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*The Senate meets at 10 am*

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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today
- Matters of privilege
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee
- Business of the Senate
  - Disallowance motions
  - References to standing committees
  - Committee reports to be presented
- Government business
  - Government bills
  - Proposed changes to the order of business
- General business
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
  - Notices of motion
  - Continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on Thursdays
- Private senators' business
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General's reports

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

Other information
- Questions on notice
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice
- Orders of the Senate
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
  - New or amendments of standing orders
  - Temporary orders of the Senate
- Contingent notices
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs
- Ministerial representation
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 November 2016:

Changes to the Aged Care Funding Instrument announced in the 2015-16 MYEFO and 2016-17 Budget, with particular reference to:

(a) the impact of these cuts on service delivery and the level of care that older Australians receive, including in regional and remote communities;
(b) the impact of these cuts on the sector including the sector’s capacity to deliver complex health care, and the ongoing viability of the sector;
(c) the impact of these cuts on state and territory governments, if health systems are required to provide more complex care as a result;
(d) the assumptions and data underlying projections by the Government;
(e) the consultation process with consumers, community groups and aged care service providers in relation to these changes; and
(f) any other related matters.

Notice given 31 August 2016

2 Senator Watt: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in March 2017:

The serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, with particular reference to:

(a) the factors that have contributed to the abuse and self-harm alleged to have occurred;
(b) how notifications of abuse and self-harm are investigated;
(c) the obligations of the Commonwealth Government and contractors relating to the treatment of asylum seekers, including the provision of support, capability and capacity building to Nauruan authorities;
(d) the provision of support services for asylum seekers who have been alleged or been found to have been subject to abuse, neglect or self-harm in the Centre or while residing in Nauru;
(e) the effect of Part 6 of the Australian Border Force Act 2015;
(f) attempts by the Commonwealth Government to negotiate third country resettlement of asylum seekers and refugees;
(g) additional measures that could be implemented to expedite third country resettlement of asylum seekers and refugees within the Centre; and
(h) any other related matters.
3 Senator McKim: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 15 March 2017:

(1) Noting the sovereignty of the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea, and within the limits of Australia’s sovereignty:
   (a) conditions and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees at the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea;
   (b) transparency and accountability mechanisms that apply to the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea;
   (c) implementation of recommendations of the Moss Review in relation to the regional processing centre in the Republic of Nauru;
   (d) the extent to which the Australian-funded regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea are operating in compliance with Australian and international legal obligations;
   (e) the extent to which contracts associated with the operation of offshore processing centres are:
      (i) delivering value for money consistent with the definition contained in the Commonwealth procurement rules,
      (ii) meeting the terms of their contracts, and
      (iii) delivering services which meet Australian standards;
   (f) the documents known as the ‘Nauru files’; and
   (g) any other related matter.

(2) The committee be granted access to all inquiry submissions and documents of the preceding committee relating to its inquiry on a similar matter.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1 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 (1 September 2016).
Notice of Motion

*1 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:

(a) Tuesday, 13 September 2016—Senator Watt; and
(b) Wednesday, 14 September 2016—Senator McCarthy.

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

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—

(a) reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and be treated with equal respect, regardless of race, colour, creed or origin;
(b) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, creed or origin;
(c) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in the context of redressing their profound social and economic disadvantage;
(d) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding commitment to our nation, and its democratic institutions and values; and
(e) denounces racial intolerance in any form as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be.

22 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) Transurban now either fully or partially operates 13 of the 15 toll roads in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane,
(ii) Transurban’s role in the construction and future operation of Melbourne’s Western Distributor, a ‘market-led’ proposal,
(iii) Transurban’s stated intention to become the ‘natural custodian’ of Australia’s motorways as policy shifts towards greater road pricing,
(iv) the New South Wales Government’s stated intention to sell down its stake in the WestConnex project,
(v) the extension of Transurban’s Citylink monopoly as part of the Western Distributor contract, and

(vi) the Productivity Commission’s assessment of the dangers of public private partnerships unless the “risks are transferred efficiently, transparently and credibly, with incentives that align the interests of the private sector with that of the public”; and

(b) supports the approach that all contracts, business cases, transport and economic modelling and other associated documents of governments and between governments and private contractors in the planning, construction and operation of toll roads should be made fully available to the public, unredacted, in a timely manner.

24 Senator Xenophon: To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:

(i) on 3 August 2016, the Australian Statistician was interviewed on the ABC television program 7.30 in relation to the 2016 Census, and

(ii) during the interview the Australian Statistician referred to legal advice received from the Australian Government Solicitor; and

(b) there be laid on the table no later than 3 pm on Monday, 12 September 2016 by the Minister representing the Minister for Small Business, the legal advice referred to by the Australian Statistician during his appearance on 7.30 on 3 August 2016.

26 Senators Griff, Kakoschke-Moore and Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) more than $800 million was lost by Australians on legal sports betting in the 2014-15 financial year, an increase of more than 30 per cent from 2013-14,

(ii) while some restrictions on gambling advertising exist, there is an exemption that allows gambling advertising during televised sporting events at children’s viewing times,

(iii) research shows that children are especially susceptible to such advertising, and

(iv) there is a pressing need to ban gambling advertising particularly during children’s viewing times;

(b) calls on the Government to amend the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 to ban gambling advertising during sporting broadcasts during children’s viewing times; and

(c) further notes community concern about the recent increased level of gambling advertising on the Special Broadcasting Service, and calls on the Minister for Communications to issue a directive under section 11 of the Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991 to limit the amount of such advertising.

Notice given 1 September 2016

*29 Senator Ludlam: To move—That there be laid on the table no later than 10 am on Monday, 12 September 2016 by the Minister for Finance, the following documents:
(a) any correspondence including appointments between successful tenderer and major donor Leighton Holdings (CIMIC Group Ltd) with any federal minister relating to the Perth Freight Link;

(b) the traffic modelling for the Perth Freight Link with specific regard to Government claims that it will reduce congestion, improve safety, reduce traffic accidents on Leach Highway, and improve access to Fiona Stanley Hospital;

(c) a summary of all requests made to the Government for traffic modelling or the business case that have been refused on commercial-in-confidence or public interest grounds;

(d) any environmental surveying or assessment of the construction envelope in Stage 2 or 3 including Stygofauna or Trogofauna given the new decision to complete much of the Freight Link by tunnel; and

(e) a list of every National Partnership project that has received federal funding from the Abbott-Turnbull terms of Government of more than $100 million without a published business case.

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

(a) recognises that:
   (i) 8 September was ‘R U OK Day’, dedicated to reminding people to ask family, friends and colleagues in a meaningful way R U OK?, and
   (ii) 10 September was World Suicide Prevention Day, a day to draw public attention to suicide prevention;

(b) acknowledges that:
   (i) suicide statistics show that it is at the highest level in 10 years, and there were more than 2,000 deaths from intentional self-harm in 2014,
   (ii) Mental Health Australia has called for a commitment to long term targets on mental health, and
   (iii) Suicide Prevention Australia has called for a shared goal of a 50 per cent reduction in suicides in 10 years; and

(c) calls on the Government to adopt a national suicide prevention target.

*31 Senators Ludlam, Lambie and Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the technical failures of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) website on Census night, 9 August 2016, prevented thousands of people completing the Census,
   (ii) subsequent attempts to address the technical failures further added to confusion and impacted public confidence in the Census process,
   (iii) the Census website was offline for several days after census night, and sporadically offline in the following weeks, and
   (iv) thousands of Australians were unable to complete the Census, and thousands of Australians were reluctant to do so due to privacy concerns; and

(b) calls on the Government to direct the ABS to issue a statement declaring that no Australians will be fined for failing to complete the Census.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*1 Perth Freight Link—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Finance, by 11 am on 12 September 2016, documents relating to the Perth Freight Link. (Motion of Senator Ludlam agreed to 1 September 2016.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 13 September 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 1 September 2016

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 August 2016

28 Senator Rhiannon: To move—that the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the former Treasurer Mr Wayne Swan thinks there should be stronger debate about the role of political donations and how donations are potentially leading to the skewing of political decision-making in favour of foreign countries,
(ii) most political donations are from domestic sources, which carry a similar risk of skewing decision-making in favour of donors, and
(iii) in the Australian Government’s 2008 Electoral Reform Green Paper, former Special Minister of State, Senator Faulkner, argued that the perception of undue influence can be as damaging to democracy as undue influence itself; and
(b) calls for a ban on foreign political donations, and domestic donations from property developers, tobacco industry business entities, liquor business entities, gambling industry business entities, mineral resources or mining industry business entities, and industry lobby groups who represent these entities.

On 10 October 2016

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 October 2016

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 August 2016

1 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Shotguns and Shotgun Magazines) Regulation 2016, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2016L01255].

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

On 13 October 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 14 October 2016

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee

*2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 7 November 2016
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 14 November 2016
Business of the Senate—Order 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.)

On 21 November 2016
Order for Production of Documents

*1 Government response - Select Committee on Wind Turbines—Order for production of document
By the Minister representing the Minister for Environment and Energy, by 3.30 pm on 21 November 2016, the Government’s response to the report of the Select Committee on Wind Turbines. (Motion of Senators Leyonhjelm, Day, Xenophon, Lambie, Griff, Kakoschke-Moore, Burston, Culleton and Roberts, the Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senator Hinch agreed to 1 September 2016.)

On 24 November 2016
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 March 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

BILLs REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 7 November 2016)

Budget Savings (Omnibus) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 13 September 2016)

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [provisions]‡
Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 14 October 2016)

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 14 November 2016)

Fair Work Amendment (Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 10 October 2016)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 14 October 2016)

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 13 October 2016)

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

The following questions remain unanswered: Nos 1 to 102.

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

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)
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—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)*

First speeches
That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
   Wednesday, 31 August 2016—Senator Hume
   Thursday, 1 September 2016—Senators Dodson and Duniam
   Monday, 12 September 2016—Senator Hinch
Tuesday, 13 September 2016—Senator Roberts
Wednesday, 14 September 2016—Senator Hanson
Wednesday, 12 October 2016—Senator Chisholm
(Agreed to 31 August and 1 September 2016)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Standing order 25(9)—Determination of chair
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
(a) that the chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs 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)

Meeting of Senate
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)

Ministerial statements—Consideration—Temporary order
That the following amendment to standing order 169 operate as a temporary order until 30 June 2017:
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 31 August 2016; originally agreed to 11 November 2015 upon adoption of recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s third report of 2015)
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)

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
### Ministerial Representation

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   Vice-President of the Executive Council  
   Leader of the Government in the Senate | Prime Minister  
   Minister for Foreign Affairs  
   Minister for Justice  
   Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter-Terrorism  
   Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cyber Security |
| Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash  
   Minister for Local Government and Territories  
   Minister for Regional Communications  
   Deputy Leader of the Nationals | Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
   Minister for Urban Infrastructure  
   Minister for Health and Aged Care |
| Senator the Honourable Mathias Cormann  
   Minister for Finance  
   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  
   Leader of the Nationals in the Senate | Minister for Sport |
| Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield  
   Minister for Communications  
   Minister for the Arts  
   Manager of Government Business in the Senate | |
| 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  
   Minister Assisting the Cabinet Secretary | Minister for Social Services  
   Minister for Human Services |

### Assistant Ministers – Designated as Parliamentary Secretaries Under the Ministers of State Act 1952

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**Key**
- ✗ = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
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