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### 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 TODAY

GENERAL BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

36 Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senators Kakoschke-Moore, Xenophon and Griff and the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch))
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Kakoschke-Moore, in continuation, 12 October 2016).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

 Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2016

1 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—that the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016, made under the Judiciary Act 1903, be disallowed [F2016L00645].
Six sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 9 November 2016

*2 Senator Lambie: To move—

(1) That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017:
   The operation of the Australian Defence Force’s (ADF) resistance to interrogation (RTI) training, with particular reference to:
   (a) what training methods are used;
   (b) whether these training methods are in accordance with Australia’s international obligations and Australian domestic laws;
   (c) the effectiveness of existing ADF supervisory control measures;
   (d) the ongoing mental health and wellbeing of personnel who have participated in RTI training; and
   (e) the matters raised in questions to Lieutenant General Campbell during the 2015-16 additional estimates.

(2) That the Senate:
   (a) notes that Lieutenant General Campbell acknowledged, during estimates questioning, that video and other electronic records were made by the ADF of RTI training; and
(b) calls on the Minister for Defence (Senator Payne) to provide the committee, under special circumstances which protect serving and former ADF personnel identities and operational security, with all recordings made by the ADF of RTI training by 28 December 2016 to assist the committee with the inquiry.

*3 Senators Griff and Xenophon: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2017:

Price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework, with particular reference to:

(a) the operation of relevant legislative and regulatory instruments;
(b) opportunities for creating a more competitive basis for the purchase and reimbursement of prostheses;
(c) the role and function of the Prostheses List Advisory Committee (PLAC) and its subcommittees;
(d) the cost of medical devices and prostheses for privately insured patients versus public hospital patients and patients in other countries;
(e) the impact the current Prostheses List Framework has on the affordability of private health insurance in Australia;
(f) the benefits of reforming the reference pricing system with Australian and international benchmarks;
(g) the benefits of any other pricing mechanism arrangements, including but not limited to those adopted by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, such as:
   (i) mandatory price disclosure,
   (ii) value-based pricing, and
   (iii) reference pricing;
(h) price data and analytics to reveal the extent of and where costs are being generated within the supply chain, with a particular focus on the device categories of cardiac, Intra Ocular Lens Systems (IOLS), hips, knees, spine and trauma;
(i) any interactions between Government decision-making and device manufacturers or stakeholders and their lobbyists; and
(j) other related matters.

*4 Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Gallacher): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 May 2017:

The Department of Defence’s management of credit and other transaction cards, with particular reference to:

(a) controls in place to manage credit card expenditure including action to prevent credit card misuse and minimise risk to the Commonwealth;
(b) issuing of Cabcharge Fastcards and e-tickets to staff including monitoring and management of e-ticket accounts;
(c) controls in place on the use of fuel cards for commercial and military vehicles, including compliance testing of the assurance framework;
(d) implementation of the Department of Defence’s new governance arrangements for credit card management;
(e) legislative requirements and framework set out in the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 and its successor, the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013; and
(f) other related matters.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 VET Student Loans Bill 2016
   VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016
   VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 9 November 2016).

2 Narcotic Drugs Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
   Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Bill 2016—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 November 2016).

*3 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016—(Minister for Regional Development, Senator Nash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

*4 Customs Tariff Amendment (2017 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2016
   Customs Amendment (2017 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2016—(Minister for Regional Development, Senator Nash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

5 Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Amendment (Water) Bill 2016—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 November 2016).

6 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Petroleum Pools and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 November 2016).

7 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
   Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
   Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016
   Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 November 2016).
8 Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016—
(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

9 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014—(Minister for
International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 November 2016).

10 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013
Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional
Provisions) Bill 2013—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific,
Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 November 2016).

11 Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions)
Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

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

13 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—
(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

14 Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—
(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

15 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—
(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

103 Senator Burston: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the rules committee of the High Court has failed to comply with its own rules in relation to the issue of process in the name of the Queen, and

(ii) in a response to the Attorney-General, following a question from Senator Culleton, the High Court has acknowledged its error; and

(b) calls on the Government to table in the Senate the response from the High Court to allow the Senate to determine whether the rules committee has complied with the provisions of the High Court Act 1979.

