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Senate Notice Paper

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Business for today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 13 November 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that, in respect to the development of Greater Sunrise oil and gas fields:
   
   (a) on 6 March 2018, Australia and Timor-Leste signed a maritime boundaries treaty establishing permanent maritime boundaries in the Timor Sea, and a legal framework for developing the Greater Sunrise gas fields, together and sharing in the benefits – the treaty has now been ratified by both countries and entered into force on 30 August 2019;
   
   (b) there are two options for processing the Greater Sunrise gas fields:
      
      (i) onshore in Australia, or
      
      (ii) onshore in Timor Leste, as part of the Timor-Leste Government’s Tasi Mane development strategy for a corridor of petroleum infrastructure along the southwest coast of the country;
   
   (c) the Australian Government stated, in response to a question asked during the estimates hearings of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee on 4 September 2019, that ‘Australia wants Greater Sunrise to be developed in a commercially sound way that maximises the return for the parties, and therefore contributes to Timor Leste’s economic development priorities. Provided these conditions are met, Australia is neutral as to whether Greater Sunrise gas is processed in Timor-Leste or Australia’; and
   
   (d) the establishment of a corridor of petroleum infrastructure along the southwest coast of Timor-Leste would be a more complex and challenging endeavour than processing in existing facilities in Australia.

(2) That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and to report by the final sitting day of June 2020, relating the Tasi Mane project:
   
   (a) assistance and co-operation offered, to date, by the Australian Government to the Tasi Mane project;
   
   (b) possible future assistance and co-operation by the Australian Government in relation to the Tasi Mane project;
   
   (c) opportunities for Australian industry to assist with the design, development and execution of the Tasi Mane project;
(d) opportunities for the Australian Government to assist Timor-Leste, in respect of activities and projects incidental to the Tasi Mane project;
(e) opportunities for Australian industry, in respect of activities and projects incidental to the Tasi Mane project; and
(f) any related matters.

Notice given 26 November 2019

Senator Brown: To move—That the Marine Order 47 (Offshore industry units) 2019, made under the Navigation Act 2012, be disallowed [F2019L01324].

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

Notice given 4 February 2020

Senator Kitching: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2020:

Opportunities for strengthening Australia’s relations with the Republic of France, with particular reference to:
(a) increasing bilateral trade and investment, including future growth areas for exports and imports, and opportunities in the mining industry;
(b) enhancing political, security and defence cooperation, including through initiatives such as the Joint Statement of Enhanced Strategic Partnership between Australia and France signed in 2017, and the Strategic Partnering Agreement signed in 2018 for the Future Submarine Program;
(c) options for enhancing strategic cooperation, including in the Indo-Pacific region and through multilateral fora;
(d) Australian engagement with intergovernmental organisations headquartered in France including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
(e) opportunities to build on shared historical and cultural values and promote tourism, with specific reference to Commonwealth War Graves, cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties; and
(f) any related matters.

Senator Patrick: To move—That the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019, made under the Aviation Transport Security Act 2004, be disallowed [F2019L01656].

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

Senator Watt: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2021:

Lessons to be learned in relation to the preparation and planning for, response to and recovery efforts following the 2019-20 Australian bushfire season, with particular reference to:
(a) advice provided to the Federal Government, prior to the bushfires, about the level of bushfire risk this fire season, how and why those risks differed from historical norms, and measures that should be taken to reduce that risk in the future;

(b) the respective roles and responsibilities of different levels of government, and agencies within government, in relation to bushfire planning, mitigation, response, and recovery;

(c) the Federal Government’s response to recommendations from previous bushfire Royal Commissions and inquiries;

(d) the adequacy of the Federal Government’s existing measures and policies to reduce future bushfire risk, including in relation to assessing, mitigating and adapting to expected climate change impacts, land use planning and management, hazard reduction, Indigenous fire practices, support for firefighters and other disaster mitigation measures;

(e) best practice funding models and policy measures to reduce future bushfire risk, both within Australia and internationally;

(f) existing structures, measures and policies implemented by the Federal Government, charities and others to assist communities to recover from the 2019-20 bushfires, including the performance of the National Bushfire Recovery Agency;

(g) the role and process of advising Government and the federal Parliament of scientific advice;

(h) an examination of the physical and mental health impacts of bushfires on the population, and the Federal Government’s response to those impacts; and

(i) 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 Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government business—Orders of the day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 November 2019).

2 National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2019).

3 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).
Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 November 2019).

Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019—
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

Wine Australia Amendment (Label Directory) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019—
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 November 2019).

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Senator Colbeck)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2019).

New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

17 **Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019**—Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

18 **Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019**—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

19 **Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019**—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).

### General business—Notices of motion

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](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business)

**Notice given 27 November 2019**

306 **Senator Lambie**: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes.

*Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020.*

Notice of motion altered on 27 November 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

**Notice given 4 December 2019**

353 **Senator Waters**: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes—

(a) the Bureau of Meteorology’s (the Bureau) 2019-20 severe weather outlook has indicated that ‘this summer there’s a higher chance of extreme heat developing across our inland with soils so dry and an outlook for clearer skies’;

(b) the Bureau has declared that the Murray-Darling Basin is experiencing the most severe drought conditions in 120 years of records;

(c) in New South Wales (NSW), more than 2 million hectares have been burnt by bushfires since 1 July this year, including more than 10% of the area covered by NSW’s national parks and reserves; and

(d) in Queensland, more than 170,000 hectares have been lost since the start of the bushfire season and more than 50 bushfires continue to burn across the state.

(2) That the State of the Climate 2018 report, authored by the CSIRO and Bureau of Meteorology, indicates that, as the climate crisis continues, Australia will see:

(a) a further increase in temperatures, with more extremely hot days and fewer extremely cool days;
(b) a decrease in cool-season rainfall across many regions of southern Australia, with more time spent in drought; and

(c) an increase in the number of high fire weather danger days and a longer fire season for southern and eastern Australia.

(3) That—

(a) we are in a climate emergency;

(b) the burning of coal, oil and natural gas is the major global contributor to the climate crisis; and

(c) this summer, more Australian lives are at risk from extreme heatwaves, bushfires and drought as a result.


361 Senator Kitching: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enable Australia to impose sanctions to promote compliance with international human rights law and respect for human rights or to deter significant corruption, and for related purposes. International Human Rights and Corruption (Magnitsky Sanctions) Bill 2020.

363 Senator Gallagher: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the Morrison Government’s consistent failure in 2019 to uphold its own Statement of Ministerial Standards or to be an open, transparent and accountable government in line with the expectations of the Australian community on matters, including:

(i) Prime Minister Morrison’s inappropriate contact with the New South Wales Police Commissioner regarding a criminal investigation into a member of his Cabinet, the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Taylor,

(ii) Prime Minister Morrison’s refusal to confirm whether he invited the head of the Hillsong Church, Pastor Brian Houston, to a state dinner in Washington DC,

(iii) Prime Minister Morrison’s refusal to uphold his own ministerial standards for former Ministers Pyne and Bishop,

(iv) Prime Minister Morrison’s refusal to require Mr Gladys Liu, MP, to make a full and frank statement to the Parliament,

(v) Minister Taylor’s and Minister Frydenberg’s involvement in the ‘grasslands’ affair,

(vi) Minister Taylor’s use of falsified information in correspondence to the Lord Mayor of Sydney,

(vii) Minister Porter’s appointments to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal,

(viii) Minister Hunt’s awarding of MRI licences in South Australia, and

(ix) Minister Dutton’s awarding of the $423 million Paladin contract; and
expresses its disappointment in the Morrison Government’s ongoing disregard for its Statement of Ministerial Standards, the conventions of our parliamentary system of government, and the expectations of the Australian community for integrity and accountability in government.

Notice given 5 December 2019

Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the number of children using early learning services has risen over the past 10 years, from just below 35% in 2009 to nearly 45% in 2018,
(ii) there is inequity in access to early learning services – children living in remote areas, children who live in economically disadvantaged areas, children from Indigenous backgrounds, children from non-English speaking backgrounds, and those with disability are under-represented in early learning services,
(iii) Australia’s investment in early learning is below the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development average, and
(iv) the Australian Government’s investment in early learning per child has declined between 2016 and 2019; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
(i) increase investment in early learning, and
(ii) work to close the access gap and ensure disadvantaged children have equal access to early learning.

Senator Gallagher: To move—That further consideration of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019 shall be made an order of the day for the first day of sitting after all of the following have occurred, and the Senate passes a resolution affirming it is satisfied no further legislation is required to meet the requirements of the following paragraphs:
(a) a bill to establish a national integrity commission receives royal assent;
(b) legislation implementing all of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry receives royal assent; and
(c) legislation implementing all of the interim recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety receives royal assent.

Notice of motion altered on 4 February 2020 pursuant to standing order 77.

Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that Newstart is a poverty trap; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to mark the new decade by immediately increasing the rate of Newstart and Youth Allowance.
367 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   
   (i) the National Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Forum (the Forum) was established in May 2012, and is the peak body for 14 member organisations across Australia providing services under the Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) Program,
   
   (ii) the FVPLS members provide culturally sensitive assistance to Indigenous victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault,
   
   (iii) the Forum works with members to develop tools for capacity building, good governance, professional development, training, data collection and evaluation, and
   
   (iv) the Forum provides advice and input to government and ensures a unified FVPLS response to addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family violence; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to acknowledge the important work of the NFVPLS and not to cut funding to the network.

