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

Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time
GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

- Matters of privilege
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

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

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

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

Available for debate on...

Mondays
- Private senators’ business

Thursdays
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.
Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the day

24 Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Australian Freedoms) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Bernardi)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Bernardi, in continuation, 23 July 2019).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) 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 Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).

2 ANL Legislation Repeal Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

3 Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019
Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2019).
4 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2019—
(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Patrick, in continuation, 19 September 2019).

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

6 Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2019
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

7 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).

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

10 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

11 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

12 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

13 Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 September 2019).

*14 Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).
*15 Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Work Test) Bill 2019—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

*16 Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2019-2020
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020—
(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2019).

17 Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).

Notice of motion

Notice given 19 September 2019

*1 Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That—
(a) on Wednesday, 16 October 2019, consideration of the business before the Senate be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Henderson to make her first speech without any question before the chair; and
(b) immediately after Senator Henderson’s first speech, valedictory statements may be made relating to Senator Sinodinos.
Notice of motion altered on 9 October 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

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 September 2019

*157 Senator Waters: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enhance the integrity of the Parliament of Australia, and for related purposes. National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019.

*158 Senators Faruqi and Waters: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) has rejected the development of the Bylong Valley coal mine near Mudgee in New South Wales, citing concerns about the long-lasting environmental, agricultural and heritage impacts of the proposed coal mine,
(ii) the Commission raised serious concerns about the proposed mine, including groundwater contamination and the mine’s contribution to climate change through greenhouse gas emissions, and
(iii) the Commission also raised concerns about the intergenerational inequity of environmental costs associated with the proposal, saying that younger generations would have to bear the heavy environmental, agricultural and heritage costs of the proposed coal mine; and

(b) congratulates the community who have been campaigning for years to protect the Bylong Valley from coal mining.

*159 Senators Sheldon and Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) in the past 18 months, two comprehensive reviews and inquiries have been completed into the state of family law in Australia, making a combined 93 recommendations in total,
(ii) the Federal Government has failed to act on over half of all the recommendations contained in the report of the House Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, A better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence, and a further third were agreed to only in part or in principle, and
(iii) despite commissioning an extensive review into the family law system by the Australian Law Reform Commission two years ago, the Federal Government has so far failed to respond to the 60 recommendations contained in its final report, that was provided to the Morrison Government six months ago; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to respond to the recommendations of the Australian Law Reform Commission into the family law system.

*160 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that it is Anti-Poverty Week from 13 to 19 October 2019, and 17 October 2019 is the United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty;

(b) recognises that:
(i) everybody has a right to a roof over their head, food on the table and a dignified life,
(ii) Australia is a party to seven core international human rights treaties – the right to social security is contained in article 9 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,
(iii) one in six Australian children is living in poverty and relying on food banks every week,
(iv) people in our community are denied dignity when they are forced to live on $40 a day on Newstart for extended periods because the jobs are simply not there,
(v) it is difficult to look for paid work if you are homeless and hungry,
(vi) people living on Newstart are trapped in a daily struggle to make ends meet which makes it hard to think about the future they aspire to, and
(vii) increasing Newstart is a long overdue part of addressing growing income inequality, and it would also be a real boost to our economy; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to make it a priority to help alleviate poverty by immediately increasing Newstart.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by 5 pm on 14 October 2019, the government’s response to the report of the Environment and Communications References Committee on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program. (Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 18 September 2019.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 16 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 29 July 2019
1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights - Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00134].
Four sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 31 July 2019
2 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:
   (a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
   (b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].
Six sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 9 September 2019
3 Senators Siewert and McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].
Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 12 September 2019
4 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].
Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the day

1 Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 July 2019).

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) 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 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the day

1 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019—(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (31 July 2019).

2 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019—
   (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

On 7 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) 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 (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*4 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on income support payments.

Six sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].

Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 13 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 1 August 2019


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

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—

(1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:

(a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.

(3) The committee shall scrutinise each instrument as to whether:

(a) it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;

(b) it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;

(c) it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;

(d) those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;

(e) its drafting is defective or unclear;

(f) it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;

(g) the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;

(h) it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
(i) it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
(j) it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
(k) it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

(4) The committee shall also scrutinise each instrument to determine whether the attention of the Senate should be drawn to the instrument on the ground that it raises significant issues, or otherwise gives rise to issues that are likely to be of interest to the Senate.

(5) The committee may, for the purpose of reporting on its terms of reference, consider any proposed or draft legislative instrument, including an exposure draft of such an instrument.

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.

(b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.

(7) The committee may appoint sub-committees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and refer to any such sub-committee any matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(8) The committee shall elect as chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

(9) The committee shall elect as deputy chair a member appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the member so elected shall act as chair of the committee when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee.

