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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

### Notices of motion
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### Orders of the day
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2017

*1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2017, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2017L01425].

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

Orders of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal for a Parliamentary Code for Respecting Cultural Diversity.

2 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal to amend standing order 193.

3 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future of rugby union in Australia.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

1 Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): To move—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.

*Notice given 14 November 2017*

*2 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—*

(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 Friday, 1 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*).

(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, but not restricted to these days.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 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.
Orders of the Day

1. **Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Tax Integrity) Bill 2017**
   Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Vacancy Fees) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 November 2017).

2. **Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017**—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

3. **Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017**
   Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

4. **Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017**

5. **Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1) Bill 2017**
   First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

6. **Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017**—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
   (Bill exempted on 18 October 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

8. **Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017**—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
   (Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

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

10. **National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017**—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).
11 Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
   In committee (18 October 2017).

12 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional
   Provisions) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence,
   Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
   (Bills exempted on 18 October 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8)
   of standing order 111)

13 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017—
   (Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 19 October 2017).
   (Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8)
   of standing order 111)

14 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
   (Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

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

17 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding)
   Bill 2017
   Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme
   Funding) Bill 2017
   Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme
   Funding) Bill 2017
   Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment
   (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment
   (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability
   Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability
   Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
   Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment
   (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017

Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017

Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)


18 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)


19 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

20 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

21 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).

22 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).

23 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).


Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

(Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

25 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

26 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

27 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).
28 Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017

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

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

31 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).

32 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).

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

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

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

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

37 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).

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

39 Budget statement and documents 2017-18
   Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (11 May 2017).
Notices of Motion—continued

Notice given 14 November 2017

*3 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
(a) Tuesday, 28 November 2017—Senator Bartlett; and
(b) Wednesday, 29 November 2017—Senator Steele-John.

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 14 November 2017

*562 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for enforcement of Commonwealth model litigant obligations, and for related purposes. Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017.

*563 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate recognises that:
(a) today marks the 80th anniversary of the opening of the former Repatriation Commission Outpatient Clinic at 310 St Kilda Rd, Southbank, Victoria;
(b) during its operation, more than 1,000 veterans visited the Repatriation Clinic every week;
(c) the Repatriation Clinic played a key role in returning veterans to civilian life; and
(d) there is an ongoing need to provide support to veterans, including through the Arts; as Weary Dunlop who worked with returned soldiers in that building once said: “give the troops access to the Arts so that they may have an interest in life”.

*564 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) prior to providing funding through the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility, the Federal Government must agree to Master Facility Agreements with the Governments of Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory,
   (ii) the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) indicated, in response to an estimates question on 1 June 2017, that he intended to release the Master Facility Agreements once they had all been signed, and


(iii) the final Master Facility Agreement was signed by the Federal Government and the Western Australian State Government on 3 November 2017; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, by no later than 12.45 pm on 16 November 2017, copies of the Master Facility Agreements agreed between the Federal Government and the Governments of Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

*565 Senators Moore, Reynolds, McKim and Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) genocide is a crime under both international and Australian law,
(ii) the use of sexual violence and other acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group constitutes genocide,
(iii) the use of sexual violence in armed conflict is a war crime,
(iv) the use of sexual violence, as part of a widespread or systematic attack, directed against any civilian population is a crime against humanity, and
(v) international sex trafficking is a crime under Australian law;

(b) acknowledges that members of Da’esh:

(i) have perpetrated genocide against the Yazidi people,
(ii) are perpetrating war crimes and crimes against humanity against Muslims, Christians, Yazidis and other religious and ethnic minorities,
(iii) have perpetrated acts of sexual violence amounting to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide in Iraq and Syria, and
(iv) have dedicated infrastructure for the kidnap, trafficking and sale of sex slaves in Iraq and Syria; and

(c) calls on the Government to:

(i) condemn the genocide perpetrated against the Yazidi people by Da’esh,
(ii) investigate Australians who have allegedly perpetrated war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, including through the use of sexual violence, and prosecute them as appropriate, and
(iii) support international efforts to gather evidence, investigate and prosecute those responsible for international crimes perpetrated by Da’esh in Iraq and Syria.

*566 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week is Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week,
(ii) 1 in 5 expecting or new mums and 1 in 10 expecting or new dads will experience perinatal anxiety or depression,
(iii) around 100 000 families are affected by perinatal anxiety and depression every year in Australia, and
(iv) too many expecting and new parents who need help do not seek help as they are unaware of the symptoms, or of where to go to seek assistance;

(b) urges all those who need help to contact their GP or the Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia’s (PANDA’s) specialist perinatal counselling national helpline on 1300 726 306; and

(c) acknowledges the work being undertaken by PANDA to connect those who seek help, and raise awareness around perinatal depression and anxiety, including first establishing this Awareness Week in 2005.

*567 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the numerous cases regarding the eligibility of senators under section 44 of the Constitution,
   (ii) the uncertainty about votes that have occurred with the participation of ineligible senators, and
   (iii) the motion that passed the Senate on 13 November 2017, requiring senators to disclose certain matters pertaining to their citizenship, which remains binding whether or not the Senate continues sitting; and

(b) calls upon the Prime Minister, if a similar motion passes in the House of Representatives on 27 November 2017, to immediately thereafter prorogue the Parliament until such time as the High Court has ruled on the eligibility of members and senators.

*568 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the ultimate sacrifice made by Australian men and women in armed conflicts overseas defending the freedom of foreign nations, and
   (ii) the strong emotional and spiritual ties some Australians have to places overseas where the remains of their relatives and forebears lie, either undetected or irretrievable, ie, war grave sites; and

(b) calls upon the Australian Government, whenever it receives notice that a development on an overseas war grave site may occur, to move immediately upon receiving that notice, and use its best endeavours, to communicate Australia’s view on the respect we wish to be given regarding our war grave sites.

*569 Senator Bernardi: To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes:
   (i) the claims by academic Mr Clive Hamilton, author of the unpublished book, Silent Invasion, that he is experiencing difficulty proceeding with publishing his book critical of foreign influence in our institutions, including this Parliament, and
   (ii) in particular, his publisher’s concern about being subject to significant court action financed by or at the behest of a foreign nation; and

(b) in the interests of free speech and Australian sovereignty, the Senate calls upon the Government to render such assistance to Mr Hamilton as to enable his claims to be considered or published.
Senators Smith, Reynolds, Wong, Pratt, Di Natale, Rice, Kakoschke-Moore, Hinch and Hume: To move—That—

(1) The following bill be introduced immediately: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the definition of marriage and protect religious freedoms, and for related purposes. [Short title: Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017].

(2) On Thursday, 16 November 2017, the second reading debate on the bill shall have precedence over all general business until not later than 6 pm.

(3) In the week commencing 27 November 2017, the bill shall have precedence over all government and general business and, until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(a) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with;
(b) on Tuesday, 28 November 2017:
   (i) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 11 pm,
   (ii) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and
   (iii) the Senate shall adjourn without debate at 11 pm; and
(c) on Thursday, 30 November 2017:
   (i) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,
   (ii) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,
   (iii) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and
   (iv) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after proceedings on the bill are concluded.

Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) sustainable food and fibre production on the Liverpool Plains requires an integrated and strategic approach to water reform,
   (ii) the Liverpool Plains contains some of the most productive and fertile soil in Australia and farmers need certainty about water resources to assist their farming practices, and
   (iii) the high degree of connectivity between groundwater systems throughout the Namoi Valley indicates that mining impacts on Liverpool Plains groundwater can extend well beyond one local site into surrounding agricultural systems; and
(b) calls on the Government to protect agricultural groundwater systems by placing a moratorium on Commonwealth approval of proposed coal and coal seam gas mining projects on the Liverpool Plains, Namoi Valley and Gunnedah Basin.

Deputy Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator O’Neill): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services on its inquiry into the life insurance industry be extended to report by 31 March 2018.

Senators Siewert and Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the New South Wales (NSW) Government will be cutting funding for disability advocacy from July 2018 and that this will affect the Council for Intellectual Disability and other disability organisations;

(b) acknowledges:

(i) the importance of advocacy for the inclusion of people with disability and their full participation in our communities,

(ii) the ‘Don’t Silence Us’ campaign being run by the Council for Intellectual Disability calling on the Premier of NSW to guarantee on-going funding for the Council for Intellectual Disability, and

(iii) the ‘Stand by Me’ campaign being run by the NSW Disability Advocacy Alliance calling on the NSW Government to stand by them and provide the necessary funding for them to be able to continue serving people with disability in NSW after July next year; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to work with the NSW Government and other state governments to ensure that funding for disability advocacy is not reduced at the state level.

Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australia’s offshore processing regime is a deliberately cruel policy that has created humanitarian crises on Manus Island and Nauru,

(ii) there remain hundreds of men on Manus Island in the care of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Mr Dutton) who are suffering greatly because of his decision to cut off their access to drinking water, food, electricity and medication,

(iii) threats by the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary to use force against detainees at the Manus Island detention centre are unprecedented and potentially highly dangerous, and

(iv) the men on Manus Island and the men, women and children on Nauru are Australia’s responsibility and remain so; and

(b) calls on the Government to end offshore detention, and bring to Australia every person who sought asylum in Australia and who is currently in Papua New Guinea and Nauru.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*558 Adani Group Carmichael mine—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, by no later than 12.45 pm on 15 November 2017, correspondence in relation to the Adani coal mine or its infrastructure between the Australian Government to foreign governments. (Motion of Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) agreed to 14 November 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (16 November 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

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

1 Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)
   Second reading (restored 31 August 2016).

Order for Production of Documents

*554 Registered Organisation Commission investigation of the Australian Workers’ Union—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Employment, by no later than 3.30 pm on 16 November 2017, emails, messages, file notes, memos and forms, question time briefs, including draft briefs, relating to the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation. (Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 14 November 2017.)

On 22 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.
On 24 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2017

1 Senators Rhiannon and Lambie: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of May 2018:
   Fraudulent, misleading and exploitative practices within the Australian casino industry, and reforms to regulatory frameworks for casinos to ensure:
   (a) that suitable and fit and proper persons are operating or providing services to a casino;
   (b) that consumer harm is minimised and responsible gambling is promoted;
   (c) the integrity of the gambling systems operated;
   (d) public confidence and trust in the casino industry;
   (e) best practice standards of transparency, probity, whistleblowing protections and anti-corruption practices are met;
   (f) that casinos are contributing a net economic benefit to regional and national economies;
   (g) that Australia’s national security interests are protected and not compromised by the commercial objectives of casino operators;
   (h) that casinos are meeting international best practice regulatory benchmarks; and
   (i) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the 1800RESPECT Domestic and Sexual Violence National Counselling Service.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2017

545 Senator Dodson: To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Progress Towards Indigenous Recognition, be established to inquire into and report on pathways to constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians, with particular reference to:

(a) consulting further with Indigenous Australians, academics and the broader community on the details of any proposal to go to referendum, including any design issues that might need clarification prior to a proposal being put to the people;

(b) working with constitutional experts to develop an appropriate question that genuinely reflects the recommendations of the Referendum Council;

(c) advising the Parliament on the necessary steps to be taken towards a referendum, including a proposed timeline;

(d) advising the Parliament on the appropriate steps that could be taken to ensure the referendum has the best possible chance of success, including proposals for a constitutional convention or other mechanisms for increasing the awareness of the proposal amongst the broader community; and

(e) advising the Parliament on any other matters in relation to constitutional recognition.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the first Tuesday in June 2018, on which both the Senate and the House of Representatives are sitting.

(3) That the committee consist of 11 members, as follows:

(a) two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;

(b) two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;

(c) two nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives;

(d) two nominated by the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives;

(e) one senator or member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens;

(f) one senator nominated by minor party and independent senators; and

(g) one member of the House of Representatives nominated by minor party and independent members.

(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, the Government Whip in the House of Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; 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 every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(7) That Senate standing order 29 applies in determining a quorum in the committee and any subcommittees.

(8) 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.

(9) 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 Government Whip in the House of Representatives.

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

(11) That Senate standing order 31 applies to voting in the committee and any subcommittees.

(12) 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, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(13) 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.

(14) 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 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(15) 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.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(18) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.
Order for Production of Documents

*553 Registered Organisation Commission investigation of the Australian Workers' Union—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Employment, by no later than 3.30 pm on 27 November 2017, emails and messages, correspondence and phone records, relating to the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation. (Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 14 November 2017.)

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L01170].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the law of contempt.

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

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 29 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

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

3 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

4 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
5 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

**On 30 November 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

**On 1 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

2 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

**On 4 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

*2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the conduct of a minister.

**On 5 December 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.
On 6 December 2017

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 remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Community Development Program.

Nine sitting days after today (7 December 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 October 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6), made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L00894].

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

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

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

3 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

On the first day of sitting in 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—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.

On 18 February 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 first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.
On the second last sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On the last sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on cyberbullying.

On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 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 the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

On 30 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 9 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the final sitting day of 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.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 4 December 2017)

Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 September 2017; reporting date: 16 November 2017)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017
[provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 28 November 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017
[provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 27 November 2017)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 24 November 2017)

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

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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, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 428, 429, 442, 443, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 514, 524, 525, 530, 533 to 537, 542 to 544, 546 to 548, 555, 557 to 560, 571, 573, 575 to 627.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 575 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 Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General
  Immigration and Border Protection
Citizenship register—Establishment of

(1) That not later than 5 pm Friday, 1 December 2017 (and within 21 days of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Senator) each Senator shall provide to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests a statement containing the following:

(a) a declaration by the Senator that, at the time the Senator nominated for election to the Senate in this 45th Parliament he or she was an Australian citizen;

(b) a declaration that the Senator is not a citizen of any country other than Australia;

(c) a declaration stating:
   • the place and date of the Senator’s birth;
   • the citizenship that the Senator held at the time of birth; and
   • if he or she did not obtain Australian citizenship at birth, the date he or she was naturalised as an Australian citizen;

(d) so far as the Senator is aware:
   • the place and date of birth of the Senator’s parents and grandparents;

(e) whether the Senator has ever been a citizen of another country and if so which country or countries;

(f) what steps the Senator has taken to assure him or herself that they have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent;

(g) if the Senator has answered the question in e) in the affirmative, then provide details and evidence of the date and manner in which the Senator’s citizenship of that other country was renounced (if it was renounced) or the date and manner in which it came to an end in accordance with the laws of that other country;

(h) if the Senator’s citizenship of that other country had not come to an end at the date of his or her nomination for the Senate, detail and provide evidence of any steps the Senator has taken to renounce the citizenship of that other country prior to the date of nomination; and

(i) if the Senator has declared that he or she was at the time of nomination or is now a citizen of a country other than Australia, on what basis the Senator contends that he or she is, nonetheless, not disqualified under section 44(i).

