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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

GENERAL BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

35 Racial Discrimination Law Amendment (Free Speech) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Senators Leyonhjelm and Burston, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson), Senator Culleton, the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch) and Senators Roberts and Day)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 September 2016).

13 Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)
Second reading (restored 31 August 2016).

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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 November 2016

1 Senators Xenophon, Griff and Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017:

(a) the implications of the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including in relation to electronic surveillance and metadata domestic preservation orders, on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament;

(b) whether current oversight and reporting regimes on the use of intrusive powers are adequate to protect the capacity of members of Parliament to carry out their functions, including whether the requirements of parliamentary privilege are sufficiently acknowledged;

(c) the need for specific protocols to be developed on any or all of the following matters:
   (i) access by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to information held by parliamentary departments or departments of state (or portfolio agencies) in relation to members of Parliament or their staff,
   (ii) access in accordance with the provisions of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979 by law enforcement or intelligence agencies to metadata or other electronic material in
relation to members of Parliament or their staff, held by carriers or carriage service providers, and
(iii) activities of intelligence agencies in relation to members of Parliament or their staff (with reference to the agreement between the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives and the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service); and
(d) any related matters.

Notice given 21 November 2016

2 Senator Gallagher: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018:
The regulatory framework for the protection of consumers, including small businesses, in the banking, insurance and financial services sector (including Managed Investment Schemes), with particular reference to:
(a) any failures that are evident in the:
   (i) current laws and regulatory framework, and
   (ii) enforcement of the current laws and regulatory framework, including those arising from resourcing and administration;
(b) the impact of misconduct in the sector on victims and on consumers;
(c) the impact on consumer outcomes of:
   (i) executive and non-executive remuneration,
   (ii) incentive-based commission structures, and
   (iii) fee-for-no-service or recurring fee structures;
(d) the culture and chain of responsibility in relation to misconduct within entities within the sector;
(e) the availability and adequacy of:
   (i) redress and compensation to victims of misconduct, including options for a retrospective compensation scheme of last resort, and
   (ii) legal advice and representation for consumers and victims of misconduct, including their standing in the conduct of bankruptcy and insolvency processes;
(f) the social impacts of consumer protection failures in the sector, including through increased reliance of victims on community and government services;
(g) options to support the prioritisation of consumer protection and associated practices within the sector; and
(h) any related matters.

Notice of motion altered on 21 November 2016 pursuant to standing order 77.

Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on 2016 Census.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Amendment Bill 2016
In committee (23 November 2016).

2 VET Student Loans Bill 2016
VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2016
VET Student Loans (Charges) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 9 November 2016).

3 Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 22 November 2016).

4 Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Amendment (Water) Bill 2016—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 November 2016).

5 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Petroleum Pools and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 November 2016).

6 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

7 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance Alignment and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).
8 Law Enforcement Legislation Amendment (State Bodies and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

9 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (New Governance Arrangements) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

10 Customs Tariff Amendment (Expanded Information Technology Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

11 Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

12 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).

13 Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

14 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

15 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

16 Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

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

18 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).
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 23 November 2016

*119 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) the Federal Government intends to grant $25 million towards building the proposed Ellerton Drive Extension (EDE) in Queanbeyan, New South Wales,
      (ii) the EDE would not provide a real solution to the community’s transport needs,
      (iii) the EDE would result in the destruction of 55 hollow-bearing trees and a loss of White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely’s Red Gum Grassy Woodland, listed nationally as a critically endangered ecological community, and
      (iv) the EDE would involve destroying 44 termite mounds, habitat for Rosenberg’s Goanna which is listed as a threatened species in New South Wales; and
   (b) calls on:
      (i) the Minister for the Environment and Energy (Mr Frydenberg) to decline approval for the EDE under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, and
      (ii) the Government to support the Queanbeyan City Council to develop more sustainable transport solutions with a focus on reducing dependence on cars by improving public transport services and facilities for cycling and walking.

*121 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) deeply concerning reports of unethical organ procurement procedures in foreign countries, including forced organ procurement from executed prisoners and prisoners of conscience in state-led processes,
      (ii) that a number of countries including Israel, Spain and Taiwan have banned organ tourism, and the United States and the European Union have passed strong resolutions against it, and
      (iii) that limited data is available on Australians receiving organ transplants overseas; and
   (b) invites the Australian Government to consider:
      (i) making it an offence to travel overseas to receive an organ acquired from a non-consensual donor, and
(ii) establishing a register of Australians travelling overseas to receive organ transplants, including details on the country in which they receive them.

*122 Senator Lambie: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Australian Federal Police Association warns that:
   (i) the 2015-16 Budget Papers indicate the Australian Federal Police’s (AFP) fiscal position through the forward estimates will deteriorate to the tune of $112 million,
   (ii) as an operational agency, the brunt of this deterioration will be borne within employee ranks, with funds available for employee benefits reducing by $61 million,
   (iii) by straight division, this represents a reduction of 450 staff, though the actual number will be higher,
   (iv) enterprise bargaining is currently underway in the AFP, with employees being unable to sacrifice sufficient terms and conditions to fully offset the $94 million cost of delivering a two per cent per annum salary increase over a three-year agreement,
   (v) the consequence of this will be a further reduction in staffing numbers, by perhaps as many as an additional 400 to offset the cost, and
   (vi) in total, the AFP is confronting a situation where up to 1,000 employees could be lost through budgetary deterioration and enterprise bargaining; and

(b) calls on the Government to identify which operational outcomes will no longer be required as the AFP cannot deliver business as usual into the future in this environment.

*123 Senators Kakoschke-Moore, Moore and Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 25 November:
   (i) is the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women which is also White Ribbon Day, and
   (ii) marks the start of the United Nations, 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world, leading to 10 December, Human Rights Day;

(b) acknowledges the important work of women’s organisations to respond to family violence, to provide frontline services like housing and legal assistance, and the work of other organisations who are part of the nation’s response to family violence, like Our Watch;

(c) recognises that:
   (i) the White Ribbon campaign is a national male-led campaign to end men’s violence against women and is now active in over 60 countries around the world,
   (ii) the work of White Ribbon is strongly linked with the National Action Plan to reduce violence against women and their children and build collaborative partnerships stemming from initiatives under the Plan,
(iii) one in three women have experienced physical and/or sexual abuse perpetrated by someone known to them, and on average, one woman is killed every week in Australia as a result of domestic violence,

(iv) across the world, violence against women and girls remains one of the most serious, and the most tolerated, human rights violations, both a cause and a consequence of gender inequality and discrimination,

(v) prevention strategies have a proven effect on levels of violence, and if we engage the whole community in prevention and give them skills for respectful relationships, we will reduce the costs associated with violence, and

(vi) social policy initiatives and law reform addressing gender inequality are central to reducing attitudes that support violence against women; and

(d) reinforces the need for broad community support, as well as support across at all levels of government, in the response to end the scourge of family violence.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) from 2009-2013, Australia was one of the world leaders in Disaster Risk Reduction, and

(ii) in 2013, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) praised Australia as a ‘lead donor and potential role model in Disaster Risk Reduction’;

(b) recognises that Disaster Risk Reduction protects lives and livelihoods, protects development gains, and is cost-effective, in that the World Bank estimates that every $1 invested in Disaster Risk Reduction saves $7 in disaster response and recovery costs; and

(c) acknowledges that:

(i) Australia’s investment in Disaster Risk Reduction has decreased; so that; between 2014 and 2016, Disaster Risk Reduction spending was reduced from around 3 per cent of the total aid program to less than 1.4 per cent of a dramatically reduced aid program, and

(ii) with the severity of natural disasters increasing in the Asia-Pacific region, it has never been more important to help our neighbours build resilience to disasters.

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

(a) notes that the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was introduced to improve the supports, choice and accessibility for people with disability;

(b) notes reports that blind and vision-impaired Australians have been unable to access the NDIS because materials such as the application form and pamphlets are not available in braille or large print;

(c) acknowledges that blind and vision-impaired Australians continue to face barriers to joining the NDIS; and
calls on the Minister for Social Services to commit to addressing these barriers and to work with the National Disability Insurance Agency to ensure that all information and documentation for the NDIS is accessible for the vision-impaired.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2015-16—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Health portfolio; Tourism Australia

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 1 September 2016).

2 Australian Hearing—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

3 NBN Group—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

4 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016, including final report of the Aged Care Commissioner for the period 1 July to 31 December 2015

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

5 Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 11 October 2016).

6 Attorney-General’s Department—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (11 October 2016).

7 Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 12 October 2016).

8 National Gallery of Australia (NGA)—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

9 Fair Work Commission—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
10 **Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

11 **Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

12 **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

13 **Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

14 **Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

15 **Productivity Commission—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

16 **Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

17 **Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and the Office of
   the Children’s eSafety Commissioner—Reports for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the documents (7 November 2016).

18 **Department of Communications and the Arts—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

19 **Airservices Australia—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Aircraft
   Noise Ombudsman**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

20 **Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and
   Construction)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the document (7 November 2016).

21 **Comcare and Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—
   Reports for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of
   the documents (7 November 2016).
22 Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority)—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

23 Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

24 Department of Social Services—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

25 Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2015-16, including report of the National Native Title Tribunal
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

26 Federal Circuit Court of Australia—Report for 2015-16, including financial statements for the Family Court of Australia
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

27 Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

28 Financial Reporting Council (FRC)—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

29 National Competition Council—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

30 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

31 CrimTrac Agency—Report for 2015-16 [Final report]
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

32 Australian Institute of Criminology—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

33 Australian Crime Commission (ACC)—Report for 2015-16 [Final report]
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

34 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
35 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

36 Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

37 Department of Health—Report for 2015-16, including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee report on processes, financial statements for the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and the report of the Australian Digital Health Agency
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

38 Food Standards Australia New Zealand—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

39 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Clinical Advisory Committee
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

40 Department of Human Services—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

41 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

42 Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

43 Australia Council for the Arts (Australia Council)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

44 Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

45 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

46 National Blood Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
47 Fair Work Ombudsman—Report for 2015-16
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48 Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

49 Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

50 National Transport Commission (NTC Australia)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

51 National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

52 Repatriation Medical Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

53 Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation (ARPC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

54 Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

55 Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

56 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

58 National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

59 Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
60 Australian Federal Police (AFP)—Report for 2015-16, including reports on assumed identities, the National Witness Protection Program and unexplained wealth investigations and proceedings
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

61 Australian Public Service Commission—Report of the Australian Public Service Commissioner for 2015-16, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

62 Bundanon Trust Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

63 Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

64 Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

65 Department of Finance—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

66 Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

67 Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

68 Australia Business Arts Foundation Limited (Creative Partnerships Australia)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

69 Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited (AITSL)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

70 Australian Office of Financial Management (AOFM)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

71 Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
72 Cancer Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

73 National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

74 National Museum of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

75 Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

76 Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

77 Screen Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

78 Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

79 Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

80 Australian War Memorial—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

81 Department of Education and Training—Report for 2015-16, including reports of the Student Identifiers Registrar, Trade Support Loans Program and Tuition Protection Service
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

82 Department of the Treasury—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

83 Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

84 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
85 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

86 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

87 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

88 Australian Taxation Office (ATO)—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

89 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

90 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

91 Future Fund Board of Guardians and Future Fund Management Agency (Future Fund)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

92 National Australia Day Council Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

93 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

94 Professional Services Review—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

95 Safe Work Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

96 Tax Practitioners Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
97 ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

98 Auditing and Assurance Standards Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

99 Australian Accounting Standards Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

100 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

101 Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

102 Australian Financial Security Authority (AFSA)—Report for 2015-16, including reports on the operations of the Bankruptcy Act 1966 and Personal Property Securities Act 2009
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

103 Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

104 Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

105 Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

106 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

107 Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

108 Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

110 Infrastructure Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

111 National Capital Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

112 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

113 Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

114 Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

115 Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

116 Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

117 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

118 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

119 Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited (ARTC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

120 Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
121 Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

122 Australian Sports Foundation Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

123 Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

124 Department of Agriculture and Water Resources—Report for 2015-16, including reports on the operation of the Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) Act 1992, National Residue Survey, Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme, and Water for the Environment Special Account
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

125 Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

126 Department of the Environment and Energy—Report for 2015-16, including reports on the operation of Acts administered by the department, and financial statements for the National Heritage Trust of Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

127 Director of National Parks—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

128 Gene Technology Regulator—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

129 Inspector-General of Taxation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

130 Moorebank Intermodal Company Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

131 National Health Funding Body—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

132 National Health Funding Pool—Report for 2015-16, including financial statements for state and territory State Pool Accounts
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
133 National Library of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

134 National Portrait Gallery of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

135 Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

136 Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs—Reports for 2015-16, including financial statements of the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

137 Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

138 Takeovers Panel—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

139 Tourism Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

140 Veterans’ Review Board—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

141 Australian Information Commissioner—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

142 Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

143 National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

144 Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

145 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force—Report for the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2015
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Northern Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

Science and technology—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation review—Letter from the Cabinet Secretary (Senator Sinodinos) responding to the order of the Senate of 10 October 2016, and attachments
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (8 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 November 2016).

My Health Record System Operator—Department of Health—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 November 2016).

Healthcare Identifiers Service Operator—Department of Human Services—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 November 2016).

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dodson—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dodson—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dodson, in continuation, 21 November 2016).
158 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 21 November 2016).

159 Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 21 November 2016).

160 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 21 November 2016).

161 Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Williams, in continuation, 22 November 2016).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Paterson—That the Senate take note of the document (22 November 2016).

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COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

*1 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—9th report of 2016—Human rights scrutiny report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Reynolds—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McKim, in continuation, 23 November 2016).

2 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Criminal Code Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2016—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Capability of Defence’s physical science and engineering workforce—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 10 November 2016).
4 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Back, in continuation, 10 November 2016).

5 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

6 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 10 November 2016).

7 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

8 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

9 Health—Select Committee—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm – The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 10 November 2016).

10 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

11 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).

12 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (10 November 2016).
13 **Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—that the Senate take note of the report (Senator Polley, in continuation, 10 November 2016).

ORDER(S) FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

100 **SEA 1000 Future Submarine project—Design and Mobilisation Contract—DCNS—Order for production of documents**

By the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on 24 November 2016, the Design and Mobilisation Contract signed by the Commonwealth of Australia and the DCNS on 30 September 2016. (Motion of Senators Xenophon and Carr agreed to 9 November 2016.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (28 November 2016)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Report to be presented on the Commonwealth funding of Indigenous Tasmanians.

3 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Interim report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.

4 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 13 October 2016*

92 **Senator Farrell:** To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 to improve donation transparency and accountability, and for related purposes. **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2016.**
Order for Production of Documents

109 **Defence—Australian Defence Force—Order for production of document**

By the Minister for Defence, by no later than 3.30 pm on 28 November 2016, all recordings of the Australian Defence Force’s Resistance to Interrogation Training Programs. (*Motion of Senator Lambie agreed to 21 November 2016.*)

**On 29 November 2016**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on the indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment.

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 23 November 2016*

120 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Polley):** To move—That—

(a) where the Scrutiny of Bills Committee writes to a minister it expects a response to be received in time to be considered by the committee and reported on while the bill is still before the Parliament;

(b) if the committee has not completed its inquiry due to the failure of a minister to respond to the committee’s concerns, senators should have the right to ask the responsible minister why the Scrutiny of Bills Committee has not received a response; and therefore:

(c) the following amendment to standing order 24 operate as a temporary order from the first sitting day of 2017 to the last sitting day of March 2018:

Add the following paragraph:

“(1)(d) If the committee has not finally reported on a bill due to the failure of a minister to respond to its concerns then, immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day or immediately prior to the consideration of the bill:

(i) any senator may ask the minister for an explanation as to why the minister has not provided a response to the committee, and

(ii) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice either a motion relating to the consideration of the bill or - That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(iii) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.”
On 30 November 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**  
   Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015.  
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 **Community Affairs References Committee**  
   Report to be presented on Lyme-like illness in Australia.

3 **Community Affairs References Committee**  
   Report to be presented on the medical complaints process.

4 **Education and Employment References Committee**  
   Report to be presented on the Government’s Workplace Bargaining Policy.

5 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**  
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 1 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 22 November 2016*

1 **Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle) and Senators O’Sullivan and Back:** To move—
   That the following matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 19 May 2017:
   
   (a) the impact of granting of patents in Australia over the use of genetic sequences that are naturally occurring, including genetic markers, in animal genetics and breeding;
   
   (b) the impact of patent rights in the Australian animal and agricultural sector, relating to:
      
      (i) the conduct of research and its subsequent application and commercialisation, and
      
      (ii) the investment and economic importance of national genetic improvement programs for livestock, and any risks posed by the granting of patents;
   
   (c) the rapid advances in genome research and related technologies and its impact in assisting to understand and improve the quality of Australian livestock, which contributes to Australia’s economic development and its food security;
   
   (d) the economic, legal, technological and ethical access and equity issues relating to the intellectual property protection of genes and related livestock technologies;
   
   (e) existing laws and practices relating to patent rights over genetic resources and related technologies in livestock, and their ability to serve in the national interest through encouraging research and investment in the Australian livestock industry;
(f) any mechanisms to ensure the granting of patents related to livestock genetics are carried out in Australia’s national interest, especially where the patent is for a genetic sequence that is naturally occurring;

(g) the trade and investment issues relating to the intellectual property protection of genetic resources and related technologies;

(h) international practices and developments, including any existing or proposed international obligations; and

(i) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on recent fires in remote Tasmanian wilderness.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future role and contribution of regional capitals.

Order for Production of Documents

   By the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 1 December 2016, the modelling referred to by New Zealand in the United Nations Framework on the Convention of Climate Change session that details the Government’s emission and removals projections for 2030. (Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 7 November 2016.)

On 6 December 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 1 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Final report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.

On 7 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.
3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

4 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016, the Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 and the Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—*(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)*
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (*9 November 2016*).

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

**On 8 February 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

   **Seven sitting days after today (9 February 2017)**

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

   *Notice given 13 October 2016*

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/010, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed *[F2016L00377]*.

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/007, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed *[F2016L00455]*.

   *Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/008, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00456].

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

On 10 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On 14 February 2017

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Ten sitting days after today (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) By-Laws 2016, made under the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986, be disallowed [F2016L00619].

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On the second last sitting day in February 2017 (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

On 24 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

On 28 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.

Twelve sitting days after today (20 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00679].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Innovation and Science Measures No. 2) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L00672].

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

On 20 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the ADF’s resistance to interrogation training.
On the tenth sitting day of 2017 (22 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2016.

On 28 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

On 30 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian veterans.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

3 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework.

On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the Nauru and Manus Island regional processing centres.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 31 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

On 27 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

On 28 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 11 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee  
   Report to be presented on the management of credit and other transaction cards by the Department of Defence.

On 25 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 20 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees  
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee  
   Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.
On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

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

On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.
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.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 8 February 2017)

Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 24 November 2016)

Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 15 February 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 30 November 2016)

Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2017)

Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 30 November 2016)

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
   Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 6 December 2016)

Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 28 November 2016)
Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 7 February 2017)

Seafarers and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Seafarers Safety and Compensation Levies Collection Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 7 February 2017)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 28 November 2016)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: 24 November 2016)

Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 23 November 2016.

Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 24, 59 to 63, 66, 67, 69 to 71, 82, 95, 115, 117, 119, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 138, 148, 152, 155, 158, 163 to 171, 176, 179 to 188 and 190 to 231.

Question nos, as shown above, from 24 to 176 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

Administration—Former ministers—Order for production of documents

That—
(1) There be laid on the table, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each Commonwealth Department or Agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, by not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings, a statement in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this order:
   A statement, covering the period since the previous statement was tabled, in respect of each former minister, listing:
   (a) all meetings, including teleconferences, at which lobbying, advocacy or the consideration of business took place, including date, location and duration, between current ministers, secretaries or deputy secretaries (or equivalent), of any Commonwealth Department or Agency and former ministers;
   (b) how many people attended or participated and the capacities in which people attended or participated; and
   (c) what topics were considered at each of the meetings.
(2) This order has immediate effect with the first statement for 2016-17 additional estimates covering all meetings from the date of commencement of this order to 7 days prior to additional estimates.
(3) In this order:
   (a) “Commonwealth Department or Agency” means a Commonwealth entity, other than the Parliamentary Departments and the Office of the Official Secretary of the Governor-General, within the meaning of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013;
   (b) “former minister” means a person who is no longer a member of the Australian Parliament and who has been a minister in the 18 months prior to the estimates hearing at which the statement is due.
(4) If the Senate is not sitting when a statement is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.
(5) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 23 November 2016)
Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

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

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
- Agriculture and Water Resources
- Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Chamber photographs
That the order of the Senate of 21 March 2002 restricting photography in the Senate chamber ceases to have effect on and from 7 November 2016.
(Agreed to 13 October 2016; varied 7 November 2016)
Committees—Determination of 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
(1) That the 2016-17 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 17 October and Tuesday, 18 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 19 October and Thursday, 20 October 2016 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008 and 23 June 2015, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 21 October 2016.
(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
   **Group A:**
   Environment and Communications
   Finance and Public Administration
   Legal and Constitutional Affairs
   Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
   **Group B:**
   Community Affairs
   Economics
   Education and Employment
   Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.
(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

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, 30 October and Tuesday, 31 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 1 November and Thursday, 2 November (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, 20 October 2017, 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, 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*)

**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 30 August 2016*)
Legislation—Exemption of bills from the cut-off order
That the provisions of paragraph (6) of standing order 111 do not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

- Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2016
- Corporations Amendment (Auditor Registration) Bill 2016
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2016
- Statute Law Revision (Spring 2016) Bill 2016
- Statute Update Bill 2016

(Agreed to 13 September 2016)

That the provisions of paragraph (6) of standing order 111 do not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

- Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (New Governance Arrangements) Bill 2016
- Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Bill 2016
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Fair and Sustainable Superannuation) Bill 2016.

(Agreed to 22 November 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2016
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2016 be as follows:

**Spring sittings:**
- Thursday, 1 September
- Monday, 12 September to Thursday, 15 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 10 October to Thursday, 13 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 7 November to Thursday, 10 November
- Monday, 21 November to Thursday, 24 November
- Monday, 28 November to Thursday, 1 December.

(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
- 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—Senator Culleton
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(ii) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Rodney Norman Culleton 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 7 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day
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(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;
(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

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)

Standing orders—Amendments to standing order 169 and standing order 175

Standing order 169—Motions after tabling
At the end of standing order 169, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in
accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a
motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a
senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the
total time limit for individual or successive motions.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the
Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)

Standing order 175—Conduct of visitors
Paragraph (3) be amended in the following terms with immediate effect:

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant
or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly,
provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the
Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016)

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)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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 put 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)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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)  
Senator Lambie  
Senator Leyonhjelm  
Senator Xenophon  
To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

**Order of business**

12 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Senator Leyonhjelm  
Senator Xenophon  
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

13 **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**

14 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**  
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)  
Senator Lambie  
Senator Leyonhjelm  
Senator Xenophon  
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
15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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
16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   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.

ROSEMARY LAING
Clerk of the Senate

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| Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash  
Minister for Regional Development  
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Minister for Urban Infrastructure  
Minister for Health and Aged Care |
| Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann  
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  
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| Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield  
Minister for Arts  
Manager of Government Business in the Senate | Minister for Sport |
| 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 the Environment and Energy |
| Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO  
Cabinet Secretary | Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment  
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science |
| Senator the Honourable Matt Canavan  
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia | Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources |
| Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells  
Minister for International Development and the Pacific | |
| Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan  
Special Minister of State  
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### ASSISTANT MINISTERS – DESIGNATED AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES UNDER THE MINISTERS OF STATE ACT 1952

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