Notice given 4 February 2020

*368 Senators Bilyk, Brown, McKim, Polley, Whish-Wilson and Urquhart: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   
   (i) the devastating impact of the Tasmanian bushfires during the summer period,
   
   (ii) the burning of land and damage to property, and the impact on the livelihoods and communities of Tasmanians and our natural environment including flora and fauna, and
   
   (iii) the extraordinary character, strength and resilience of these communities and emergency service personnel in responding to fires on the East Coast, Central Highlands and Southern Tasmania;

(b) acknowledges the immense risk taken by our heroic firefighting personnel, both paid and voluntary; and

(c) particularly acknowledges the Tasmanian firefighting personnel from the Tasmanian Fire Service, Parks and Wildlife Service and Sustainable Timbers Tasmania; and the work undertaken by these personnel to keep Tasmanians safe at home and Australians safe in mainland states.

*369 Senators Green, Watt and Chisholm: To move—That the Senate notes that—

(a) one year ago, flood waters peaked in Townsville in one of the worst natural disasters to have impacted the region;

(b) five people lost their lives due to the flood and 3300 homes were damaged;

(c) more than 30,700 insurance claims have been lodged, with hundreds of people still waiting to move back into their homes;

(d) Emergency Service personnel, Australian Defence Force personnel and volunteers worked tirelessly during the peak of the flood waters and in the rebuild efforts afterwards;
(e) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (ACCC) inquiry into northern Australian insurance that found insurance premiums rose by 130% in northern Australia over the past decade, compared to just over 50% in the rest of the country;

(f) the ACCC found that the number of homes with no building insurance in Townsville has more than doubled from 9% in 2011 to 20% in 2019;

(g) the ACCC has made 28 recommendations aimed at making insurance in north Queensland fairer, and more transparent; and

(h) the people of Townsville urgently need affordable and fair insurance to ensure they are protected from future weather events.

*370 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney General, by 10.00 am on 10 February 2020, all unanswered and overdue questions that were taken on notice by the Attorney General’s Department in the 2019-20 Supplementary Estimates round.

*371 Senators Kitching and Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) has covered more than 850 emergency broadcasting events in the 2019-20 reporting period so far,

(ii) this represents more than double the number of emergency broadcasting events covered by the ABC for all of 2018-19, and triple the year before that,

(iii) in times of crisis, Australians turn to the national broadcaster for trusted news and information, and

(iv) the ABC is a lifeline for at-risk and impacted communities, particularly when other lines of communication are affected by extreme weather events; and

(b) expresses its support for the work of the ABC in providing these essential services to all Australians, especially to those in regional areas;

(c) recognises that:

(i) the whole of agency impact of the unprecedented bushfire season requires a significant commitment from the ABC,

(ii) the cost of the ABC’s emergency broadcasting comes out of its funding, and

(iii) more frequent and intense climate events mean there will be increasing need for emergency broadcasting by the ABC;

(d) congratulates the ABC on the vital role it plays in the daily life of Australians and in Australia’s democracy; and

(e) affirms the indispensable place of the ABC in the fabric of our nation.

*372 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that 27 January 2020, marked the 75th anniversary since the liberation of Auschwitz and is universally acknowledged as the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust;
(b) recognises Auschwitz, the largest concentration and extermination camp during World War II, was a world in which people were robbed of their human dignity;

(c) pays its respects to the more than 1.1 million men, women and children killed at Auschwitz and the 6 million people of Jewish faith killed during the Holocaust;

(d) supports Pope Francis’ condemnation of a “barbaric resurgence” of anti-Semitism across the globe, including Australia; and

(e) acknowledges that what happened during the Holocaust should serve as a reminder to all Australians not to be indifferent, to practise acceptance and show compassion for others.

*373 Senators Griff and Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) thanks the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) for its service in delivering vital emergency broadcasts and comprehensive coverage during the catastrophic fires;

(b) acknowledges the dramatic rise in emergency broadcasts - from 256 in 2017-18, to 371 in 2018-19 and close to 900 during this financial year, which have been delivered without additional funding to cover the resources which have been poured into the emergency broadcast effort;

(c) recognises that, since Boxing Day, as bushfires raged across Victoria (VIC), New South Wales (NSW) and South Australia, the ABC handled more than 100 emergency broadcasts in a single week, receiving widespread praise for the practical, life-saving information and the professionalism on display;

(d) notes heavy damage sustained to the ABC’s radio and TV networks during the bushfires, particularly at Bateman’s Bay in NSW and East Gippsland in VIC;

(e) commends the ABC for mobilising with the assistance of the ADF, Broadcast Australia and Commercial Broadcasters to restore local radio stations as the priority because of their critical role in providing information to communities during disasters;

(f) acknowledges the ABC’s funding is decreasing at a time when emergency broadcasting events is increasing; and

(g) calls on the Federal Government to reverse the $83.7 million paused indexation funding, as a matter of urgency.

Notice of motion altered on 4 February 2020 pursuant to standing order 77.

*374 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the sentiment expressed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in her Christmas message 2019, in which she praised new generations “who have brought a sense of purpose to issues such as protecting our environment and climate”;

(b) joins with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in praising the efforts of young people across the nation and the globe who are advocating for action on climate change and protecting our increasingly vulnerable environment; and

(c) recognises that, as Australia is on the frontline of the climate crisis, we must also be a world leader in climate action.
Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
(a) congratulates all finalists and recipients of the 2020 Australian of the Year awards;
(b) further congratulates eye surgeon and blindness prevention pioneer, Dr James Muecke AM, for being honoured as Australian of the Year for 2020;
(c) recognises Dr Muecke’s work on preventing the leading cause of blindness in adults – type 2 diabetes;
(d) notes that:
(i) type 2 diabetes is a very serious and progressive condition with many serious complications including eye damage and blindness, foot problems and amputations, kidney damage and dialysis, heart attacks, heart failure and strokes,
(ii) there are now over 1.1 million Australians who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes,
(iii) Diabetes Australia estimates there could be another 500,000 Australians with “silent” undiagnosed type 2 diabetes, and
(iv) there are about 2 million Australians with pre-diabetes and these people are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes;
(e) acknowledges that according to Diabetes Australia there is strong evidence that we can help to prevent type 2 diabetes in up to 60% of cases but we are not doing this in Australia;
(f) calls on the Federal Government to develop a National Prevention Program to meet the goals of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy helping to prevent people developing type 2 diabetes that includes:
(i) risk assessment to identify people at high risk,
(ii) evidence-based lifestyle behaviour change programs for those at high risk,
(iii) whole of community change to promote healthy eating, increased physical activity and healthy weight,
(iv) public education campaigns, and
(v) public policy initiatives including reducing marketing and promotion of unhealthy food to children, reducing sugary drink consumption, reducing added sugar, fat and salt in the food supply, and reducing the cost of healthy food options for the poor and disadvantaged.

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Polley and Urquhart: To move—That the Senate acknowledges and congratulates:
(a) the 46 worthy Tasmanians who were recipients of the 2020 Australia Day honours on 26 January 2020 for their outstanding achievement and services to Tasmania, and Australia more broadly;
(b) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) recipient: Ms Gillian Margaret Groom;
(c) Office of the Order of Australia (AO) and the Australian Police Medal (APM) recipient: Commissioner Darren Leigh Hine;
(d) Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and the Public Service Medal (PSM) recipient: Mr Robert Harold Annells;
(e) Member of the Order of Australia (AM) recipients; Mr John Charles Batten, The late Mr Daniel Leo Reardon, Ms Constance Kimberly Seagram and Mr Richard Ashton Warner;

(f) Order of Australia Medal (OAM) recipients; Mr Richard Palmer Bennett, Ms Helen Rosemary Connor-Kendray, Mrs Dallas Antoinette Cooper, Ms Susan Margaret Cure, Ms Glenise Gale, Mr Neil Laurence Hirt, Mr Colin Horace, Mr Gregory Reginald Jackson, Dr Stephen Jeffries King, Dr Thomas William Langston, Dr Robert Lavis, Ms Sarah Jane Lloyd, Mr Peter John McDermott, Dr Jennifer Ann McMahon, Ms Janelle Mary McMillan, Mrs Janette May Miller, Mr James Ingle Nicholson, Mr Ian Mead Paterson, Mr Douglas Alan Renshaw, Dr Kim Frances Rooney, Ms Patricia Noeline Sabine, Mrs Joan Rosemary van Bibra, Mrs Jocelyn Yvonne Watson, Dr John Milton Wettenhall, Mr Paul Clifford Wilson, and Mrs Lexie Eileen Young;

(g) Australian Police Medal (APM) recipients: Detective Senior Constable Sharee Simone Maksimovic and Commander Ian John Whish-Wilson;

(h) Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) recipient: Mr Mark Henry McDermott;

(i) Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) recipients: Mrs Lorraine Joy Gardiner and Mr Han-Wei Lee;

(j) Emergency Services Medal (ESM) recipients: Mr William James Folder, Mr Vincent Holthouse and Mr Neil Geard Van Veldhuizen;

(k) Australian Corrections Medal (ACM) recipient: Ms Elizabeth Moore;

(l) Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) recipient: Lieutenant Colonel Darryl Robert Bridgeman; and

(m) Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) recipient: Lieutenant Colonel John Charles Sayers.

*377 Senators Polley and Marielle Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises that in Australia:

(i) ovarian cancer is the eighth most common disease, and it is the fifth highest cancer-related death in women,

(ii) ovarian cancer is more common in women aged 50 and over,

(iii) however it is not isolated to women over 50 – ovarian cancer can also affect young women, which is why it is vitally important to raise awareness of the disease in all women and girls, and

(iv) around 1,600 women will be diagnosed with the disease each year, with around 1,047 women dying from the disease;

(b) notes that:

(i) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which aims to ensure the voices of women living with ovarian cancer are heard,

(ii) it is important that more action and awareness is given, so that all women can be educated to know the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer,

(iii) in the past 30 years, other cancers have been able to achieve amazing improvements in awareness, funding and survival rates, and

(iv) this needs to happen for women with ovarian cancer; and
calls on the Australian Government to recognise that more resources are needed to help educate and find a cure for ovarian cancer so we can give hope to women and reduce the number of women who die from this disease.

*378 Senator Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

(a) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the Prime Minister’s office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program;

(b) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the former Minister Sport or their office, regarding the role of the Prime Minister’s office in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and

(c) a comprehensive list of all applications for funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program, including the score the applications received, which were assessed by the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia as having a score of 74 or above, but which did not receive funding through the program.

*379 Senator Waters and Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

(a) Any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister’s Office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the office of the former Minister for Sport in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program;

(b) the report or advice prepared by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the former Minister for Sport’s management of the grants program (the ‘Gaetjens report’);

(c) any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister’s Office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to Sport Australia in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and

(d) any advice received from the Australian Government Solicitor in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

*381 Senator Wong: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the death on 2 February 2020 of Mr Mike Moore, the thirty-fourth prime minister of New Zealand, third director-general of the World Trade Organization, and diplomat,

(ii) the significant contribution made by Mr Moore to domestic politics in New Zealand and to the international community,

(iii) that in international trade, both as a minister in New Zealand’s Fourth Labour government and subsequently through the World Trade Organization, Mr Moore promoted the development of multilateral trade, including by:

(A) ensuring the majority of the world’s population came within the rules-based trading system, and
(B) giving particular attention to helping developing nations participate effectively in the multilateral trading system; and

(iv) that Mr Moore’s legacy of public service will continue to guide others for many years to come; and

(b) expresses its sympathy to his widow Yvonne and all those in New Zealand and across the world who are mourning the loss of this eminent statesman.

*382 Senators Farrell and Rice: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants, be established to inquire into and report on the administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program, with particular reference to:

(a) program design and guidelines;
(b) requirements placed on applicants for funding;
(c) management and assessment processes;
(d) adherence to published assessment processes and program criteria;
(e) the role of the offices of the Minister, the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, and any external parties, in determining which grants would be awarded and who would announce the successful grants; and
(f) any related programs or matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before Tuesday 24 March 2020.

(3) That the committee consist of 5 senators, as follows:

(a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and
(c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of a committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

(5) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(6) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair the member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens.
(7) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

(8) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.

(9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(11) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(12) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

*383 Senator Brown: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) that 6 January 2020, was the 45th anniversary of the collision of the ANL vessel Lake Illawarra with the Tasman Bridge, and
(ii) that twelve people lost their lives that day, including seven crew members of the Lake Illawarra and five occupants of the four cars that plunged into the Derwent River following the collision; and
(b) records its thanks to the crew members that lost their lives whilst at work, and sends its condolences to the families and friends of all of those who died as a result of the tragic accident 45 years ago.

*384 Senators Brown and Ciccone: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
(i) the vital role played by Australian coastal shipping and their crews in the provision of relief supplies and emergency evacuation from isolated communities following the bush fires – in particular the emergency assistance provided by the Far Senator, Far Saracen, Kangaroo Island ferries, Eden tugs and the MV Sycamore,
(ii) that the Far Saracen supply vessel, along with its Australian and New Zealand crew, was tasked by the Victorian Government to deliver relief supplies to 4,000 people stranded in Mallacoota – which it undertook 24 hours prior to the arrival of Australian Defence Force (ADF) support and personnel,
(iii) that part of the assistance provided by the Far Saracen was the supply of diesel to power generators and fuel for Country Fire Authority fire trucks,
(iv) the vital role played by the crew and operators of Kangaroo Island ferries in transporting relief supplies, assisting with evacuation and ferrying ADF equipment and personnel assisting with fighting the fires, and

(v) that Eden tugs and their crews provided emergency shelter while moored at Eden Wharf, while pilot boats provided emergency assistance and protection to other vessels throughout the night; and

(b) records its recognition, appreciation and thanks to the crews and operators of all of the civilian vessels that were involved in the emergency relief effort.

*385 Senator Lambie: To move—

(1) That there be laid in the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 3:30 pm on 6 February 2020, the final report provided by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Mr Phillip Gaetjens, to the Prime Minister in relation to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards to the former Minister for Sport, the Honourable Senator McKenzie’s, award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

(2) In the event the Minister fails to table the report, the Senate requires the Minister representing the Prime Minister to attend the Senate either immediately prior to government business being called on, or at 3:00 pm, on 10 February 2020, whichever is earlier, to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the report.

(3) Any Senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).

(4) Any motion under paragraph (3) may be debated for no longer than 60 minutes, shall have precedence over all business until determined, and any senator may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes.

*386 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) condemns the Government’s continued attack on the arts sector, which contributes $111.7 billion to the Australian economy annually;

(b) calls for the Federal Government to restore funding to the arts, which has been continually devalued and neglected since the Coalition Government was elected in 2013; and

(c) acknowledges the deep and valuable contribution of the arts to the Australian spirit and sense of community, which is in desperate need of repair after this summer of devastating fires.

*387 Senator Farrell: To move—That:

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on Tuesday 11 February 2020, the spreadsheet colour-coding the over 2,000 grant applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program according to the party that held the electorate as referred to in media reports and in the Auditor-General report No.23 of 2019-20.
(2) In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Wednesday 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).

(4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes.

*388 Senator Farrell: To move—

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney General, by no later than 12.00 pm on 11 February 2020, advice provided to the Attorney-General, including by the Australian Government Solicitor, in relation to the legal authority of the former Minister for Sport to undertake an approval role for funding decisions under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

(2) In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister representing the Attorney-General, to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).

(4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes.

*389 Senator Farrell: To move—

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 12.00 pm on 11 February 2020, all communication between the current and former Offices of the Minister for Sport and both the Office of the Prime Minister and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in relation to the three grant rounds under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

(2) In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport to attend the Senate at 9:30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government’s failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).

(3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).

(4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes.
Senator Faruqi: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 12 pm on 11 February 2020, any emails or any other form of written correspondence between the former Minister, Senator McKenzie, or the former Minister’s office, in any of her former capacities, and the Department of Health, or any person working for the Department of Health, concerning either of the following matters surrounding the report ‘Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting’, released in September 2019:

(a) the funding of the report; or

(b) the commissioning of the report.

Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that in New South Wales (NSW):

(i) the bushfire crisis has wrought havoc and destruction, with the Bush Fire Danger Period starting early and winter fires plaguing the state’s north as early as August,

(ii) since last winter, fires have burnt at least 5.5 million hectares,

(iii) 25 people have lost their lives to bushfires and hundreds of homes have been reduced to ash,

(iv) more than 800 million animals, birds and reptiles have been killed, pushing some species to the brink of extinction,

(v) Regional areas and parts of the state dependent on tourism are experiencing devastating economic impacts,

(vi) 74% of people living in NSW have been impacted by the bushfires and smoke in some way, and

(vii) an estimated 2.8 million adults have had smoke-related health impacts, with shops running out of breathing masks and an increase in hospital visits for smoke-related illnesses;

(b) expresses its solidarity with the people of NSW who have been impacted by the worst of the bushfire crisis; and

(c) thanks firefighters and emergency services for their extraordinary courage, resilience and commitment in the face of this unprecedented bushfire season.

Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the following Western Australians who received Australia Day Honours on 26 January, 2020, for their exceptional service to our community:

(i) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO): Emeritus Professor John Bloomfield; Mr Ronald Dullard; Mr Peter Hood; Dr Geoffrey Boughton; Mr Bruce Brown; Mr Lyndon Brown; Mr Shane Colquhoun; Mrs Sara David; Dr Ian Fairnie; Mr Murray Lampard; The late Mr Eric Lumsden; Mr Graham McKenzie-Smith; Ms Patricia Murray; Dr Anthony Mylius; Hon. Fredrick Riebeling; Mr Gary Roberts; Dr Errol Seymour; Mr Keith Slater; Emeritus Professor Vivian Sunderland; Mr Robert Torrance; Mr Daniel Tucker;
(ii) Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM): Mr Glenn Baker; Mrs Jahnna Cedar; Mr James Clarke; Mr Andrew Coad; Mr Lief Cocks; Mr Simon Cubitt; Mr Ivo Davies; Ms Kira Fong; Mrs Eileen Giles; Mrs Pamela Hamence; Mr David Hicks; Mrs Mary Hutton; Mrs Julie Keamy; Mrs Bronwen Keighery; Mr Gregory Keighery; Mr David Kerr; Mr Richard Kidd; Mrs Daliah Moss; Mr Glenn Muskett; Mrs Margaret Owen; Mr Maxwell Page; Ms Patricia Powell; Mrs Donna Prytulak; Mrs Marjorie Quinn; Mrs Joanna Randell; Mr Graeme Robertson; Mr Malcolm Small; Mr Arthur Stanton; Ms Christine Thompson; Mr John Thornton; The Reverend Dr Jennifer Turner; Mr Adam Voges; Mr Michael Zekulich;

(iii) Public Service Medal (PSM): Ms Pauline Bagdonavicius; Mrs Noelene Jennings; Mrs Lee Musumeci;

(iv) Australian Police Medal (APM): Deputy Commissioner Colin Blanch; Superintendent Dario Bolzonella; Senior Constable Michelle Jesney; Sergeant David Johnson;

(v) Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM): Mr Mark Bowen; Dr Neil Burrows; Mr Richard Lawrey;

(vi) Ambulance Service Medal (ASM): Mr Christopher Oakes; Mr David Saunders; Mr Austin Whiteside;

(vii) Emergency Services Medal (ESM): Mr Ronald McPherson;

(viii) Australian Corrections Medal (ACM): Mr Samuel Dinah; Ms Cassandra Gilbert; Mr Benjamin Leadbeatter; Mr Gregory Little; Ms Leith Thomas;

(ix) Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM (M)): Warrant Officer Anthony O’Riley;

(x) Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC): Captain Daniel LeRaye; and

(b) acknowledges that these deserving Western Australians have made a significant contribution to their communities and ultimately Australia.
(iii) participation in sport plays an important role in the development of social, organisational and communication skills,
(iv) community-based sporting clubs and associations are an integral part of our society,
(v) Government has a responsibility to ensure equitable access to affordable sport and physical recreation facilities and services, and
(vi) the integrity of sport should be encouraged by sound and transparent governance structures; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to provide additional funding of $48.9 million to fund the applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program which were recommended by Sports Australia but not approved by the Minister.

**On 7 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

3 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

4 **Economics Legislation Committee**

Government Business—Order of the day

1 **Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019**— *(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)*
   Second reading—Adjourned debate *(11 November 2019).*
Five sitting days after today (13 February 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 14 November 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Helicopter Aerial Application Endorsements Exemption 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2019L01132].

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

On 19 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the day

1 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).

2 Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2019).

On 21 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
3 Economics Legislation Committee  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

24 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day
1 Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 December 2019).  

On the tenth sitting day of 2020 (26 February 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Legislation Committees  
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2019.

Eight sitting days after today (26 February 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion  
Notice given 27 November 2019
1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Telecommunications (Protecting Australians from Terrorist or Violent Criminal Material) Direction (No. 1) 2019, made under the Telecommunications Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L01159].  
Nine sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 26 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Community Affairs References Committee  
Report to be presented on access to medicinal cannabis.

On 27 February 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee  
Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.
2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s declarations made under certain international laws.

On 1 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.

On 13 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

On 18 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 19 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 20 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 23 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s oil and gas reserves.

Eleven sitting days after today (24 March 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 3 December 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019, made under the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001, be disallowed [F2019L01196].

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

On 24 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 additional estimates.

On 25 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Centrelink’s compliance program.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s dairy industry.

On 26 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Thirteen sitting days after today (26 March 2020)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 5 December 2019

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Taxation Administration (Private Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2019, made under the *Taxation Administration Act* 1953, be disallowed [F2019L01227].

*Fourteen 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 for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—that the Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2019, made under the *Broadcasting Services Act* 1992, be disallowed [F2019L01248].

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

On 27 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia.

On 31 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 6 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2). *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 16 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
2  Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019. 
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 April 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment 
( Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills 
Committee report.)

On 14 May 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.

2  Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and 
Plastics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3  Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine 
environment.

On 15 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

On 17 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding 
priorities for Australian shipping.

On 18 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on Federal Government’s drought response.
On 23 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Legislation Committees**
   Reports to be presented on the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

On 25 June 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1  **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

2  **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on unlawful underpayment of employees’ remuneration.

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

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Road Safety—Joint Select Committee**
   Interim report to be presented.

On 7 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

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

2  **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the review of foreign investment proposals.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2020 (9 September 2020)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Legislation Committees**
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020.

On 30 September 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the management of the Inland Rail project.

On 1 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1  **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef.
On 7 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1. **Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

On 12 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1. **Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

On 14 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1. **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

On or before 31 October 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1. **Road Safety—Joint Select Committee**
   Final report to be presented.

On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day
1. **Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.
2. **Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 20 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day
1. **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
On or before 2 December 2020

General Business—Order of the day

1 Temporary Migration—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 3 December 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the first sitting day of October 2021

General Business—Order of the day

1 Autism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On or before the second sitting day of May 2022

General Business—Order of the day

1 Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

Date unspecified

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula.
Other information

Bills currently before committees

**Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 ‡**
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

**Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 ‡**
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; Progress report received: 3 February 2020; reporting date: 5 February 2020)

**Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡**
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; Progress report received: 3 February 2020; reporting date: 24 February 2020)

**Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡**
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 31 March 2020)

**Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡**
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 26 March 2020)

**Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡**
Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November 2020)

**Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 ‡**
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)

**Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡**
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

**Export Control Bill 2019 and related bills [provisions] ‡**
Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

**Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡**
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 13 March 2020)
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and related bill [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2020)

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 18 March 2020)

National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 6 April 2020)

National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 16 April 2020)

Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 October 2019; reporting date: 28 February 2020)

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 7 February 2020)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 14 May 2020)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 *
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 14 November 2019; reporting date: 19 March 2020)

Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 *
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 20 March 2020)

Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [provisions] *
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 ‡
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Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 5 December 2019; reporting date: 19 February 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 28 November 2019; reporting date: 21 February 2020)

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

Bills discharged or negatived

Government bills

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019
Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Private senators’ bills

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019
Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 947, 966, 967, 969 to 973, 977, 978, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1023, 1029, 1031, 1035, 1043, 1044, 1080 to 1085, 1087, 1089 to 1103, 1105 to 1124, 1126 to 1138, 1140 to 1180.

Question nos, as shown, from 947 to 1044 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Question on Notice and their answers are available online at Questions on Notice.

Orders of the Senate

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

- **Community Affairs**
  - Health
  - Social Services, including Services Australia

- **Economics**
  - Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Treasury

- **Education and Employment**
  - Education
  - Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations

- **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, excluding Industrial Relations
  - Home Affairs
Estimates hearings—2019-20 additional estimates; 2020-21 Budget estimates and supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2020 be scheduled as follows:
   **2019-20 additional estimates:**
   Monday, 2 March and Tuesday, 3 March (Group A)
   Wednesday, 4 March and Thursday, 5 March (Group B).

   **2020-21 Budget estimates:**
   Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May, and, if required, Friday, 29 May (Group A)
   Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 19 June (Group B)
   Monday, 19 October and Tuesday, 20 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 21 October and Thursday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 6 March, Friday, 29 May and Friday, 23 October, 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, 24 March 2020 in respect of the 2019-20 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 23 June 2020 in respect of the 2020-21 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 14 November 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

*Agreed to 29 July 2019*

**Meeting of Senate—2020**
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2020 be as follows:

- **Autumn sittings:**
  - Tuesday, 4 February to Thursday, 6 February
  - Monday, 10 February to Thursday, 13 February
  - Monday, 24 February to Thursday, 27 February
  - Monday, 23 March to Thursday, 26 March

- **Budget sittings:**
  - Tuesday, 12 May to Thursday, 14 May

- **Winter sittings:**
  - Monday, 15 June to Thursday, 18 June
  - Monday, 22 June to Thursday, 25 June

- **Spring sittings:**
  - Tuesday, 11 August to Thursday, 13 August
  - Monday, 17 August to Thursday, 20 August
  - Monday, 7 September to Thursday, 10 September
  - Monday, 14 September to Thursday, 17 September
  - Monday, 12 October to Thursday, 15 October
  - Monday, 9 November to Thursday, 12 November
  - Monday, 23 November to Thursday, 26 November
  - Monday, 30 November to Thursday, 3 December.

*Agreed to 14 November 2019*

**Contingent notices of motion**

**Conduct of business**

1. **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann):** To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.
2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Patrick  
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

3 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)  
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Patrick  
To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)  
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Patrick  
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.  
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)  
Senator Patrick  
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.
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

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.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
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

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

13 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick

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

Tabling of documents

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Patrick

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

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council
Senator Carr (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Bilyk (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Abetz and Carr (appointed 1 August 2019).

Temporary chairs of committees

Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brockman, Brown, Chandler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallacher, Griff, Kitching, Sterle, Stoker and Walsh

Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate
Ministerial representation

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Assistant Ministers – Designated as Parliamentary Secretaries under the Members of State Act 1952

Senator the Honourable Jane Hume
Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology

Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja
Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters

Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniam
Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries
Assistant Minister for Regional Tourism

*Interim arrangements as advised by the Leader of the Government in the Senate on 4/2/2020
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