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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Order of the Day

57 Taxation Administration Amendment (Corporate Tax Entity Information) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2017).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018

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

Notice given 19 June 2018

2 Senator McKim: To move—That the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Concessional Application Fees) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Citizenship Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L00734].
Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 21 June 2018

*3 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Procedure Committee for inquiry and report by 22 August 2018:

(a) the following proposed amendments to standing order 50:

(i) omit the heading, substitute, “50 Prayer or reflection and acknowledgement of country”, and

(ii) in the first paragraph, omit all words after “following”, substitute: “invitation to prayer or reflection: Senators, let us, in silence, pray or reflect upon our responsibilities to all people of Australia, and to future generations”, and

(b) in undertaking the inquiry, the committee:

(i) consult with all senators,

(ii) have the power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private sessions, and

(iii) invite submissions and take evidence in public session.
Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Water Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 June 2018).

2 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

5 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
9 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
   Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

10 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

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

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

*13 Health Legislation Amendment (Improved Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

14 Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

15 Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
   Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

16 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

17 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

18 Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
19 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

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

30 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
31 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.

*And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).*

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

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

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


*Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)*

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

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

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

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

40 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
41 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

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

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

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

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

47 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

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

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

50 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).
51 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

61 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016  
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

62 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017  
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017  
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017  
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017  
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
63 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
64 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).
65 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).
66 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).

Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2018

1 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes. Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.
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 19 June 2018

852 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate calls upon the Minister for Health to ensure that the Therapeutic Goods Administration does not approve drugs for use to enable euthanasia in Victoria.

856 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) supports:
   (i) Australia Day being held on 26 January each year, and
   (ii) our national flag and anthem; and

(b) opposes any move to change these symbols.

860 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the unethical use of money to fund and promote terrorism by the Palestinian Authority;

(b) acknowledges that the sponsorship, advocacy and enabling of terrorism and acts of violence against innocent civilians is not consistent with Australian values;

(c) notes the lack of transparency in the use of funds received by the Palestinian Authority from Australia, both directly and through contributions to the United Nations;

(d) welcomes the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of 29 May 2018 to the Palestinian Authority, raising concerns over, and seeking assurances that, Australian funding does not in any way enable or encourage acts of violence against Israel;

(e) recognises that, to achieve lasting peace, the so-called ‘Palestinian Authority Martyrs’ Fund’ must be suspended; and

(f) calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) provide scrupulous oversight of Australian aid to the Palestinian territories, and
   (ii) demand the proper investigation of the content and delivery of education services provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

863 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Australian Government’s hire of public sector workers and purchase of goods and services makes it the largest single spender in Australian markets,
   (ii) in 2016-17, $47 billion in Australian Government procurement contracts were reported,
   (iii) government objectives differ from profit-driven firms, and
(iv) there is a need to ensure that procurement practices uphold the government’s social and ecological obligations for the long-term well-being of our community; and

(b) calls on the government to:
   (i) make procurement decisions with consideration of broader policy objectives including supporting local industry and job creation,
   (ii) ensure that, in any government procurement decision which selects an imported tender over local content, the government must have publicly available justifications as to why the imported choice is better value, where “value” considers the financial cost and the benefit to local industry and local employment opportunities,
   (iii) ensure that Australia does not enter into any free trade agreements that restrict the government’s ability to preference and support local suppliers, and
   (iv) ensure existing policies promoting local procurement are better monitored and enforced.

868 Senators Siewert, Rhiannon and McKim: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
       (i) on Friday, 15 June 2018, the Hands Off Our Charities Alliance released a set of ‘Red Line Principles’ that provide guidance on the government’s proposed package of legislation relating to foreign influence, including the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017, the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017, and the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017, and
       (ii) the Red Line Principles provide a framework to enable Parliament to get the balance right in promoting and protecting public participation in our democracy while recognising concerns over improper influence from big business and foreign entities;
   (b) affirms that it is critical that the ability of charities and not-for-profits to use funding for issues-based advocacy is not restricted; that there is a clear distinction between issues-based advocacy and politically partisan electioneering, which is already regulated in the Charities Act 2013; and that organisations do not face a greater compliance burden; and
   (c) calls on the Government to:
       (i) support the Red Line Principles, and
       (ii) go back to the drawing board on its package of legislation, and instead implement legislation that puts strict limits on corporate and all other donations to political parties, along with election expenditure caps.

870 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
       (i) the public release of the latest quarterly data on the home care package wait list has been delayed by the Turnbull Government,
       (ii) there was a commitment to release the data two months after the period that the data covers, and this time-frame has now not been met,
(iii) the latest figures showed around 105,000 older Australians are now waiting for a home care package they were approved for,
(iv) the average wait time for a high level package has blown out to more than a year, and
(v) the demand for home care packages grew by 20,000 older Australians in the last six months of 2017 alone;
(b) condemns the Turnbull Government for the aged care crisis it made on its watch; and
(c) calls on the Turnbull Government to be honest with older Australians and immediately release the latest round of data on the wait-list for home care packages.

871 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes the Australian National University’s (ANU) refusal to host the self-funded Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation on campus, notwithstanding that it:
      (i) won the competitive tender to do so, and
      (ii) already hosts centres promoting understanding of Islam and Asian cultures;
   (b) calls upon:
      (i) the ANU to reconsider its opposition to hosting the Centre in the interests of celebrating Western civilisation's foundational contributions to Australia,
      (ii) the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham), given that he said it would be a “great loss” if no university partners with the Centre – to assist in securing a location for the Centre, and
      (iii) the government to consider making future higher education funding grants conditional on supporting academic freedom and freedoms of association and speech on university campuses.

872 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the New South Wales (NSW) Government has copied the socialist government in Victoria to ban protests by people trying to protect the rights of the unborn outside abortion clinics,
      (ii) people who enter the 150 metre “exclusion zone” arbitrarily declared around abortion clinics to peacefully protest in defence of the right to life now face jail terms,
      (iii) these “exclusion zones” are nothing more than an attempt to restrict freedom of speech,
      (iv) no such “exclusion zones” apply to any other forms of protest and violent left-wing protesters opposed to democracy and capitalism do not face such draconian punishments, and
      (v) a democratic government should not involve itself in regulating the faith and prayers of Australians, much less imprisoning people for them; and
   (b) condemns the NSW Government for introducing a law which severely restricts freedom of speech and political expression.
873 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 23 June 2018, it will be 31 years since the then Prime Minister, Mr Hawke, told the Australian Labor Party’s election campaign launch that, “by 1990 no Australian child will be living in poverty”,

(ii) in 1990, the Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS) recorded that 500,000 children were still living in poverty,

(iii) in 2017, ACOSS indicated that an estimated 731,000 children were living in poverty,

(iv) census data indicates that the majority of electorates with the lowest household incomes are outside the capital cities,

(v) a disproportionate number of children living in poverty live in remote communities, particularly Indigenous communities,

(vi) the last Productivity Commission estimate showed $33.4 billion a year is spent on Indigenous Australians, and Indigenous-specific spending rose from $1.1 billion in 1990 to $6 billion in 2017; and

(b) calls upon the government to implement measures in communities with high incidence rates of child poverty that will actually lift families and communities out of poverty.

874 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(1) commends recent public comments relating to the impacts of climate change from the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, including that “we need to help farmers adapt and change as the climate changes, to protect our food production, our rural jobs and country towns.”

(2) notes that:

(a) the Garnaut Climate Change Review found that by 2100, under the no mitigation case, there would be a 92% decline in irrigated agricultural production in the Murray-Darling Basin, and that under the hot, dry extreme case there would be “devastating consequences for the Australian wheat industry, leading to complete abandonment of production for most regions”;

(b) vast sectors of Australian agriculture will be unable to effectively adapt to 3 or 4 or more degrees of warming, and that greenhouse gas reduction is the cheaper and more cost effective option for reducing climate change impacts on both our agricultural industries and rural and regional communities; and

(c) the synthesis report into the aggregate effects of the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions submitted under the Paris Agreement, which was produced by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change secretariat and presented at COP 22 in Marrakesh, found that “the estimated aggregate annual global emission levels resulting from the implementation of the INDCs do not fall within the scope of least-cost 2°C scenarios by 2025 and 2030; and
(3) calls on the Government to protect Australian agriculture by committing Australia to do our fair share of implementing Article 2 of the Paris Agreement, which would require Australia to reduce our emissions in line with holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

875 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) around 85% of marine life within the Great Australian Bight is found nowhere else on Earth, and
   (ii) British Petroleum (BP) claimed in an application to the Commonwealth offshore petroleum regulator that an oil spill in the Great Australian Bight would be “socially acceptable”, further claiming “in most instances, the increased activity associated with cleanup operations will be a welcome boost to local economies”;

(b) recognises that:
   (i) Mayo’s coastal communities would be among the hardest hit if oil spilled in the Bight, and
   (ii) 74 per cent of Mayo residents want World Heritage Listing for the Great Australian Bight; and

(c) calls on the government to respect the wishes of the overwhelming majority of Mayo residents, by beginning the process of listing the Great Australian Bight for World Heritage Status – not only to protect, but to celebrate what’s great about the Bight.

876 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Federal Government has announced $10 million in funding for an aquatic centre rebuild in Mount Barker, in the federal electorate of Mayo, and
   (ii) this money is the public’s, not the Liberal Party’s,

(b) recognises that the Turnbull Government will be in a position to deliver this funding regardless of the outcome of the Mayo by-election; and

(c) calls on the government to honour this commitment irrespective of the result of the Mayo by-election.

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

(a) notes:
   (i) the suppression of democracy in Cambodia, the jailing of Opposition leader Kem Sokha and the dissolution of the main Opposition party, the Cambodian National Rescue Party, ahead of the 29 July 2018 national election,
   (ii) the continued intimidation of journalists, closure of radio stations including Radio Free Asia, and government moves to exert broad control over online news and social networking,
   (iii) that such a pre-election environment is not conducive to holding free and fair national elections,
(iv) the restricted entry provisions imposed by the United States Government on people involved in Cambodian actions to undermine democracy, and

(v) that the European Union and the United States are not providing funding for the national election committee; and

(b) recalls that, on 21 March 2018, Australia and 44 other countries delivered a Joint Statement at the 37th Session of the UN Human Rights Council, citing “an electoral process from which the main democratic opposition party has been arbitrarily excluded cannot be considered genuine or legitimate”;

(c) recognises Australia’s key leadership role in the Paris Peace Accord of 1991 which brought an end to the Cambodian Vietnamese war and began the move to democracy in Cambodia; and

(d) as a friend of Cambodia, urges the Cambodian Government to allow all its citizens to exercise their democratic rights, particularly ahead of the 2018 national election.

878 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) President Trump’s and the United States Government’s controversial policy of separating families who seek asylum in the United States has led to at least 2700 children being separated from their parents between October 2017 and 31 May 2018 according to US media reports,

(ii) of those 2700 children, 1995 were separated between April and May 2018 under the zero tolerance policy, and

(iii) President Trump has the power to unilaterally reverse the current ‘zero tolerance policy’, an option his office said he would not be taking; and

(b) condemns President Trump’s policy of forcibly separating children from their families.

879 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 80 per cent of people in Yemen are dependent on humanitarian assistance or protection,

(ii) 30 per cent of people in Yemen are severely food insecure and at risk of starvation,

(iii) 70 per cent of imports into Yemen flow through the Port of Hodeidah,

(iv) the United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr Mark Lowcock, has warned that if the operation of the Port of Hodeidah was to be interrupted the humanitarian consequences would be catastrophic, and

(v) the Saudi-led coalition’s military offensive on the City of Hodeidah is putting at risk the operation of the port; and

(b) calls upon the Australian Government to support:

(i) United Nations’ efforts to find a non-military solution to the conflict in Yemen, and
(ii) efforts by the United Nations to ensure the Port of Hodeidah remains operational.

**Senator Farrell:** To move—that the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Ages and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for inquiry and report by 18 October 2018.

*Notice given 21 June 2018*

**Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911, and for related purposes. *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Restoring the Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018.*

*883 Senator McKim:* To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 17 June 2018, *The Washington Post* published an opinion piece written by Mrs Laura Bush, former First Lady of the United States and wife to former Republican President of the United States, George W. Bush,

(ii) Mrs Bush’s opinion piece was highly critical of the Trump Administration’s policy of separating immigrant families at the Mexico-United States border,

(iii) in her opinion piece, Mrs Bush wrote:

(A) this zero-tolerance policy [of children being separated from their parents, and children being kept in immigration detention] is cruel – it is immoral – and it breaks my heart,

(B) these images [of children warehoused in converted box stores] are eerily reminiscent of the internment camps for U.S. citizens and non-citizens of Japanese descent during World War II, now considered to have been one of the most shameful episodes in U.S. history; and

(C) we [in the United States] pride ourselves on believing that people should be seen for the content of their character, not the colour of their skin – we pride ourselves on acceptance – if we are truly that country, then it is our obligation to reunite these detained children with their parents – and to stop separating parents and children in the first place; and

(b) agrees with Mrs Laura Bush that governments should not use border protection policies to separate children from their parents or keep children in immigration detention.

**Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a 2016 sub-licensing deal between Optus and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) allowed Optus to screen all 64 matches of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, 39 of them exclusively,

(ii) Optus charged customers $15 to access its streaming service of the World Cup, and

(iii) technical errors left customers unable to watch matches during the tournament’s opening weekend;
(b) notes further that the SBS has since arranged to show all remaining group
stage matches, for free, to all Australians;
(c) considers this experience has demonstrated, once again:
   (i) the importance of our public broadcasters, and
   (ii) that the SBS is an invaluable national public institution; and
(d) congratulates SBS for delivering outstanding value for money to taxpayers.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (26 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.

Order for Production of Documents

862 Future Submarine Project—cost estimates—Order for production of
documents
   By the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by no later than
   12.30pm on 26 June 2018, the final cost estimate template submitted by DCNS
relating to the competitive evaluation process. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed
to 20 June 2018.)

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.

5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.
Order for Production of Documents

857  Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order for production of documents
    By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Senator Cash), by no later than 9.30 am on 27 June 2018, documents relating to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation held by CSIRO and AIMS. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 20 June 2018.)

On 28 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)

On 6 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
    Report to be presented on governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 13 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 31 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
    Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.
On 13 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

*2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order 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, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

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

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

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

*5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
*6 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.)

On 15 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Seven sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018


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


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On 16 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Air Services Amendment Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 August 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 22 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 23 August 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 30 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


   Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 17 September 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 References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

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 the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 2018)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 17 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.
On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

That—

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

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 25 June 2018)

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

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: 17 August 2018)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 28 June 2018)

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
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 19 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 14 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 14 August 2018)

Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡ ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 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.
Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 786, 787, 789, 809 to 836.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 789 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

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ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Adjournment debates—Temporary order

[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion

(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except
that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

**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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February and 15 February 2018)

**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)

First speech—Senator David Smith
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator David Smith to make his first speech without any question before the chair.
(Agreed to 19 June 2018)

Legislation committees—References
That—
(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May 2018 and up to and including 31 May 2018 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2018 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018.
(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.
(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.
(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and
(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.
(Agreed to 9 May 2018)

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)

Meeting times—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on
Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]
(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
  Monday 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
  Tuesday 12 pm – adjournment
  Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
  Thursday 9.30 am – 8.40 pm
(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure
Committee’s first report of 2017)

Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order
(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the
  Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial
  year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production
  of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been
  complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether
  resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing
  circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.
(2) This order is of continuing effect.
(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure
Committee’s first report of 2017)
Private senators’ bills—Temporary order

[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators’ bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

57 Routine of business

(1) The routine of business shall be:

(a) On Monday:

(i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only

(ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only

…

(d) On Thursday:

(i) Government business only

(ii) At 11.45 am, petitions

…

59 Government and general business

Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and

(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 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)

**Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment**

That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:

(i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or
(ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill, any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:
   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:
   (i) the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)

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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   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 O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

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

Limitation of time

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

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10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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.

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

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

Tabling of documents

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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).

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