(10) Where votes on a question before the committee are equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, shall have a casting vote.

(11) The committee and any sub-committee shall have power to send for persons and documents, to move from place to place, and to meet and transact business in public or private session and notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

(12) The committee may inquire into and report on any matter related to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation.
(13) The committee may appoint with the approval of the President a legal adviser to the committee.
(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.
(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

(b) omit standing order 25(2)(a), substitute:
   (a) The legislation committees shall inquire into and report upon:
       (i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,
       (ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,
       (iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,
       (iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and
       (v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.

(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.
(3) The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation have the power to consider and use the records of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

On 20 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Integrity, be established to inquire into and report on the integrity of government administration, with particular reference to:
   (a) the adequacy and performance of existing integrity measures including, but not limited to:
       (i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and
       (ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;
(b) the funding, functions and performance of Commonwealth integrity agencies;
(c) the adequacy of government responses to Senate committee reports;
(d) the adequacy of government responses to Senate orders for the production of documents;
(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;
(f) the administration of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* legislation;
(g) any proposals to strengthen the integrity of government administration; and
(h) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the third sitting day of 2021.

(3) That the committee consist of 8 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;
(c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
(d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

(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.

(5) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

(6) 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.

(7) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens or by minor party and independent senators.

(8) That the deputy chair shall act chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.

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

(10) 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.
(11) 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.

(12) 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.

(13) 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.

Nine sitting days after today (26 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 11 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019, made under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 and Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994, be disallowed [F2019L00357].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Air Services Regulations 2019, made under the Air Services Act 1995, be disallowed [F2019L00371].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2019L00352].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—that the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018, made under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00198].

Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 3 December 2019:

The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;

(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encomapssing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people;
(j) the reforms and initiatives required to remedy prejudice, stigma and
discrimination against LGBTIQ+ people and their families, including
legislative and policy reforms, funding for training and education programs,
funding for community and government initiatives, development of funded
government strategies, better liaison between government, relevant NGOs
and the LGBTIQ+ community, and the development of national standards
for best-practice legislative, policy and program initiatives; and

(k) any other related matters.

Eleven sitting days after today (28 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 16 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator
Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging
Services Table) Regulations 2019, made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be
disallowed [F2019L00563].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator
Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration Amendment (New Skilled
Regional Visas) Regulations 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be
disallowed [F2019L00578].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator
Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment
(Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act
1997, be disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

4 Senator McKim: To move—That the Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising
the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019, made under the Aged Care Act 1997, be
disallowed [F2019L00511].

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

On 28 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee

Report to be presented on the development of a foreign influence transparency
scheme.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia’s declarations made under certain international
laws.


*3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 2 December 2019

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 3 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On the third sitting day of December 2019 (4 December 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders 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.)

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.
4 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.

**On 7 February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)*

**On the last sitting day in February 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

**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 the first sitting day in 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.

**On the first sitting Wednesday in March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

**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.
On or before 30 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

April 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 the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

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

On the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 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.)

On the last sitting day in 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 References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment.

On the first sitting day in 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 the last sitting day in June 2020

*1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.
On or before 31 July 2020

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

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

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

On or before the first sitting day in October 2020

General Business—Order of the day
1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
   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 Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On or before the final sitting day of 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 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
   Report to be presented on a review of the operation of the amendments, dealing with foreign donations and related matters, made by the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018, to commence on the second anniversary for the Royal Assent of the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018. (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 28 November 2019)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 25 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 2 December 2019)
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: 5 December 2019)

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 (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

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

Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 20 November 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 11 October 2019)

Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 August 2019; reporting date: 16 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)
Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 11 October 2019)

Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020)

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

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

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BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private senators’ bills

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos 356, 382, 400, 406, 416, 533, 534, 538 to 542, 544, 549 to 551, 555, 558 to 562, 565, 566, 568 to 580, 582 to 592, 594, 595, 597 to 601, 603 to 640, 642 to 685, 688 to 707, 709 to 760, 763 to 804, 806 to 900.

Question nos, as shown, from 356 to 544 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture
  Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
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—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   - Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   - Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 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)
Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:

After paragraph (3), insert:

(4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and

(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019

That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2019 be as follows:

**Winter sittings:**
- Monday, 22 July to Thursday, 25 July
- Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August

**Spring sittings:**
- Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
- Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
- Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
- Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
- Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
- Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 4 July 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 Bernardi
   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 Bernardi
   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 Bernardi
   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 Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

6 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.

7 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.

8 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

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

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

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

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

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

Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate

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**Key**

<sup>‡</sup>—Date of Senate ⅓ Cut-Off  
S—Senate sitting week only  
<sup‡</sup>—Supplementary Budget estimates  
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