EPBC Act, based on new information, including the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s 2018 Special Report: *Global Warming of 1.5 °C*, and the evidence of Adani’s breaches of environmental law, both in Australia and overseas,

(iii) refuse to approve Adani’s draft groundwater management plan,

(iv) refuse approval under the EPBC Act for the pipeline the mine requires, the North Galilee Water scheme, and

(v) revoke all federal approvals for the Adani Carmichael mine, and not approve any new coal in Australia.

*Chair of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Senator Hinch): To move—That—*

(a) the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse be extended to 2 April 2019; and

(b) a message be forwarded to the House of Representatives seeking the concurrence of the House in this variation to the resolution of appointment of the committee.

*Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—*

(a) notes that:

(i) on 9 January 2019, the Federal Government announced a plan to create a public register of child sex offenders,

(ii) the community wants, and rightly deserves, strengthened measures aimed at better protecting children from known child sex offenders, including access to a national child sex offender register, and
(iii) such a register would rely on states and territories feeding information into the national database, meaning the Commonwealth would need them to sign on to the scheme; and

(b) calls on:

(i) all state and territory governments to negotiate in good faith in the development of this public register, and

(ii) when legislated, federally and by states and territories, this policy should be known as ‘Daniel’s Law’, in memory of Daniel Morcombe.

*1403 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in a February 2017 speech, ‘Progressive politics in the age of Trump’, NSW Secretary of the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union, Mr Tim Ayers, who is also a member of the ALP’s National Executive, supported the introduction of an inheritance tax,

(ii) in an address to the National Press Club on 15 March 2017, the Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Richard Di Natale, stated “And speaking of levelling the playing field, if we are going to avoid turning this intergenerational divide into a chasm, it is time we had a debate around inheritance taxes for the super wealthy. Australia is one of the countries who does not tax pre-existing wealth’,

(iii) in an article in New Matilda on 7 March 2006, Labor’s Shadow Assistant Treasurer, Mr Andrew Leigh, wrote an article entitled, Bring Back the Inheritance Tax, in which he stated “From a pure economic rationalist perspective ... what is often not recognised is that inheritance taxes are also an efficient form of revenue raising”, and

(iv) farming families are especially disadvantaged by an inheritance tax, with much of the wealth of their farms tied up in land – this means that when heirs do have to pay inheritance taxes, there is often a need to sell-off land (or other assets) to pay off the death tax; and

(b) rejects any introduction of an inheritance tax, which only serves to punish the hard work, risk-taking and success of families and individuals who have built small businesses and family farms.

*1404 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 17 December 2018 marked the 111th National Day of Bhutan;

(b) acknowledges the significance of this day of commemoration for the Bhutanese community who mark the occasion by reflecting on the profound sacrifices of their forefathers, and expressing gratitude to all who have worked for the wellbeing of their independent nation; and

(c) notes that the National Day of Bhutan commemoration is an annual opportunity for the Bhutanese people to reaffirm their pledge to uphold their civic responsibilities and serve their traditions and customs.
Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 24 March 2019 is World Tuberculosis Day and marks the anniversary of German Nobel Laureate Dr Robert Koch’s 1882 discovery of the bacterium that causes Tuberculosis (TB),

(ii) TB, including drug-resistant TB, has overtaken HIV and AIDS to become the infectious disease responsible for the most deaths globally,

(iii) in 2017 alone, 1.6 million people died from TB worldwide and 10 million people became sick with the disease,

(iv) large gaps in TB detection and treatment remain, with 4.1 million cases of active TB that were not diagnosed and treated in 2016, including 600,000 children,

(v) according to the World Health Organisation, in 2017, 62% of the world’s new TB cases occurred in the Asia-Pacific region,

(vi) in 2016, Papua New Guinea (PNG) had one of the highest rates of TB infection in the Pacific, with an estimated 35,000 total cases, including 2,000 drug resistant cases,

(vii) Australia signed onto a new set of Global Goals for Sustainable Development, including a target to end the TB epidemic by 2030,

(viii) the theme for World TB Day 2019 is ‘It’s time....to keep the promise’, and

(ix) the promises made by the global community at the United Nations High Level Meeting on TB, in September 2018, included a commitment by Australia to accelerate action towards ending TB as an epidemic through increased efforts and leadership on research and development, prevention, testing and treatment;

(b) recognises Australia’s 3-year $220 million pledge to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (2017-19), which has supported TB testing and treatment to 17.4 million people since 2002, including over 8.2 million people in the Indo-Pacific region; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to renew its commitment to the Global Fund, in line with the requests to be made at the 6th replenishment conference on 10 October 2019, which aims to raise a further US$14 billion for 2020 to 2022.

Senators Faruqi and Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) North Queensland is being ravaged by floods, and Townsville received more than a year’s worth of rain before the end of the first week of February 2019, and

(ii) the floods have been devastating for livestock, with more than 500,000 cattle estimated to have been killed, and another 150,000 in danger of starving to death; and

(b) calls on the Commonwealth Government to:

(i) increase assistance to people affected by the Townsville floods, and to provide emergency assistance to save the lives of cattle that are currently starving, and
(ii) more effectively plan for animal welfare in natural disaster responses.

*1407 Senators Hanson-Young and Carr: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the decision of the University of Melbourne Council to change the focus of Melbourne University Press away from its current 70% academic, 30% trade model, to a more narrow academic publisher of research in approved areas, and

(ii) with concern, that this will result in Melbourne University Press no longer continuing to publish serious, topical and popular books of political, social and cultural significance, from both the academy and public thinkers and writers; and

(b) calls upon Australian universities to consider a contribution to a national, non-partisan publishing endeavour so the nation continues to have a strong, independent voice with a mandate to publish books in the public interest, through consortia similar to a funding model like that behind The Conversation.

*1408 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with deep concern that:

(i) Turkish MP, Leyla Guven, has been on a hunger strike for almost 100 days, and she is in a critical condition, and

(ii) almost 300 other Kurds held in Turkish prisons are now also on indefinite hunger strikes, and they have reportedly not been given sufficient water or vitamin supplements;

(b) expresses regret that the central demand of the hunger strikers – an end to the total isolation of imprisoned Kurdish leader Abdullah Ocalan, and an end to the persecution of the Kurdish people in Turkey – has gone unheard; and

(c) urges the Australian Government to advocate for urgent dialogue between the Turkish authorities and the hunger strikers, so that tragedy can be avoided.

*1409 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the Australian Government for recognising and supporting the President of the Venezuelan National Assembly, Juan Guaidó, as the country’s interim President;

(b) notes that Venezuela, once one of the world’s wealthiest nations, is now one of the world’s poorest; and

(c) urges all parties to work towards a peaceful resolution to the dire economic and political situation in Venezuela.

*1410 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that under the previous Labor Government:

(i) 800 boats arrived illegally, carrying 50,000 illegal maritime arrivals, and

(ii) 1,200 human lives, including children, were tragically lost at sea;
(b) recognises the success of the Liberal-National Coalition Government’s Operation Sovereign Borders, which has stopped the arrival of illegal maritime arrivals and ended the loss of life at sea;

(c) further recognises that under the Liberal-National Coalition Government integrity has been restored to Australia’s migration programme and the refugee intake has been increased by more than 35%, making Australia one of the most generous resettlement programs in the world;

(d) notes that the current Labor Opposition has supported legislation that undermines the successful work of Operation Sovereign Borders; and

(e) notes the Liberal-National Coalition Government’s commitment to keeping Australia’s borders secure and its citizens safe.

*1411 Senator McGrath: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the biannual Chinchilla Melon Festival, the world’s largest such festival, is held this year from 14 February to 17 February;

(b) further notes that the festival brings tourists from across the nation to Chinchilla and the surrounds, which is a boon to the local economy, as well as serving to highlight the region’s excellent agricultural produce;

(c) recognises the important role that festivals, such as the Chinchilla Melon Festival, play in sustaining remote, regional and rural communities through regional tourism; and

(d) congratulates the organisers of the Chinchilla Melon Festival on organising another tremendous event.

*1412 Senator Williams: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the cotton industry consists of around 90% family-owned farms,

(ii) there are more than 1,200 cotton farms in Australia, including 636 in NSW, directly employing over 10,000 Australians in a non-drought year,

(iii) in 2017-18, more than 90% of cotton was exported with a value of $2.1 billion,

(iv) in 2017-18, cotton accounted for 5% of the gross value of agricultural production, or $2.8 billion,

(v) the cotton industry helps to support more than 150 rural communities, and

(vi) Australian cotton maintains a global reputation for very high quality; and

(b) supports Australian cotton farmers and the cotton industry as a whole.

*1413 Senator Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes Coroner Michael Holmes has found the property at 91 Beardy Street in Armidale, the site later chosen for the premises of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, had been destroyed by fire on or around 16 September 2016 in an arson attack caused when an unknown person or persons poured petrol in the building and ignited it; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than noon on 18 February 2019:
   (i) all internal departmental documents held by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and its agencies about the New South Wales Police investigation into arson at 91 Beardy Street, Armidale, and
   (ii) any correspondence between the Department for Agriculture and Water Resources and the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, or his office, about the New South Wales Police arson investigation.

*1414 Senators Colbeck, Duniam and Abetz: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) the hardship suffered by all Tasmanian communities affected by bushfires over the last two months, including the Huon Valley, Derwent Valley, West Coast, Central Highlands and North West communities,
      (ii) the loss of homes, property and livelihoods, as well as the damage caused to approximately 200,000 hectares of land, including productive forests and also areas in the Wilderness World Heritage Area, and
      (iii) the extraordinary resilience of our community and emergency service personnel in responding to these tragic circumstances;
   (b) acknowledges:
      (i) the Tasmanian Fire Service and all their personnel for their professionalism and dedication they have shown in keeping Tasmanians safe,
      (ii) the volunteer fire brigades who have sacrificed so much to protect their neighbours and put themselves in harm’s way for their communities,
      (iii) the Parks and Wildlife Service for their skill in protecting Tasmania’s wilderness heritage values while battling extremely remote and difficult conditions, and
      (iv) the thousands of Tasmanians and Australians who have contributed their time, money, resources and assistance to caring for the victims of the bushfires, including from interstate, and also international assistance; and
   (c) resolves to continue supporting the state of Tasmania as the disaster moves from response to recovery through the formal Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements to get these families and communities back on their feet as they begin the process of rebuilding.

*1415 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the refresh of the Closing the Gap targets has not yet been completed, and
      (ii) COAG has committed to ensuring that the design and implementation of the next phase of Closing the Gap is a true partnership;
(b) acknowledges that:
   (i) self-determination is key to closing the gap, and
   (ii) a Voice to Parliament would be a historic step for self-determination, justice and healing for First Nations peoples;
(c) urges the Federal, state and territory Governments to work with First Nations peoples to deliver programs that are developed and controlled by and for First Nations peoples; and
(d) calls on all Australian Governments to support the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak bodies to progress a formal partnership with the Council of Australian Governments on Closing the Gap.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

2 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

3 Department of Social Services—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

4 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

5 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Implementation of recommendations—Review—Order of 15 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) responding to the order, and attachment
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

6 Australian Aged Care Quality Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

7 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2017-18 (2 volumes)
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

8 Australian Digital Health Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

9 Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

10 Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
11 **Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority Limited—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

12 **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

13 **National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

14 **NBN Co Limited—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

15 **Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

16 **Status of government responses in the Senate to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 September 2018**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

17 **Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review—Order of 13 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield), responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

18 **Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

19 **Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

20 **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 2018**  
Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

21 **Tabling of the 2018 regional telecommunications review report—Ministerial statement by the Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation (Senator McKenzie), and Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee—Regional telecommunications review 2018—Getting it right out there**  
Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

22 **Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2017-18**  
Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

23 **Fair Work Act 2009—Quarterly reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the periods 15 September to 31 December 2017; 1 January to 31 March 2018; 1 April to 30 June 2018; 1 July to 30 September 2018**  
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).
24 Drug and alcohol treatment services—Funding—Mount Gambier—Order of 6 December 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) responding to the order and raising public interest immunity claims, and attachments
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

25 Financial sector entities—Tax information—Order of 5 December 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann) responding to the order
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

26 Regional Forest Agreements—Order of 5 December 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order, and attachments
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

27 Australia Jobs Act 2013—Review of the implementation of the Act
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

28 Australian Law Reform Commission—Report no. 134—Integrity, fairness and efficiency: an inquiry into class action proceedings and third-party litigation funders—Final report
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

30 Department of Finance—Campaign advertising by Australian Government departments and agencies—Report for 2017-18
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

31 Department of the Treasury—Tax Benchmarks and Variations Statement 2018
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

32 Fair Work Commission—General Manager’s reports under the Fair Work Act 2009 for the period 2015-18—Developments in making enterprise agreements
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

33 Fair Work Commission—General Manager’s reports under the Fair Work Act 2009 for the period 2015-18—Individual flexibility arrangements
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

34 Fair Work Commission—General Manager’s reports under the Fair Work Act 2009 for the period 2015-18—Operation of the provisions of the National Employment Standards relating to requests for flexible working arrangements and extensions of unpaid parental leave
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

35 Fair Work Ombudsman and Registered Organisations Commission Entity—Report for 2017-18—Correction
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).
36 Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook 2018-19—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Frydenberg) and the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

37 Misconduct in the banking, superannuation and financial services industry—Royal Commission—Final report (3 volumes)
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

38 Productivity Commission—Report no. 90—Murray-Darling Basin Plan: five-year assessment
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

39 Productivity Commission—Report no. 91—Superannuation: assessing efficiency and competitiveness
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

40 Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

41 Gene technology—SDN-1 altered organisms—Resolution of 15 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Regional Services (Senator McKenzie), and attachment
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

42 Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry—Royal Commission—Publication of submissions—Resolution of 26 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Commissioner of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry (Mr Hayne)
   Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

*43 Advance to the Finance Minister—Report on advances provided under the annual Appropriation Acts for 2017-18
   Consideration (13 February 2019).

*44 Defence Trade Controls Act 2012—Independent review on the operation of the Act
   Consideration (13 February 2019).

*45 Defence Trade Controls Act 2012—Australian Government initial response to the 2018 independent review
   Consideration (13 February 2019).

*46 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report 1 of 2019
   Consideration (13 February 2019).

*47 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Commonwealth Ombudsman’s report
   Consideration (13 February 2019).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

   Consideration (12 February 2019).

3 Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home — The framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

4 Education and Employment References Committee—Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry—Report—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

5 Health—Select Committee—Fifth interim report—Black lung: ‘It has buggered my life’—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

6 Red Tape—Select Committee—Fifth interim report—Effect of red tape on health services—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

7 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector—Interim and final reports—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

8 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Australia’s rail industry—Report—Government response
   Consideration (12 February 2019).

   Consideration (12 February 2019).

10 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—NDIS ICT Systems—Report
    Consideration (12 February 2019).

11 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of assistive technology under the NDIS—Report
   Consideration (12 February 2019).
12 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Independence of regulatory decisions made by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report
Consideration (12 February 2019).

13 Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—Register of senators’ interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 1 July and 31 December 2018
Consideration (12 February 2019).

14 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

15 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into the management of PFAS contamination in and around Defence bases—Report
Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

16 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

17 Community Affairs References Committee—Accessibility and quality of mental health services in rural and remote Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

18 Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products: The need for a coherent and robust regulatory regime—Report
Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

19 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Use of the Quinoline anti-malarial drugs Mefloquine and Tafenoquine in the Australian Defence Force—Report
Adjourned debate (4 December 2018).

20 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Compassion, not commerce: an inquiry into human organ trafficking and organ transplant tourism—Report
Adjourned debate (5 December 2018).

21 Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Final report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

22 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Report
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

23 Red Tape—Select Committee—8th interim report—Effect of red tape on private education
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

24 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—2nd report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas
Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
25 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—183rd report—Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement revisited
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

26 Economics References Committee—Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

27 Privileges—Standing Committee—172nd report—Disposition of material seized under warrant
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

28 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

29 Economics References Committee—Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

30 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Contestability and consensus: A bipartisan approach to more effective parliamentary engagement with Defence—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

31 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing—Government response
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

32 Education and Employment References Committee—Wage theft? What wage theft?! – The exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

33 Community Affairs References Committee—My Health Record system—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

34 Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home – The framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

35 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS—Report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

36 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
   Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).
AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 13 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Disability Support Pension – follow-on audit: Department of Human Services; Department of Social Services
Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 16 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Implementation of the Australian Government’s workplace bargaining framework: Across entities
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 18 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Administration of the Renewable Energy Target: Clean Energy Regulator
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 22 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Award of a $443.3 million grant to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation: Department of the Environment and Energy
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).

7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 23 of 2018-19—Performance audit—Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy – follow-on audit: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Adjourned debate (12 February 2019).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1335 Universal Service Obligations reform options—Cost modelling—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Communications and the Arts, by midday on 14 February 2019: (i) the high-level cost modelling of the USO reform options, that does not impinge on commercial sensitivities, and (ii) the advice provided by NBNCo about the financial costs of servicing additional ADSL customers. (Motion of Senator Griff agreed to 12 February 2019.)

*1379 Unanswered estimates questions on notice—2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates hearings—Order for production of documents
By the Leader of the Government in the Senate, by no later than 3.30 pm on 14 February 2019, all outstanding answers to questions on notice as at 31 January 2019 from the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates hearings for various portfolios. (Motion of Senator Collins agreed to 13 February 2019.)

ORDER OF THE SENATE—ATTENDANCE BY MINISTER

*1384 Attendance by minister—Senator Cash
That the Senate—
(a) notes that, on 25 October 2017, the Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education (Senator Cash) told a supplementary Budget estimates hearing that her media adviser, Mr De Garis, had received information that raids on the AWU may take place “from a media source”;
(b) further notes that, in court proceedings on 12 February 2019, Mr De Garis has now named the Minister’s then-Chief of Staff as the source of the information; and
(c) orders the Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, to attend the Senate at 2 pm on Thursday, 14 February 2019, prior to questions being called on, to make a statement of not more than five minutes to explain this apparent inconsistency. (Motion of Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) agreed to 13 February 2019.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.
On 25 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.

On the second last sitting day in March 2019

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 8 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
On 14 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

On 15 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)*

On 18 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Contingent upon bill being introduced in the House of Representatives, report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 20 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

2 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.
On 31 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on ParentsNext.

On the next day of sitting (2 April 2019)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 additional estimates.

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Lower Tax Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

*1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Mutual Reforms) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2019).

*2 Wine Australia Amendment (Trade with United Kingdom) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2019).

*3 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2019).

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 February 2019

1361 Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—that the Senate demands that the Federal Government ban all forms of unstunned animal slaughter, such as unstunned halal slaughter, in line with the recommendations of the RSPCA.

On 3 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on aged care assessment and accreditation.
3 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 5 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2). (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2018).

Four sitting days after today (14 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].
Five sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 14 February 2019 (Notice given 13 February 2019)
2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 14 February 2019 (Notice given 13 February 2019)

On 14 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

On the tenth sitting day of 2019 (28 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2018.

On 29 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

On 4 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(j) any other related matters.

Thirteen sitting days after today (6 June 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 February 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams); To move—That the Industry Research and Development (Artificial Intelligence Capability Program) Instrument 2018, made under the Industry Research and Development Act 1986, be disallowed [F2018L01419].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 14 February 2019 (Notice given 13 February 2019)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams); To move—That the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Amendment Regulations 2018, made under the Defence Act 1903, be disallowed [F2018L01428].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 14 February 2019 (Notice given 13 February 2019)
On 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019 (27 June 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the second sitting day in August 2019 (13 August 2019)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on emergency response at Australian airports.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian shipping.

On 19 August 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on a National Horse Traceability Register.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (10 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 17 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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: 15 March 2019)

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: 29 March 2019)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019, 14 February 2019)

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure Financing) Bill 2018 ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 6 February 2019; note: bill not yet introduced)

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

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 8 March 2019)

Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 13 February 2019)

Lower Tax Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 2 April 2019)

Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 25 February 2019)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019; note: bill not yet introduced)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [provisions of private member’s bill] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 (No. 2) [private senator’s bill] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 3 April 2019)

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 12 February 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 18 March 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 6 December 2018; reporting date: 18 March 2019)

‡ 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.

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

Private senators’ bills

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

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

Lands Acquisition Amendment (Public Purpose) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 September 2017.

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

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

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 775, 879, 897, 948, 951, 989 to 995, 1000, 1102, 1107, 1112, 1113, 1116 to 1120, 1189, 1196, 1197, 1199 to 1201, 1203 to 1215.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 1196 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
Jobs and Small Business

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Home Affairs

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)
Closing the Gap—Prime Minister’s annual report—Consideration
That, on Thursday, 14 February 2019, contingent on the tabling of the Prime Minister’s annual report on Closing the Gap, the documents be considered at the time for general business, for not more than 2 hours.

(Agreed to 13 February 2019)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

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

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

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

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

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

2018-19 additional estimates:
Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

2019-20 Budget estimates:
Thursday, 4 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group A)
Friday, 5 April and Wednesday, 10 April to Thursday, 11 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group B)
Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, 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, 2 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 14 May 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

*(Agreed to 29 November 2018)*

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**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' predecessors 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)*

That the Senate—

(a) requires legislation committees to set a deadline for the return of answers to questions on notice from the 2018-19 additional estimates of not later than Friday, 29 March 2019; and

(b) for the 2019-20 Budget estimates only, varies the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014, Estimates hearings - Unanswered questions on notice, to require that the statement required under paragraph (1) of the order be laid on the table by not later than Monday, 1 April 2019.

*(Agreed to 13 February 2019)*
Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:

(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;

(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and

(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.

(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2019

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

Autumn sittings:
Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

Budget sittings:
Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April
Winter sittings:
Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May
Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June
Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

Spring sittings:
Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
(a) 31 March;
(b) 30 June;
(c) 30 September; and
(d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 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)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order
That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:
The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without amendment or debate:
(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   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 Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   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

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

   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

   To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   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

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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Senator Patrick
Senator Storer
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

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

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

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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