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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

*1 Senator Watt: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2018:

Support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors, with particular reference to:
(a) adequacy of compensation and support;
(b) responsibility for providing support;
(c) provision of financial compensation;
(d) the role of the Australian Government in compensation and support; and
(e) any related matters.

*2 Senator Collins: To move—That the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018 be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 September 2018.

Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Watt, in continuation, 20 August 2018).

2 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
3 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018

Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 August 2018).

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

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

6 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

*7 Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2018

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 446 from the House of Representatives (20 August 2018).

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

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

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

11 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

12 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

13 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
14 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

15 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

16 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications, Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

17 Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

18 Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

19 Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

*21 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

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

*24 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).
25 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

26 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

27 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

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

29 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

33 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

34 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

35 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

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

37 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018
38  Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

39  Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

41  Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

43  Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

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

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

46  Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—
That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

47  Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

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

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

50  Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

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

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

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).

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

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).

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).

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

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

62 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).

63 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).

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

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

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

67 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).

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

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

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

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

72 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).

73 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)

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

75 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).

76 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

*1 Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Tuesday, 21 August 2018, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Faruqi to make her first speech without any question before the chair.
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 16 August 2018

976 Senator Patrick: To move—that the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 be referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security for inquiry and report by 12 November 2018.

Notice given 20 August 2018

*978 Senator Keneally: To move—that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy (Senator Birmingham), by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents held by the Department of the Environment and Energy that demonstrate that, before the grant of $444 million to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation (the Foundation) was approved:

(a) due diligence was carried out on the Foundation; and

(b) evidence was provided of the capacity of the Foundation to manage a grant of this size and to reduce its administration costs by approximately 50 per cent.

*979 Senator O’Neill: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Love Your Body Week is from 3 to 9 September 2018 and is Butterfly’s annual awareness campaign, supported by Sportsgirl, to help boost young people’s body confidence;

(ii) Love Your Body Week encourages everyone to change appearance-based conversations at school, home, work and online, and

(iii) during this time, schools and youth organisations across Australia will work to help promote body acceptance and to celebrate diversity;

(b) calls on all levels of government and the community to work together to address social and cultural norms that contribute to body image concerns, especially among young people; and

(c) encourages anyone needing support with eating disorders or body image issues to contact Butterfly’s National Helpline on 1800 ED HOPE (33 4673).

*980 Senators Singh and Moore: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that 19 August 2018 was World Humanitarian Day, and this year’s theme is #NotATarget, recognising that humanitarian workers should not be targeted in conflict;

(b) acknowledges the millions of civilians around the world whose lives have been caught up in conflict;
(c) honours the brave health and aid workers who are targeted or obstructed from delivering appropriate aid to people in need; and

(d) pays tribute to the government employees, members of civil society and representatives of international organisations and agencies who risk their lives to provide humanitarian aid and protection.

*982 Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) since 2013, the Department of Human Services (the Department) has had a program underway to upgrade its child support system (‘Cuba’) – the approved budget was $102.3 million,

(ii) during the 2015-16 financial year, the total budget was exhausted without the project being completed,

(iii) since the 2015-16 financial year, funding to complete the system has come from the Department’s internal investment fund and ICT BAU budget,

(iv) in response to questions taken on notice during the inquiry of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee into digital delivery of government services, the Department advised that it was unable to determine how much had been spent on the project,

(v) in response to questions asked at Budget estimates, the Department could provide no indication of the total spend on the project or provide a target completion date, and

(vi) in response to a freedom of information request – Department Reference LEX 37339 – the Department indicated there are 49 documents in existence that fit within the description of ‘final versions of all formal executive briefings submitted to the Secretary, Department of Human Services between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, where the topic of one or all of the executive briefings cover the cost, resource allocation and/or progress of the Child Support System redesign Programme’; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, the 49 documents identified by the Department in FOI Department Reference LEX 37339.

*983 Senators Wong and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) expresses its deepest sympathy to the people affected by the devastating floods in southern India’s Kerala state;

(b) notes that more than 350 people have died, and 800 000 have been displaced by one of the worst floods in the history of Kerala, and that aid agencies are reporting massive destruction and fears that the death toll could climb as hundreds of thousands are denied access to clean water, sanitation and food and shelter;

(c) acknowledges the generous efforts by the Indian community in Australia, and the wider diaspora, to assist with the relief effort, and offers our support and sympathy to the Australian Indian community as they respond to this unprecedented natural disaster;

(d) acknowledges the significant response effort underway by the Indian authorities; and
(e) calls on the Australian Government to provide any assistance should that be requested by Government to help the people of Kerala in their immediate hour of need, and in the longer term, to recover from this disaster and rebuild their homes and their lives.

Notice of motion altered on 20 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*984 Senator Williams: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the announcement of the Australian Bravery Decorations by the Governor-General, among which:

(i) 1 person has received the Star of Courage for acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril,

(ii) 18 people have received the Bravery Medal for acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances,

(iii) 40 people have received the Commendation for Brave Conduct for acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition, and

(iv) 8 members of the Queensland Police Force, and 4 members of the New South Wales Police Force have received Group Bravery Citations for a collective act of bravery, by a group of persons in extraordinary circumstances, that is considered worthy of recognition; and

(b) congratulates all recipients and every unnamed Australian who has assisted others in times of emergency.

*986 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the work of the organisation Global Citizen, which is a movement of engaged citizens who work towards ending extreme poverty and empowering girls and women,

(ii) that on 16 August 2018, Global Citizen launched the #SheisEqual campaign in Brisbane, which calls on citizens around the world to stand up for female empowerment and gender equality and ensure opportunities for girls and women everywhere, and

(iii) Australia’s commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular, SDG5 which concerns the pursuit of gender equality, and the focus of gender equality in Australia’s International Development Program;

(b) acknowledges:

(i) that, in order for Australia to prosper, women need to be empowered to take up opportunities,

(ii) the importance of empowering women and girls across the world to ensure that they are able to receive health, education and not be discriminated against, and

(iii) the significant work of Global Citizen in creating a network of passionate individuals who work to end extreme poverty throughout the world; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) acknowledge the importance of supporting health, education and opportunities for women, both in Australia and around the world, and
(ii) support the goals of the Global Citizen #SheisEqual movement, including:
   (A) women’s economic empowerment,
   (B) ending gender discrimination in the law,
   (C) girls’ education, including in emergencies, and
   (D) ending hunger and malnutrition for women and girls.

*987 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) acknowledges the passing of Kofi Annan on 18 August 2018, and expresses
       its condolences to his family;
   (b) notes that 19 August 2018 marked World Humanitarian Day, which is a day
       that honours all humanitarian and United Nations, and associated, personnel
       who have worked in the promotion of the humanitarian cause and those
       who have lost their lives in the cause of duty;
   (c) recognises the significant contribution made by Kofi Annan in recognising
       and defending the human rights of people across the world during his tenure
       as Secretary-General of the United Nations;
   (d) further notes that:
       (i) Kofi Annan served as Chair of the Advisory Commission on
           Rakhine State – the Commission was a neutral and impartial body
           which sought to improve the welfare of all people in Rakhine State,
       (ii) in his role as Chair, Kofi Annan strongly condemned the attacks in
           Rakhine State and urged security forces to exercise restraint, and
       (iii) the final report of the Advisory Commission called upon the
           Myanmar Government to:
           (A) ensure that the return/relocation of displaced people be
               carried out in accordance with international standards, is
               voluntary, safe, and takes place in a dignified manner, and
           (B) ensure dignified living conditions in camps, including
               improved shelter, water and sanitation, education, and
               access to livelihood opportunities;
   (e) notes that nearly 700 000 Rohingya have fled violence and persecution in
       the northern Rakhine province of Myanmar since August 2017; and
   (f) calls on the Federal Government to assist the Myanmar Government to
       implement the recommendations of the final report of the Advisory
       Commission.

*988 Senators Hume and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that 21 August, this year, marks the 75th anniversary of the election
       of the first woman to the House of Representatives, Dame Enid Lyons, in
       the Tasmanian electorate of Darwin, and Dame Dorothy Tangney, also
       elected that same year as a Senator for Western Australia and the first
       Australian woman to the Australian Senate;
   (b) acknowledges the statements made by Dame Enid Lyons in her first speech,
       that her election was “an occasion which, for every woman in the
       Commonwealth, marks in some degree a turning point in history” and the
       statement of Dame Dorothy Tangney who stated “I ... realise my great
       honour in being the first woman to be elected to the Senate. But it is not as
       a woman that I have been elected to this chamber. It is as a citizen of the
Commonwealth; and I take my place here with the full privileges and rights of all honourable senators, and, what is still more important, with the full responsibilities which such a high office entails”;

(c) notes that Dame Enid Lyons went on to become the first woman to serve in the cabinet and, since that time, women have served in leadership roles, including committee chairs, Chief Government Whips, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, ministers and Prime Minister of Australia;

(d) notes Dame Dorothy Tangney’s advocacy for the welfare of women and children, education, health and the living standards of working people; and

(e) recognises that, by their determination, Dame Enid Lyons and Dame Dorothy Tangney paved the way for women to seek election, to hold leadership positions in the Parliament, and to become the head of an Australian Government.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) on 27 June 2018, the Senate agreed to an order for the production of documents (number 908), ordering that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Canavan), by no later than 8 pm on 28 June 2018, documents provided as an incoming brief to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik, and

(ii) on 10 July 2018, Senator Canavan advised the President of the Senate that the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources did not provide an incoming brief to the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik;

(b) further notes that, in response to questions from Senator Patrick on 25 May 2018 during additional estimates hearings of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on cross-portfolio Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters, Ms Swirepik confirmed she had received an induction briefing prepared by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Office; and

(c) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by not later than 11.30 am on 23 August 2018, all documents provided to Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder, Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments.

*990 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the release of the report by Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the Healing Foundation, *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Stolen Generations and descendants: Numbers, demographic characteristics and selected outcomes*;

(b) recognises:

(i) that the report found that Australia’s Stolen Generations face long-term disadvantage for a range of measures, including poorer health and social outcomes, and

(ii) survivors of the Stolen Generations are three times more likely to have been imprisoned in the past five years;
(c) acknowledges that the negative effects of forced removal are not limited to those directly removed; descendants also consistently experience poorer health and social outcomes; and

(d) urges the Federal Government to urgently address the effects of unresolved intergenerational trauma, and implement a national reparations scheme for survivors of the Stolen Generations and their families.

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

(a) acknowledges that deregulating energy retailing has enriched the big energy companies and has completely failed to benefit consumers;

(b) notes that energy retailing is an inelastic market and that consumers do not actively exercise choice – the super profits reported last week by Origin, AGL and Energy Australia reflect this poorly functioning market;

(c) supports fully re-regulating electricity prices as first proposed by The Greens in August 2017; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that the legislation introduced into Parliament regulating energy retailers is designed to benefit households that exercise no choice, in recognition that making no choice about electricity tariffs is an acceptable option for households to make.

*992 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) dugongs and sea turtles play an extremely important role in the ecological balance of Australia’s marine life, particularly throughout the Great Barrier Reef,

(ii) the populations of both dugongs and sea turtles have declined significantly over the last 15 years,

(iii) population decline is due to cumulative pressures, such as ocean acidification, pollution, commercial fishing and other human impacts that include Indigenous hunting, and

(iv) dugongs and sea turtles are both long-lived, slow-breeding and migratory species, meaning recovery from population decline can take many years;

(b) recognises:

(i) the right of Indigenous Australians to hunt these species under section 211 of the Native Title Act 1993,

(ii) the cultural significance traditional hunting practices have for Indigenous communities,

(iii) that, while hunting rights are not restricted to non-commercial purposes (Akiba v Commonwealth [2013]), Native Title was envisaged for satisfying personal and communal needs, not to allow for the black-market trade of meat from these critically threatened species, and

(iv) that “regulation of the Native Title right is not inconsistent with the continued existence of that right” (Akiba v Commonwealth [2013]);
(c) acknowledges:

(i) Indigenous clans, such as the Wulgurukaba people from the Townsville region, who have adopted sustainable take practices that include self-imposed quotas and cultural measures against poaching, and

(ii) collaborative efforts between Indigenous clans, such as the Ipima Ikaya Aboriginal Corporation, who recently implemented a moratorium on the hunting of dugongs on the Cape York Peninsula while they develop a sustainable management plan;

(d) encourages other Indigenous clans to cease hunting of dugongs and sea turtles until sustainable management plans can be implemented; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) increase funding for Indigenous ranger programs on the Great Barrier Reef,

(ii) assist in facilitating an Indigenous, Elder-led approach to making traditional hunting practices more sustainable, and

(iii) in the absence of self-regulation by Indigenous communities, regulate hunting practices throughout the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park to promote sustainability.

*993 Senator Chisholm: To move—That the Senate calls on the Federal Government to implement an energy policy that both:

(a) lowers energy prices for both households and businesses; and

(b) incorporates Australia’s emission reduction targets to meet Australia’s Paris commitments.

*994 Senators Leyonhjelm, Bernardi and Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation has aired a damning investigation into the apparent failure of the Australian Greens (The Greens) to properly handle allegations of sexual misconduct within its ranks,

(ii) multiple women interviewed by 7.30 claimed The Greens did not adequately address reports of assault and harassment committed by party staff and volunteers,

(iii) Mr Rory Markham, a lawyer who is advising a number of women who stated that The Greens mishandled their complaints about sexual misconduct, stated that the party had shown an attitude of “absolute dismissiveness” and that the priority seemed to be to “maintain party brand at all costs”; and

(iv) in the era of the #metoo movement, the aim is to highlight sexual harassment and misuse of power; and

(b) calls on Senator Di Natale to detail the extent of sexual harassment and assault committed by The Greens party staff and volunteers, and his failure to adequately respond to them.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

954 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Partnership—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 August 2018, documents held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and the Australian Institute of Marine Science relating to the announcement, establishment and implementation of the partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Foundation. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 15 August 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day sitting (22 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of March 2019:

(1) Serious allegations of avoidable deaths, serious health problems, self-harm, abuse and neglect of people seeking asylum and refugees who have been detained on Manus Island and Nauru, with particular reference to:
(a) the factors that have contributed to the serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicides alleged to have occurred;
(b) how notifications of serious health problems, abuse, self-harm and suicide are investigated;
(c) the Commonwealth Government’s processes for considering requests for medical transfers from medical service providers on Manus Island and Nauru and in Australia, and the adequacy of these processes;
(d) the reasons that the Commonwealth Government defers or declines requests for urgent medical transfers;
(e) the obligations, involvement and control of the Commonwealth Government and contractors relating to the treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees, including the provision of support, capability and capacity building to local authorities;
(f) the provision of support services for people seeking asylum and refugees who have been alleged or been found to have been subject to abuse, neglect, self-harm, or suicidal risks and behaviours in regional processing or transit centres or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;
(g) the provision of health services to people seeking asylum and refugees, including children, in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru;
(h) the effect of Part 6 of the Australian Border Force Act 2015;
(i) attempts by the Commonwealth Government to negotiate third country resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees who are in regional processing or transit centres, or within the community while residing in Papua New Guinea or Nauru, and the adequacy and limitations of existing third country resettlement arrangements;

(j) additional measures that could be implemented to expedite resettlement of people seeking asylum and refugees; and

(k) any other related matters.

(2) The committee be granted access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee relating to its previous inquiries into the conditions and treatment of people seeking asylum and refugees at the regional processing or transit centres in Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Nauru.

General Business—Notices of Motion

*897 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.

*981 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that the following orders for the production of documents have been directed to the Minister for Defence, and as the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, Senator Payne:

(a) on 9 November 2016, for documents relating to the Future Submarine Design and Mobilisation Contract – while a redacted version of the contract was provided on 1 December 2016, on 8 February 2017, the Senate rejected the public interest immunity claim made in relation to contractual intellectual property rights and the documents remain outstanding;

(b) on 4 September 2017, for documentation relating to the Future Frigate tender process – the Senate rejected the minister’s claim of public interest immunity, but the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation;

(c) on 12 February 2018, for documents relating to the Australian Industry Capability Plan, submitted by DCNS to the Department of Defence in its response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the minister was required to attend the chamber on 10 May 2018 to make a statement, and the documents were later released under freedom of information legislation; and

(d) on 20 June 2018, for documents from the Final Cost Estimate Template that DCNS submitted in response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process – the Senate rejected the minister’s claim of public interest immunity on 28 June 2018 and the documents remain outstanding.
(2) The Senate orders that:
   (a) the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry be required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order numbered 862 for the production of documents; and
   (b) any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour, and have precedence over all government business until determined.

(3) If, at the completion of the debate any senator is not satisfied as to the explanation, and noting the minister has consistently defied the will of the Senate in respect of its rulings on public interest immunity, the senator may move a motion in the following terms: That the Senate resolves that, until such time as the Senate resolves that it is satisfied that the order for the production of documents numbered 862 has been complied with, the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry shall be prohibited from sitting on the frontbench seats reserved for ministers, and be allocated a seat by the President in another seat.

On 23 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

*985 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) that 25 August 2018 marks one year since close to 700 000 Rohingya, mostly women and children, were forced to begin fleeing their homes in Rakhine State, Myanmar,
      (ii) that the Government of Bangladesh leads the humanitarian response and has kept its borders open to Rohingya refugees while the Bangladeshi people continue to show tremendous generosity and hospitality in the face of this massive influx,
      (iii) that since September 2017, Australia has contributed $70 million to the Rohingya crisis response and continues to have an important role calling for an outcome which allows Rohingya people to fully exercise their human rights,
      (iv) Australia’s support for the implementation of recommendations from the report of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, and
      (v) the Australian community’s generosity in providing financial support to the crisis; and
(b) urges the international community to:

(i) support Bangladesh to provide an appropriate, principled humanitarian response to the needs of displaced and affected communities,

(ii) ensure humanitarian aid is delivered where it is needed in accordance with fundamental human rights, and

(iii) work with all parties in the pursuit of inclusive peace, reconciliation and to implement the recommendations of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State.

Order for Production of Documents

960 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 23 August 2018, advices and documents, including minutes of meeting, relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 15 August 2018.)

On 24 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Modern Slavery Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 31 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
Further consideration (13 August 2018).

On 3 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 7 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed amendments to standing order 50.

On 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

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

On 12 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 14 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 17 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

On 18 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On 19 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

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

On 20 September 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.
On 4 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

On 15 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.
On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

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

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

3 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

On 15 November 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 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on jobactive.

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents
   That—
   (a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
   (b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
   Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 18 October 2018)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 14 September 2018)

Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 3 September 2018)
Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 24 August 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 21 August 2018)

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

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 August 2018; reporting date: 31 August 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017
Discharged, 18 October 2017 (pursuant to the order of the Senate of 13 September 2017).

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Private senators’ bills

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 787, 789, 826, 827, 837, 840, 847 to 850, 852, 854, 855, 871, 875 to 897, 899 to 922, 924 to 943.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 878 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
  Human Services
  Social Services
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and

(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

(AGreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

2017-18 additional estimates:
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 2 March, Friday, 25 May and Friday, 26 October 2018, but not restricted to these days.

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

*(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))*

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016)*
Meeting of Senate—2018
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
- Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
- Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March

**Budget sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May

**Winter sittings:**
- Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
- Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

**Spring sittings:**
- Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
- Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
- Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
- Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
- Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
- Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(*Agreed to 15 November 2017*)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:

That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
• a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
• budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

Rotation of senators
That, pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, the senators chosen for each state be divided into two classes, as follows:

(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

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)
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Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer

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

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Senator Anning
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
Senator Storer

To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

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Questions without notice

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

**Statements**

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

**Tabling of documents**

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

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