Notice given 9 November 2016

*107 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources report, Live-stock mortalities during exports by sea—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016, tabled on 7 November 2016, recorded that another 839 cattle and 4,301 sheep died on live export ships in the first six months of this year,

(ii) from 2009 to 2015, a total of 147,969 animals, that is 7,791 cattle and 140,178 sheep, died on live export voyages from Australia, representing an average of 406 animals per week suffering lingering deaths in that period,

(iii) mortality is no indicator of morbidity or the number of animals who suffer on lengthy live export voyages,

(iv) deaths at sea are so accepted by the industry and government that on every consignment, 1 per cent of cattle and 2 per cent of sheep can die without triggering a government investigation, and

(v) not one exporter has ever had its licence revoked despite continuing and horrific breaches of the Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System (ESCAS); and

(b) calls on the Government to end the live export trade and work to expand the trade in boxed chilled meat.
Senator Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week runs from Sunday, 13 November to Saturday, 19 November 2016,
   (ii) the awareness week was established in 2005 by Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia (PANDA), which operates the only specialist perinatal mental health telephone counselling service in the country,
   (iii) perinatal depression and anxiety is a serious illness that will affect around 100,000 Australian families this year,
   (iv) more than one in seven new mums, and up to one in ten new dads, are diagnosed with postnatal depression each year; even more are thought to suffer with anxiety,
   (v) the effects of the illness ripple throughout the community and it’s important for expecting new parents, as well as those around them, to be aware of perinatal depression and anxiety to know the signs to look out for and where to go for help, and
   (vi) perinatal depression and anxiety can present differently in each person who experiences it, but signs and symptoms include mood swings, lack of energy and motivation, crying for no apparent reason and wanting to sleep more than usual; and

(b) recognises the importance of Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week and the work of PANDA in promoting the week and raising awareness in the community about perinatal depression and anxiety.

Senator Lambie: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, by no later than 3.30 pm on 28 November 2016, all recordings of the Australian Defence Force’s Resistance to Interrogation Training Programs.

Senator Abetz: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Fair Work Commission found Ms Kimberley Kitching provided untruthful and unreliable evidence in Health Services Union-Victoria No. 1 Branch [2015] FWC 3359, and it also found her conduct strikes at the heart of the integrity of the right of entry permit system, and
   (ii) this decision was upheld on appeal by three members; and

(b) calls on anyone appearing before the Fair Work Commission to provide reliable and truthful evidence.

Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Queensland Labor Government has invoked special powers to declare the Adani mega-coal mine, railway and associated water infrastructure to be “critical infrastructure”, and
   (ii) the Great Barrier Reef suffered the worst ever mass bleaching event in March 2016, driven by coal-fuelled global warming; and
(b) declares that the real critical infrastructure is our schools, hospitals, public transport, clean energy and the Great Barrier Reef.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents

1 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2015-16—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Health portfolio; Tourism Australia

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (1 September 2016).

2 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 33—The response of The Salvation Army (Southern Territory) to allegations of child sexual abuse at children’s homes that it operated

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (12 September 2016).

3 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 23—The response of Knox Grammar School and the Uniting Church in Australia to child sexual abuse at Knox Grammar School in Wahroonga, New South Wales

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 13 September 2016).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (14 September 2016).

5 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Reports of case study no. 21—The response of the Satyananda Yoga Ashram at Mangrove Mountain to allegations of child sexual abuse by the ashram’s former spiritual leader in the 1970s and 1980s

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (14 September 2016).

6 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Reports of case study no. 30—The response of Turana, Winlaton and Baltara, and the Victoria Police and the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria (and its relevant predecessors)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (14 September 2016).

7 Australian Hearing—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 10 October 2016).
8 NBN Group—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 10 October 2016).

9 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016, including final report of the Aged Care Commissioner for the period 1 July to 31 December 2015
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 10 October 2016).

10 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (11 October 2016).

11 Attorney-General’s Department—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (11 October 2016).

12 Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (12 October 2016).

13 National Gallery of Australia (NGA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

14 Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Act 2010—Certain matters regarding the impact of amendments to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014—Report by the Hon. Roger Gyles AO QC
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

15 Fair Work Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

16 Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

17 Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

18 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

19 Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
20 **Reserve Bank of Australia—Equity and diversity—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

21 **Reserve Bank of Australia—Payments System Board—Report for 2015-16**
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the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

22 **Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2015-16**
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the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

23 **Productivity Commission—Report for 2015-16**
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24 **Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

25 **Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Diversity and inclusion—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

26 **Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner—Reports for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the documents (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

27 **Department of Communications and the Arts—Report for 2015-16**
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the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

28 **Airservices Australia—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

29 **Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
the document (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

30 **Comcare and Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Reports for 2015-16**
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the documents (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016*).

31 **Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of
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32 Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report for 2015-16
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33 Department of Social Services—Report for 2015-16
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34 Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2015-16, including report of the National Native Title Tribunal
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

35 Federal Circuit Court of Australia—Report for 2015-16, including financial statements for the Family Court of Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

36 Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

37 Financial Reporting Council (FRC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

38 National Competition Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

39 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

40 CrimTrac Agency—Report for 2015-16 [Final report]
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

41 Australian Institute of Criminology—Report for 2015-16
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43 Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2016 under subsection 12G(1)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
44 **Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003**—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Report for 2015-16 under subsection 12G(2)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

45 **Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003**—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2016 under Subsection 54(1)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

46 **Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003**—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Report for 2015-16 under subsection 54(2)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

47 **Clean Energy Regulator**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

48 **Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

49 **Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

50 **Department of Health**—Report for 2015-16, including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee report on processes, financial statements for the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and the report of the Australian Digital Health Agency

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

51 **Food Standards Australia New Zealand**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

52 **Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)**—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Clinical Advisory Committee

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

53 **Department of Human Services**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

54 **Indigenous Business Australia**—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
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56 **Australia Council for the Arts (Australia Council)—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

57 **Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

58 **Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

59 **National Blood Authority—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

60 **Fair Work Ombudsman—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

61 **Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

62 **Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2015-16**

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63 **National Transport Commission (NTC Australia)—Report for 2015-16**

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64 **National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)—Report for 2015-16**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

65 **War Crimes Act 1945—Report for 2015-16 on the operation of the Act**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

66 **Repatriation Medical Authority—Report for 2015-16**

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67 **Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)—Report for 2015-16**

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68 Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)—Report for 2015-16
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69 Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2015-16
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70 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16
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75 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

76 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
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77 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

78 Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013—Review on the operation of the Act—Report by Mr Philip Moss AM
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

79 Treaty—Multilateral—Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Governments of: Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States of America and Vietnam and associated side letters (Auckland, 4 February 2016)—Corrigendum to the national interest analysis
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

80 National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

81 Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

82 Australian Federal Police (AFP)—Report for 2015-16, including reports on assumed identities, the National Witness Protection Program and unexplained wealth investigations and proceedings
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

83 Australian Public Service Commission—Report of the Australian Public Service Commissioner for 2015-16, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

84 Bundanon Trust Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

85 Crimes Act 1914—Controlled operations—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

86 Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

87 Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

88 Department of Finance—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

89 Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

90 Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
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116 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

117 Professional Services Review—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

118 Safe Work Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

119 Tax Practitioners Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

120 ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

121 Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

122 Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

123 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

124 Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

125 Australian Financial Security Authority (AFSA)—Report for 2015-16, including reports on the operations of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 and Personal Property Securities Act 2009
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

126 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

127 Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
128 Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

129 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

130 Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

131 Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

132 Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—Report for 2015-16, including reports of Geoscience Australia and IP Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

133 Infrastructure Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

134 National Capital Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

135 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

136 Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

137 Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

138 Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

139 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report to the Australian Senate on anti-competitive and other practices by health insurers and providers in relation to private health insurance for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
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151 Director of National Parks—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

152 Gene Technology Regulator—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

153 Inspector-General of Taxation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

154 Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

155 National Health Funding Body—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

156 National Health Funding Pool—Report for 2015-16, including financial statements for state and territory State Pool Accounts
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

157 National Library of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

158 National Portrait Gallery of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

159 Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

160 Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs—Reports for 2015-16, including financial statements of the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

161 Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

162 Takeovers Panel—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

163 Tourism Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
164 Veterans’ Review Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

165 Australian Information Commissioner—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

166 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

167 National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

168 Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

169 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

170 Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

172 Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force—Report for the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2015
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

173 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

174 Northern Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

175 Climate Change Authority Act 2011—Towards a climate policy toolkit: Special review on Australia’s climate goals and policies—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

177 Transport—Funding of infrastructure projects—Letter from the Auditor-General (Mr Hehir) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 3 February 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

178 Science and technology—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation review—Letter from the Cabinet Secretary (Senator Sinodinos) responding to the order of the Senate of 10 October 2016, and attachments
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

179 Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016—Statements of compliance pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended—Attorney General’s portfolio; Australian Taxation Office; Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Environment and Energy portfolio
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

180 Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Budget (Supplementary) estimates 2016-17—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Attorney General’s portfolio; Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Health portfolio
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

181 Departmental and agency grants—Budget (Supplementary) estimates 2016-17—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Attorney General’s portfolio; Cancer Australia; Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

182 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Budget estimates 2016-17—Statement pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Defence Housing Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Carr, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

183 Safe Work Australia Act 2008—Review of Safe Work Australia’s role and functions
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 8 November 2016).
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Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 9 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 9 November 2016).
Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Economics References Committee—Non-conforming building products—Interim report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report *(Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

2 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report *(Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document *(Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

4 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the declaration of Islamic State as a terrorist organisation under the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the report *(Senator Bushby, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

5 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the re-listing of six terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code: Abu Sayyaf Group, Al-Qa’ida, Al-Qa’ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb, Jabhat al-Nusra, Jamiat ul-Ansar, Jemaah Islamiyah—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the report *(Senator Bushby, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

6 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Domestic violence and gender inequality—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Waters—That the Senate take note of the report *(Senator Waters, in continuation, 8 November 2016).*

7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of the consultations prior to the making of the Legal Services Amendment (Solicitor-General Opinions) Direction 2016—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report *(8 November 2016).*
8 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Capability of Defence’s physical science and engineering workforce—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Scullion, in continuation, 8 November 2016).

9 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Scullion, in continuation, 8 November 2016).

*10 Community Affairs References Committee—Interim report—Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Lambie, in continuation, 9 November 2016).

11 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

12 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

13 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

14 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

15 Health—Select Committee—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm – The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

16 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Establishment of a national registration system for Australian paramedics to improve and ensure patient and community safety—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (13 October 2016).
17 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Need for a nationally-consistent approach to alcohol-fuelled violence—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (13 October 2016).

18 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts: the classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

19 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts: the sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

20 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts: sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

21 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report (13 October 2016).

22 Economics References Committee—Report—Interest rates and informed choice in the Australian credit card market—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

23 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Accommodation for people with disabilities and the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 1 September 2016).

24 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

25 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallacher—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 13 October 2016).
AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor General—Audit report no. 33 of 2015-16—Performance audit—Defence’s management of credit and other transaction cards: Department of Defence
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallacher—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 13 October 2016).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 20 of 2016-17—Performance audit—The management, administration and monitoring of the Indemnity Insurance Fund: Department of Health; Department of Human Services
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 21 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Reforming the disposal of specialist military equipment: Department of Defence
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 22 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Government advertising – March 2013 to June 2015: Across entities
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 23 of 2016-17—Performance audit—National rental affordability scheme – Administration of allocations and incentives: Department of Social Services
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 7 November 2016).

*6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 24 of 2016-17—Performance audit—National Disability Insurance Scheme – Management of the transition of the disability services market: Department of Social Services; National Disability Insurance Agency
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 9 November 2016).

*7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 25 of 2016-17—Performance audit—The Shared Services Centre: Department of Employment; Department of Education and Training
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 9 November 2016).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

95 Student Builder pilot program—North East Vocational College—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Education and Training, no later than the end of question time on 10 November 2016, documents relating to the proposal for a ‘Student Builder’ pilot program to be located at North East Vocational College, St Agnes, South Australia. (Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 8 November 2016.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 14 November 2016
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 November 2016
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the medical complaints process.

Order for Production of Documents
99 Cashless Debit Card Trial Progress Report—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, on 16 November 2016, all information (including documents and statistics) used in the preparation of the report entitled Cashless Debit Card Trial Progress Report, authored by the Department of Social Services and released publicly on 31 October 2016. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 9 November 2016.)

On the next day of sitting (21 November 2016)
Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion
Notice given 30 August 2016
1 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—that the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Shotguns and Shotgun Magazines) Regulation 2016, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2016L01255].
Two sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
2 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Part 101) Regulation 2016, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988 and Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003, be disallowed [F2016L00400].

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

Notice given 8 November 2016

3 Senators Xenophon, Griff and Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017:

(a) the implications of the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including in relation to electronic surveillance and metadata domestic preservation orders, on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament;

(b) whether current oversight and reporting regimes on the use of intrusive powers are adequate to protect the capacity of members of Parliament to carry out their functions, including whether the requirements of parliamentary privilege are sufficiently acknowledged;

(c) the need for specific protocols to be developed on any or all of the following matters:

   (i) access by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to information held by parliamentary departments or departments of state (or portfolio agencies) in relation to members of Parliament or their staff;

   (ii) access in accordance with the provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to metadata or other electronic material in relation to members of Parliament or their staff, held by carriers or carriage service providers, and

   (iii) activities of intelligence agencies in relation to members of Parliament or their staff (with reference to the agreement between the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives and the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service); and

(d) any related matters.

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Order for Production of Documents

16 Government response to committee report—Select Committee on Wind Turbines—Order for production of document

By the Minister representing the Minister for Environment and Energy, by 3.30 pm on 21 November 2016, the Government’s response to the report of the Select Committee on Wind Turbines. (Motion of Senators Leyonhjelm, Xenophon, Lambie, Griff, Kakoschke-Moore, Burston, Culleton and Roberts, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senator Hinch agreed to 1 September 2016.)

On 23 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on large capacity fishing vessels.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the access by children to internet pornography.

On 24 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on 2016 Census.

Order for Production of Documents

*100 SEA 1000 Future Submarine project—Design and Mobilisation Contract—DCNS—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on 24 November 2016, the Design and Mobilisation Contract signed by the Commonwealth of Australia and the DCNS on 30 September 2016. (Motion of Senators Xenophon and Carr agreed to 9 November 2016.)

On 28 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Interim report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 October 2016

Senator Farrell: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 to improve donation transparency and accountability, and for related purposes. Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2016.

On 29 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment.

On 30 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on Lyme-like illness in Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the Government’s Workplace Bargaining Policy.

On 1 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on recent fires in remote Tasmanian wilderness.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the future role and contribution of regional capitals.

Order for Production of Documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 1 December 2016, the modelling referred to by New Zealand in the United Nations Framework on the Convention of Climate Change session that details the Government's emission and removals projections for 2030. (Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 7 November 2016.)
On 6 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 1 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Final report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.

On 7 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

On 8 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Eleven sitting days after today (9 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 October 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/010, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00377].
   Twelve 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 Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/007, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00455].

Twelve 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 Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/008, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00456].

Twelve 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 Commonwealth Electoral (Logo Requirements) Determination 2016, made under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, be disallowed [F2016L00376].

Twelve 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 10 November 2016

On 10 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

Fourteen sitting days after today (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 November 2016

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) By-Laws 2016, made under the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986, be disallowed [F2016L00619].

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

On the second last sitting day in February 2017 (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.
On 24 February 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

On 28 February 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.

On the tenth sitting day of 2017 (22 March 2017)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2016.

On 28 March 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

On 30 March 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian veterans.
*2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 2017)
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the Nauru and Manus Island regional processing centres.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat
   processing sector.

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill
   2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 31 March 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

**On 27 April 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned
   Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

**On 28 April 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems, (RPAS), Unmanned
   Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

**On 25 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

**On 20 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.
On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2. Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

3. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

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

On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.
2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

5 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date: 30 November 2016)

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 14 November 2016)

Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2017)

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 6 December 2016)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: 21 November 2016)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bill

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

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown above, from 3 to 174 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

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Immigration and Border Protection

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Chamber photographs
That the order of the Senate of 21 March 2002 restricting photography in the Senate chamber ceases to have effect on and from 7 November 2016.
(Agreed to 13 October 2016; varied 7 November 2016)

Committees—Determination of 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
(1) That the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 17 October and Tuesday, 18 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 19 October and Thursday, 20 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 21 October 2016.
(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

*(Agreed to 30 August 2016)*

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

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

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

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
- Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
- Monday, 30 October and Tuesday, 31 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 1 November and Thursday, 2 November (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 20 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Group B:
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

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

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Legislation—Exemption of bills from the cut-off order
That the provisions of paragraph (6) of standing order 111 not apply to the
following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:
   Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016
   Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016
   Corporations Amendment (Auditor Registration) Bill 2016
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016
   Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016
   Statute Law Revision (Spring 2016) Bill 2016
   Statute Update Bill 2016

(Agreed to 13 September 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2016
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2016 be as follows:

Spring sittings:
   Thursday, 1 September
   Monday, 12 September to Thursday, 15 September

Spring sittings (2):
   Monday, 10 October to Thursday, 13 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 10 November
Monday, 21 November to Thursday, 24 November
Monday, 28 November to Thursday, 1 December.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

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

Autumn sittings:
Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February
Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

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

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

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

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

Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Culleton
Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(ii) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Rodney Norman Culleton was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day
Pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;

(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and

(e) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

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)

Standing orders—Amendments to standing order 169 and standing order 175

Standing order 169—Motions after tabling
At the end of standing order 169, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)
Standing order 175—Conduct of visitors
Paragraph (3) be amended in the following terms with immediate effect:
(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly, provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Formal business
3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being put immediately and determined without amendment or debate.
4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.
Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

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

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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

   Senator Lambie

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

Questions without notice

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.
Tabling of documents

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

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## Senate Sittings and Estimates Hearings for 2016

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**Key**
- $\times$ = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- $\pm$ Supplementary Budget estimates
- $\ast$ Cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters