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Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 June 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Concessional Application Fees) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Citizenship Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L00734].

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

Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Water Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), in continuation, 19 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 (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

4 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)

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
6 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

7 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)

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

9 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).

10 Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

11 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

12 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).

13 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

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

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
    (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
16 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

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

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

20 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).

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).

35 **Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

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

(e) calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) ban foreign aid to the Palestinian territories, and
   (ii) demand proper investigation into 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, 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
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.
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.


Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the order of the Senate of 20 June 2018, relating to consideration of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018, be amended by omitting paragraph (c) relating to the consideration of any messages from the House of Representatives relating to the bill.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

2 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2016-17
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

3 Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2017
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

4 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Final report
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).
5 Contamination of defence force facilities—Resolution agreed to on 6 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), and attachment
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

6 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

7 Australian Energy Market Commission and Climate Change Authority—Report—Towards the next generation: delivering affordable, secure and lower emissions power—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

8 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Basin Plan Evaluation, 2017
Adjourned debate (26 March 2018).

Consideration (27 March 2018).

10 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016—Report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

11 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—Central Highlands Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 1, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

12 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—East Gippsland Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 2, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

13 Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—North East Regional Forest Agreement—Amendment no. 1, 26 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

14 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017—Supplementary explanatory memorandum
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

16 Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
17 Wet Tropics Management Authority—State of Wet Tropics—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

18 Queensland Teachers’ Union—Resolution agreed to on 20 March 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the General Secretary, Queensland Teachers Union (Mr Moloney)
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

19 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2017-18—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Australian Public Service Commission; Office of National Assessments
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

20 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

21 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telstra’s structural separation undertaking—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

22 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Queensland—Report, together with composite map and compact disc of supporting information
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

23 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports nos 10 to 12 of 2018, and government responses to the reports
Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

24 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Order agreed to on 13 February 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan), responding to the order, and attachments
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

25 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Adjustment mechanism projects—Order agreed to on 9 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order, and attachment
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

26 National Broadband Network—Order agreed to on 9 May 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), responding to the order
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
27 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2018
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

28 Clean Energy Regulator—Renewable Energy Target administrative report for 2017
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

29 International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO instruments: Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (no. 205)
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

30 Office of the National Wind Farm Commissioner—Report for 2017
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

31 Regional forest agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—Independent review of the report on progress with implementation of the Victorian regional forest agreements: Period 3 – 2009-2014
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

32 Regional forest agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Victoria—Joint Australian and Victorian Government Response to the independent review of the report on progress with implementation of the Victorian regional forest agreements: Period 3 – 2009-2014—Report
Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

*33 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Australia’s health 2018—Sixteenth biennial report
Consideration (20 June 2018).

*34 NHMRC Embryo Research Licensing Committee—Report on the operation of the Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002 for the period 1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018
Consideration (20 June 2018).

*35 Treaty—Bilateral—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning Oil Stocks Contracts (Canberra, 13 June 2018)—Text, together with national interest analysis
Consideration (20 June 2018).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention approach—Government response
   Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

2 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—179th report—Reprocessing Nuclear Fuel – France; PACER Plus
   Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

3 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Government response
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

4 Privileges—Standing Committee—Parliamentary privilege and the use of intrusive powers—Report
   Adjourned debate on the motion to adopt the report (28 March 2018).

5 Community Affairs References Committee—Number of women in Australia who have had transvaginal mesh implants and related matters—Report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

6 Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—Inquiry into crystal methamphetamine (ice)—Final report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

7 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Life insurance industry—Report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Adequacy of existing offences in the Commonwealth Criminal Code and of state and territory criminal laws to capture cyberbullying—Report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

9 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on health services—Fifth interim report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

10 Economics References Committee—Foreign bribery—Report
   Adjourned debate (28 March 2018).

11 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Government response
   Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).
12 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Additional information
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

13 Environment and Communications References Committee—Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

14 Economics References Committee—Interim report—Non-conforming building products: Aluminium composite cladding—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

15 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

16 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

17 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

18 Community Affairs References Committee—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim reports [2] and final report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

19 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

20 Economics References Committee—Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead—Report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

21 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

22 Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report of 2017—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Tracking public interest immunity claims; Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure; Mode of dress for senators and possible ‘time out’ rule; Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and proposal to amend standing order 193
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).
24 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

25 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

26 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

27 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate (22 March 2018).

28 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Implications of climate change for Australia’s national security—Report
Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

30 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

32 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

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AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 34 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Defence’s implementation of the First Principles Review: Department of Defence—Report and corrigendum
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Management of special appropriations: Across entities
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 36 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Corporate planning in the Australian public sector 2017-18: Across entities
Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 45 of 2017-18—Performance audit—The integration of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service: Department of Home Affairs
Adjourned debate (19 June 2018).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 47 of 2017-18——Financial statement audit—Interim report on key financial controls of major entities: Across entities
Consideration (19 June 2018).

ORDERS 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.)

*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.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 22 June 2018

Business of the Senate—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.)
On the next day of sitting (25 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018

1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—that the Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017, made under the Product Emissions Standards Act 2017, be disallowed [F2018L00021].

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

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

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

On 26 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 10 May 2018


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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 21 June 2018 (Notice given 20 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

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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

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   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—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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.

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.

Eight sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018

Nine 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 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 (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)
‡ 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.
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 832.

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.

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
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)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018—
Consideration

That—

(a) government business order of the day no. 1 (Treasury Laws Amendment
(Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018) be considered under a limitation of
time, and that the time allotted for all remaining stages be until 6.30 pm
today;

(b) paragraph (a) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under
standing order 142; and

(c) on the reporting of any messages from the House of Representatives
relating to the bill, the message be considered immediately in committee of
the whole and any questions on the remaining stages of the bill be put
immediately without amendment or debate.

(Agreed to 20 June 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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.
Questions without notice

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
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Tabling of documents

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

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

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate
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**Key**

- **<** = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- **S** = Senate sitting week only
- **†** = Additional estimates
- **‡** = Budget estimates
- **±** = Supplementary Budget estimates
- **⊕** = Cross portfolio estimates
  - hearings on Indigenous matters,
  - and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters