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

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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**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

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

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

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- **Mondays**
  - Private senators’ business
  - Documents

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

Business listed for future consideration

Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

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

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

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

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

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

1 Senator Roberts: To move—that the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:

(a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
(b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].

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

Notice given 10 September 2019

*2 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) during its examination of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCIS) recommended that:

(i) the bill not apply to members of the House of Representatives or senators, and

(ii) the House of Representatives and Senate develop a parallel parliamentary Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme, imposing on members and senators similar transparency obligations to those in the bills but appropriately adapted for the parliamentary environment;

(b) on 18 October 2018, the Senate referred the following matter to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report: the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians;

(c) on 25 October 2018, the House of Representatives referred the following matter to the Standing Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests:

(i) the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians, in parallel with the Government’s scheme established under the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018, which imposes on Members similar transparency obligations to those in the Government’s scheme, but is appropriately adapted for the parliamentary environment,

(ii) consideration of the Government’s scheme and its timetable for implementation, and the report of the PJCIS on the enabling legislation, in particular the recommendations in relation to a parallel parliamentary scheme,
(iii) consideration of any other issues related to a parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme, and

(iv) consultation with the equivalent committee in the Senate with the aim of agreeing to a single parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme to apply uniformly, together with uniform processes for its implementation for members and senators; and

(d) the inquiry of the Committee of Privileges and the inquiry of the House Standing Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests both lapsed at the end of the 45th Parliament and that neither inquiry has recommenced.

(2) That the Senate refers to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report, by 28 November 2019, the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians, with particular reference to:

(a) the imposition on senators of similar transparency obligations to those in the legislative scheme established under the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018;

(b) consideration of the legislative scheme, and the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security on the enabling legislation, in particular the recommendations relating to the introduction of a parallel scheme adapted to the parliamentary environment; and

(c) any related matter.

(3) The Standing Committee of Privileges consult with the equivalent committee in the House of Representatives with the aim of agreeing a single parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme to apply uniformly, together with uniform processes for its implementation for senators and members.

*3 Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by April 2020:

The importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry, with particular reference to:

(a) the importance of an enforceable minimum award rate and sustainable standards and conditions for all stakeholders in the road transport industry;

(b) the development and maintenance of road transport infrastructure to ensure a safe and efficient road transport industry;

(c) the regulatory impact, including the appropriateness, relevance and adequacy of the legislative framework, on all stakeholders in the road transport industry;

(d) the training and career pathways to support, develop and sustain the road transport industry;

(e) the social and economic impact of road-related injury, trauma and death;

(f) efficient cost-recovery measures for industry stakeholders, including subcontractors;
(g) the impact of new technologies and advancements in freight distribution, vehicle design, road safety and alternative fuels;

(h) the importance of establishing a formal consultative relationship between the road transport industry and all levels of government in Australia; and

(i) other related matters.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 National Sports Tribunal Bill 2019

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam)—That this bill be now read a second time.

And on the amendment moved by Senator Rice—At the end of the motion, in respect of the National Sports Tribunal Bill 2019, add “, but the Senate:

(a) recognises that all people have fundamental human rights and are entitled to equal protection of the law without any discrimination, including on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status; and

(b) calls on the National Sports Tribunal, when established, to:

(i) consult with intersex-led organisations, and with transgender and gender diverse organisations,

(ii) adopt policies that reflect the 2016 guidance by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, and the Darlington Statement 2017,

(iii) ensure access to sport at all levels of competition by all intersex persons, including all cisgender intersex women being permitted to compete as women, without restrictions or discriminatory medical investigations”.

(Senator Ciccone, in continuation, 10 September 2019).

2 Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 September 2019).

3 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Overseas Welfare Recipients Integrity Program) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 September 2019).

4 Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 September 2019).
5 Governor-General’s Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McDonald—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 (Senator Stoker, in continuation, 1 August 2019).

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

7 Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (25 July 2019).

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

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

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 10 September 2019

*1 Minister for Agriculture (Senator McKenzie): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to repeal the ANL Act 1956, and for related purposes. ANL Legislation Repeal Bill 2019.

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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 9 September 2019

*106 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 19 April 2018, a meeting of the United States’ Food and Drug Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drug Advisory Committee was informed that patients with drug resistant Lennox-Gestaut syndrome (LGS) and Dravet syndrome (DS) responded to cannabidiol oil in an oral form at 10-20mg/kg/day with statistically significant reductions in convulsive seizure frequency, and that the potential risks were manageable,

(ii) on 25 June 2018, the US Food and Drug Administration approved cannabidiol oral solution for patients aged 2 years and older for the treatment of severe and rare types of epilepsy such as LGS and DS,

(iii) parents of children with LGS or DS in Australia can obtain a prescription for cannabidiol oil through the Special Access Scheme but must pay the full cost of approximately $1,500 per month, and

(iv) the cost of cannabidiol oil is so high that some people cannot afford this treatment, and others are placed under huge financial stress in what is already a distressing situation; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to add cannabidiol oil to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme immediately for patients with LGS and DS.

*107 Senators Siewert and Dodson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that Mr Alwyn Doolan carried 3 Message Sticks and the aspirations of many First Nations peoples for Treaty, Truth and Self-determination in a meaningful dialogue on a Voice on his 8,500 km journey from Cape York to Hobart to Canberra;

(b) recognises that the Message Sticks symbolise three stages of our country’s story:

(i) the creation, dreaming and songlines that have governed our land for over 100,000 years,

(ii) the brutal years of colonisation, forced settlements and stolen generations, and

(iii) the healing to come together for a Makarrata with a Voice to create a new country where First Nations peoples’ rights and cultural differences are valued in decision-making and constitutionally protected; and

(c) calls on the Prime Minister to accept the Message Sticks which represent an opportunity to reset the relationship between First Nations peoples and the Parliament.

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

(a) notes that new research from Monash University on the health of Disability Support Pension and Newstart Allowance recipients found that:

(i) Newstart recipients were 6.8 times more likely to rate their health as poor compared to wage earners,
(ii) nearly half (48.6%) of Newstart recipients reported having mental or behavioural problems compared with 21% of wage earners, and

(iii) Newstart recipients were at 1.5 to 2 times increased risk of visiting a hospital compared with wage earners;

(b) acknowledges that the lead researcher, Professor Alex Collie stated ‘My personal view is that an increase in the rate of Newstart would help people to become more healthy. It would help them to afford the things that a lot of us take for granted like food and housing, which are important things if you’re trying to be healthy’;

(c) recognises that poor health, poverty and financial stress is a barrier to work; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to reduce the burden of ill health faced by Newstart recipients by immediately increasing the rate of Newstart.

*109 Senator Bragg: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology be established to inquire and report on the following matters:

(a) the size and scope of the opportunity for Australian consumers and business arising from financial technology (FinTech) and regulatory technology (RegTech);

(b) barriers to the uptake of new technologies in the financial sector;

(c) the progress of FinTech facilitation reform and the benchmarking of comparable global regimes;

(d) current RegTech practices and the opportunities for the RegTech industry to strengthen compliance but also reduce costs;

(e) the effectiveness of current initiatives in promoting a positive environment for FinTech and RegTech start-ups; and

(f) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the first sitting day in October 2020.

(3) That the committee consist of six senators, as follows:

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

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

(c) one nominated by any minority party or independent senator.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and

(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.
If a member of a committee is unable to attend a meeting of the committee, that member may in writing to the chair of the committee appoint a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee at that meeting, and if the member is incapacitated or unavailable, a letter to the chair of a committee appointing a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee may be signed on behalf of the member by the leader or whip of the party or group on whose nomination the member was appointed to the committee.

That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and as deputy chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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

That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.

That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of three or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to examine.

That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

*110 Senator Pratt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the impact that the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Global Fund) has had since 2002, including:
   
   (i) programs that the Global Fund supports have saved an estimated 27 million lives since 2002,

   (ii) in 2017 alone, the Global Fund supported antiretroviral treatment for 17.5 million people with HIV, enabled treatment of 5 million people with TB and the distribution of 197 million bed nets to prevent malaria, and
(iii) the US$13.7 billion that the Global Fund has invested in the Indo-Pacific region has provided over 15 years of antiretroviral treatment for 9 million people with HIV, treatment for 14 million people with TB, and distributed 285 million bed nets to prevent malaria;

(b) notes that the Global Fund replenishment, which aims to raise at least US$14 billion over 2020 to 2022 to support programs that would save a further 16 million lives, is scheduled to take place in Lyon, France on 10 October 2019;

(c) notes that other nations, including Switzerland, Canada, Germany and Italy, as well as the European Union, have increased their financial commitment to the Global Fund; and

(d) calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) have the Prime Minister attend the Global Fund replenishment in October to demonstrate the importance of the replenishment in achieving Australia’s health security goals, and
   (ii) commit to increasing Australia’s contribution to the Global Fund in the 2020 to 2022 period, to contribute to a successful replenishment.

*111 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the Morrison Government’s decision on 21 August 2019 to join the US-led International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) in the Strait of Hormuz,
   (ii) that the presence of the IMSC in the Strait will only serve to increase tensions with Iran and raises the risk of provocation, either intentional or unintentional,
   (iii) that the current crisis in the Strait of Hormuz has its origins in President Trump’s withdrawal from the multilateral Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), and the continued use of the Administration’s maximum pressure approach,
   (iv) that the solution to deescalating tensions and resolving the threat to navigation in the Strait of Hormuz is through encouraging the US to return to the negotiating table and recommencing its participation in the JCPOA,
   (v) that Australia’s national security is not best served or protected by following the US into an inflammatory and counterproductive military operation, and
   (vi) that the Federal Government’s willingness to follow the US in this action is yet another piece of evidence that Australia needs to reassess our security relationship with the US and chart an independent and non-aligned approach to foreign policy that is in our national interests, and in the interests of global peace and security; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) retract the Australian Defence Force’s involvement in the IMSC,
   (ii) encourage the US to engage in legitimate efforts towards peaceful resolution of the tensions in the Strait of Hormuz and recommence their involvement in the JCPOA, and
(iii) support the global efforts towards denuclearisation by signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

*112 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the New South Wales Liberal-National Government has granted amnesty to hundreds of farmers who cleared land illegally before the disastrous new land clearing laws came into effect; figures show land clearing rates more than doubled in the year prior to the introduction of new laws and tripled in the year after,

(ii) the decision comes after big cotton farms used their influence on the NSW Minister for Energy and Environment and the Minister for Agriculture to lobby for prosecutions to be dropped,

(iii) the decision contradicts earlier assurances given by the NSW Government,

(iv) the community is deeply opposed to the decision, and

(v) large-scale land clearing has turned Australia into a global deforestation hotspot and is exacerbating the climate emergency;

(b) condemns the NSW Government for their decision to grant amnesty to farmers who cleared land illegally; and

(c) calls on the NSW Government to reverse this decision.

*113 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate acknowledges that the burning of thermal coal is the single biggest contributor to climate change.

*114 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since my last motion on this issue in the Senate, there have been a further 6 women killed by violence in Australia, taking the overall national toll for 2019 to 35, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint, and a further death of a young woman in Queensland is still under investigation,

(ii) there is no national government reporting program to record the ongoing toll of women killed by violence in real-time,

(iii) on average, one woman is murdered every 9 days by her current or former partner,

(iv) according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Personal Safety Survey 2016:

(A) more than 370,000 Australian women are subjected to violence from men each year,

(B) 1 in 3 Australian women has experienced physical violence,

(C) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,

(D) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,

(E) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,

(F) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner, and
Australian women are 2.5 times more likely to be hospitalised for assault injuries arising from family and domestic violence than men, with hospitalisation rates rising by 23% since 2014-15.

In 2017, young women aged between 15-34 accounted for more than half of reported sexual assaults.

There is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women.

In 2016-17, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women.

The Fourth Action Plan of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022 states that the overall prevalence of violence against women will only start to decrease in the very long term as gender roles change, and

The Fourth Action Plan recognises that demand for domestic and family violence services has increased, and will continue to increase; and

Calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,
(ii) adequately fund frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,
(iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic and family violence leave so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety,
(iv) ensure that all government-funded counselling services for domestic and family violence are delivered by expert family violence service providers in accordance with the National Outcome Standards for Perpetrator Interventions,
(v) implement all 25 recommendations contained in the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee into violence against women, tabled in the Senate on 20 August 2015, and
(vi) maintain and publish an official real-time national toll of women killed by violence in Australia.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis,
(ii) the Murray-Darling Basin is being exploited by water barons and big corporate irrigators who are pushing up the price of water and squeezing family farms out of the water market, and
(iii) urgent and immediate action is required to prevent more mass native-fish deaths, and more devastation for family farms, river communities and the environment; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to impose a moratorium on non-water users buying up water while the Murray-Darling Basin remains in crisis.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**On 13 September 2019**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 16 September 2019**

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

*Notice given 31 July 2019*

1 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 November 2019:
   The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:
   (a) the body of science and research into the impacts of seismic testing;
   (b) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters;
   (c) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally; and
   (d) any other related matters.

*Notice given 9 September 2019*

2 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—that the Australian Education Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019, made under the *Australian Education Act 2013*, be disallowed [F2019L00558].

*Fourteen 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 10 September 2019

*116 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) September is Dementia Awareness Month,

(ii) the theme for 2019 is ‘Dementia doesn’t discriminate. Do you?’ and Dementia Australia is encouraging people to have a discussion about discrimination against people living with dementia,

(iii) dementia is the leading cause of death for Australian women and will be the leading cause of all deaths in Australia within the next five years, and

(iv) as Australians we must become more dementia aware, to get a better understanding of what it is like to live with dementia and to create communities where people with dementia are supported and can enjoy a better quality of life;

(b) acknowledges:

(i) Dementia Australia’s Dementia Friends program which is already transforming the way we think, act and talk about dementia, and

(ii) the thousands of Australians, including Dementia Ambassadors, politicians, businesses, communities and individuals who have already signed up to be a Dementia Friend; and

(c) urges all levels of government to:

(i) take action to raise awareness of dementia so that people living with dementia remain included, accepted and connected within their own community, and

(ii) encourage those in their communities to pledge their support by becoming a Dementia Friend.

Order for Production of Documents

*100 Commissioner of Taxation—Provision of documents to the Economics Legislation Committee—Order for production of documents

By the Commissioner of Taxation to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 5 pm on 16 September 2019, documents relating to disclosure by a whistleblower. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 10 September 2019.)

On 17 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019


Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 9 September 2019

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

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

Five sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights – Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Amendment Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00554].

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

Notice given 29 July 2019

2 Senator Patrick: To move—That the Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights - Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Instrument 2019, made under the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, be disallowed [F2019L00134].

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

On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Report to be presented on compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards.

On 16 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Twelve sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].
   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 Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018, made under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00096].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Water Amendment (Murray-Darling Basin Agreement - Basin Salinity Management) Regulations 2018, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2019L01674].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 13 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—
   (1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:
      (a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
   (1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.
(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.

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

(a) it is in accordance with its enabling Act and otherwise complies with all legislative requirements;
(b) it appears to be supported by a constitutional head of legislative power and is otherwise constitutionally valid;
(c) it makes rights, liberties, obligations or interests unduly dependent on insufficiently defined administrative powers;
(d) those likely to be affected by the instrument were adequately consulted in relation to it;
(e) its drafting is defective or unclear;
(f) it, and any document it incorporates, may be freely accessed and used;
(g) the accompanying explanatory material provides sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument;
(h) it trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties;
(i) it unduly excludes, limits or fails to provide for independent review of decisions affecting rights, liberties, obligations or interests;
(j) it contains matters more appropriate for parliamentary enactment; and
(k) it complies with any other ground relating to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation that the committee considers appropriate.

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

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

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.
(b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

(12) The committee may inquire into and report on any matter related to the technical scrutiny of delegated legislation.

(13) The committee may appoint with the approval of the President a legal adviser to the committee.

(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.

(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

(b) omit standing order 25(2)(a), substitute:

(a) The legislation committees shall inquire into and report upon:

(i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,
(ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,
(iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,
(iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and
(v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.
(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.

(3) The Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation have the power to consider and use the records of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.

On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

(1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Integrity, be established to inquire into and report on the integrity of government administration, with particular reference to:

(a) the adequacy and performance of existing integrity measures including, but not limited to:

(i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and

(ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;

(b) the funding, functions and performance of Commonwealth integrity agencies;

(c) the adequacy of government responses to Senate committee reports;

(d) the adequacy of government responses to Senate orders for the production of documents;

(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;

(f) the administration of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 legislation;

(g) any proposals to strengthen the integrity of government administration; and

(h) any related matters.

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

(3) That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:

(a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;

(b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;

(c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and

(d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

(4) That:

(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.

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

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

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

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

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

(10) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.

(11) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

(13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people;

(j) the reforms and initiatives required to remedy prejudice, stigma and discrimination against LGBTIQ+ people and their families, including legislative and policy reforms, funding for training and education programs, funding for community and government initiatives, development of funded government strategies, better liaison between government, relevant NGOs and the LGBTIQ+ community, and the development of national standards for best-practice legislative, policy and program initiatives; and

(k) any other related matters.

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 3 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.

On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information.

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.

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

On 1 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of auditing in Australia.
On 27 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the adequacy of Newstart and related payments.

On or before 30 March 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on nationhood, national identity and democracy.

On the first sitting day in June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Within 6 months of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters receiving the reference

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

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

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
   Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)
Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

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

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

Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 18 October 2019)

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 2019)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 13 September 2019)

Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 11 November 2019)

Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 19 September 2019)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.
BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private senators’ bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 221, 243, 324, 330, 356, 382 to 386, 388 to 395, 397 to 400, 403 to 410, 412 to 416, 418 to 564.

Question nos, as shown, from 221 to 356 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

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 2 July 2019)

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

Community Affairs
   Health
   Social Services, including Services Australia
Economics
   Industry, Innovation and Science
   Treasury
Education and Employment
   Education
   Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations
Environment and Communications
   Communications and the Arts
   Environment and Energy
Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General, excluding Industrial Relations
Home Affairs

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:
(a) that the chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee shall be elected by that committee from members nominated by minor parties or independent senators; and
(b) that this order remain in effect until the President is duly notified of an agreement that meets the terms of standing order 25(9)(c).

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

Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates
(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).
(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.
(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.
(4) That committees meet in the following groups:
   Group A:
      Environment and Communications
      Finance and Public Administration
      Legal and Constitutional Affairs
      Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Group B:
- Community Affairs
- Economics
- Education and Employment
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—
(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)

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:
(a) Tuesday, 10 September 2019—Senators Scarr, Van and Rennick;
(b) Wednesday, 11 September 2019—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh;
(c) Tuesday, 17 September 2019—Senators Antic and Davey; and
(d) Wednesday, 18 September 2019—Senator McMahon.

(Agreed to 23 July 2019)

Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment

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

After paragraph (3), insert:
(4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:
(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
Meeting of Senate—2019
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2019 be as follows:

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

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

*(Agreed to 4 July 2019)*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

**Conduct of business**

1. **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann):** To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

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

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

**Formal business**

3. **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
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   To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.
4 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

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

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

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

Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

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

Tabling of documents

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

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

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council
Senator Carr (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Bilyk (appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Abetz and Carr (appointed 1 August 2019).

Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate

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**Key**

⁻—Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off  
S—Senate sitting week only  
‡—Supplementary Budget estimates  
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