(2) If at any time the Senator becomes aware that information provided in their statement is no longer accurate they shall update their statement as soon as practicable but not later than 21 days of being so aware.

(3) Statements shall be made in accordance with this resolution and in a form determined by the Committee of Senators’ Interests. The Registrar shall, in accordance with procedures determined by the committee, maintain a Citizenship Register comprising statements provided under this resolution.
Other than as specifically provided for in this resolution, the committee has the same powers and functions in relation to the citizenship register as it does in relation to the Register of Senator’s Interests.

(4) The Registrar shall, upon the expiry of the time for providing statements under this resolution, and at other times determined by the committee, publish the register and any alterations or additions to the register on the Parliament’s website.

(5) Any Senator who:
   (a) knowingly fails to provide the statement required by this resolution to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests by the due date; or
   (b) knowingly fails to correct an inaccuracy in his or her statement within the required timeframe; or
   (c) knowingly provides false or misleading information to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests;

shall be guilty of a serious contempt of the Senate and shall be dealt with by the Senate accordingly, but the question whether any senator has committed such a serious contempt shall first be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

(Agreed to 13 November 2017)

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

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

**2016-17 additional estimates:**

Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**

Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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

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

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

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))

**Estimates—Direction to meet—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

(a) the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee meet to consider 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 November 2017, from 3 pm to 6 pm, to further examine the NBN Co Limited; and
(b) the following NBN Co Limited officials appear before the committee at that time to answer questions: the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairman, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Network Engineering Officer.

(Agreed to 14 November 2017)

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

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

Autumn sittings (2):
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Parry
That pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Tasmania in the Senate for the place for which Stephen Parry was returned;

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

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

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

(Answered to 13 November 2017)
Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Ms Lambie
That pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—
(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Tasmania in the Senate for the place for which Jacqui Lambie was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 14 November 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

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

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm

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.
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017

12 Senator Siewert: To move (contingent on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 being read a second time)—That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole to divide the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 to:

(a) incorporate Schedule 2 in a separate bill; and

(b) add to that bill enacting words, provisions for titles and commencement, and a provision giving effect to amending schedules.

Order of business

13 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

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

Senator Lambie

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

Questions without notice

15 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 Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm

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

16 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 Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   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

17 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 Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, 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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### MINISTERS REPRESENTING

**Senator the Honourable George Brandis QC**
- Attorney-General
- Vice-President of the Executive Council
- Leader of the Government in the Senate
  - Prime Minister
  - Minister for Foreign Affairs
  - Minister for Justice
  - Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter-Terrorism
  - Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cyber Security

**Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann**
- Minister for Finance
  - Acting Special Minister of State
  - Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate
  - Treasurer
  - Minister for Revenue and Financial Services
  - Minister for Small Business

**Senator the Honourable Nigel Scullion**
- Minister for Indigenous Affairs
  - Interim Leader of The Nationals
  - Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
  - Acting Minister for Regional Development
  - Acting Minister for Local Government and Territories
  - Minister for Urban Infrastructure

**Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield**
- Minister for Communications
  - Minister for the Arts
  - Manager of Government Business in the Senate
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  - Minister for Social Services
  - Minister for Human Services

**Senator the Honourable Marise Payne**
- Minister for Defence
  - Minister for Defence Industry
  - Minister for Veterans’ Affairs
  - Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC
  - Minister for Defence Personnel

**Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash**
- Minister for Employment
  - Minister for Women
  - Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service
  - Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

**Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham**
- Minister for Education and Training
  - Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
  - Minister for Trade, Tourism and Energy

**Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO**
- Minister for International Development and the Pacific
  - Minister for Health
  - Minister for Aged Care
  - Minister for Indigenous Health

**Senator the Honourable Matt Canavan**
- Minister for Resources and Northern Australia
  - Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

### ASSISTANT MINISTERS – DESIGNATED AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES UNDER THE MINISTERS OF STATE ACT 1952

**Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston**
- Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

**Senator the Honourable James McGrath**
- Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
  - Assistant Minister for Regulatory Reform

**Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja**
- Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs
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- **≥** = Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- **B** = Budget
- **S** = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
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- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ⊗ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters