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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

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

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

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

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

Available for debate on...

**MONDAYS**
- Private senators' business

**THURSDAYS**
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General's reports

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

79 Animal Export Legislation Amendment (Ending Long-haul Live Sheep Exports) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senators Hinch and Storer)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

67 Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Di Natale)

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018.

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

Orders of the Day

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

2 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

3 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

5 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

7 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017

8 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and Decentralisation, Senator McKenzie)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

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

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

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

12 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).
13 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

14 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018

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

16 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).

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

18 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

24 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018
In committee (23 August 2018).
25 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
37 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018**—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

39 **Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018**

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

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

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

43 **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).

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

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

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

47 **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).

48 **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).
49 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

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

51 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).

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

53 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).

54 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).

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

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

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

58 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).
59 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).

60 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

68 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)


69 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016


70 Governor-General’s Opening Speech

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

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

71 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).

72 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).

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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 23 August 2018

*1014 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 23 August 2018 was the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation’s International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition – the day intends to inscribe the tragedy of the slave trade in the memory of all,
(ii) that, on 23 August 1791, a group of enslaved men and women in the western part of Santo Domingo, which is now Haiti, began an uprising – this uprising conveyed a universal demand for human freedom and played a critical role in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade,

(iii) United Nations General Assembly Resolution 68/237 proclaiming the International Decade for People of African Descent, spanning from 2015 to 2024 – this resolution is aiming to eradicate racial discrimination,

(iv) Australia’s commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG10, which calls for reduced inequalities within and among countries, and

(v) that the Australian Parliament is currently considering an act to address modern slavery; and

(b) acknowledges:

(i) the opportunity to remember the causes, methods and consequences of the transatlantic slave trade, and

(ii) the importance of preventing racism, injustice and discrimination in all its forms to ensure that all persons are availed equal rights.

*1015 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that South Australia, the Northern Territory, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory all have a container deposit system in place,

(ii) that Queensland’s container deposit scheme will come into place on 1 November 2018,

(iii) that Western Australia is planning to implement a container deposit scheme in 2020,

(iv) that South Australia has had a container scheme in place for decades, and has continuously had the highest rate of beverage container recycling in the country, and

(v) the recommendation contained in the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on the waste and recycling industry in Australia, calling for a nationwide container deposit scheme; and

(b) calls upon the Victorian and the Tasmanian Governments to introduce a container deposit scheme.

*1016 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social services, and for related purposes. Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

978 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Grant—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents held by the Department of the Environment and Energy concerning the approval process of the grant. (Motion of Senator Keneally agreed to 21 August 2018.)

982 Department of Human Services—Child support system (Cuba)—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents identified by the Department of Human Services in FOI Department Reference LEX 37339. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 21 August 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

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

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 12 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 14 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 19 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse - Participation Payments) Determination 2018, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00779]. Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

2 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L00776]. Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

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

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 4 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

*2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
On 10 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 12 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

*2 Customs Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018
Customs Tariff Amendment (Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Plus Implementation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

*3 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Student Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).
On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.

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

Eleven sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

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

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

On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.
On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 12 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

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

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 14 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

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

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

*2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2018, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00766].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
*3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Marine Order 501 (Administration - national law) Amendment Order 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00756].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Marine Order 507 (Load line certificates - national law) 2018, made under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012, be disallowed [F2018L00764].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Remuneration Tribunal (Members’ Fees and Allowances) Amendment Regulations 2018, made under the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973, be disallowed [F2018L00706].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*6 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Superannuation Amendment (PSS Trust Deed) Instrument 2018, made under the Superannuation Act 1990, be disallowed [F2018L00707].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

**On 15 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 23 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

**On 26 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment
   (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection
   of Bills Committee report.)
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.
On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

That—

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

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 2018)
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referral to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
Referral to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 August 2018; reporting date: 10 September 2018)

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

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 ‡
Referral to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referral to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referral to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 August 2018; (proposed) reporting date: 10 September 2018)

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

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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

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

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

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

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.
Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 789, 826, 827, 837, 840, 850, 852, 854, 855, 871, 875, 878 to 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933 to 946.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 928 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

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

Community Affairs
Health
Human Services
Social Services

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

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

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

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

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

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

2017-18 additional estimates:
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

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

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

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

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

**Meeting of Senate—2018**

That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
- Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
- Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

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

**Winter sittings:**
- Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
- Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June
Spring sittings:
   Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
   Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
   Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
   Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

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

Spring sittings (3):
   Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
   Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
   Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.
(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

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

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:
   That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:
   ▪ substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
   ▪ annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
   ▪ a report of a royal commission;
   ▪ a report of the Productivity Commission;
   ▪ a report of the Auditor-General;
   ▪ a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
   ▪ a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
   ▪ a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
   ▪ Australian Government white papers;
   ▪ a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
   ▪ budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.
(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

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

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

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

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 Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

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 any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

**Tabling of documents**

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
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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- B = Budget
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- † = Additional estimates
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- ⊙ = Cross portfolio estimates

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