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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 28 November 2018

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances for inquiry and report by 3 April 2019:

(1) The continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, including:
   (a) whether the committee’s powers remain appropriate;
   (b) the adequacy of the principles by which the committee scrutinises delegated legislation, including the committee’s ability to fully consider:
      (i) the constitutional authority for delegated legislation,
      (ii) administrative law principles, and
      (iii) principles of democratic accountability; and
   (c) the adequacy of the existing framework for parliamentary control and scrutiny of delegated legislation, and whether this framework should be enhanced.

(2) In undertaking this inquiry, the committee should have regard to the role, powers and practices of similar parliamentary committees, including those in other jurisdictions.

(3) The committee be authorised to hold public hearings in relation to this inquiry, and to move from place to place.

Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 November 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2019 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

**Budget sittings:**
- Tuesday, 2 April to Thursday, 4 April

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 15 April to Thursday, 18 April

**Winter sittings:**
- Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
- Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
- Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

**Spring sittings:**
- Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
- Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
- 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.

Orders of the Day

*1 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Promoting Sustainable Welfare) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 November 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
  In committee (28 November 2018).

3 Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018—
  (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
  Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

4 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
  Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017
5 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

6 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

11 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

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

13 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

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

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

16 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).
17 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

18 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

19 Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

21 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

22 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

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

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

25 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

26 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

27 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

28 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
29 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

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

32 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

33 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention
Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

34 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combating Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

36 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the
National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for
International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

37 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments)
Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

38 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional
Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

39 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
40 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

41 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).

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

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

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

45 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

46 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

47 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

48 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

49 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

50 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

51 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

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

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

Notices of Motion—continued

Notice given 28 November 2018

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

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

2018-19 additional estimates:
Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

2019-20 Budget estimates:
Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May, and, if required, Friday, 31 May (Group A)
Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June, and, if required, Friday, 7 June (Group B)
Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the order of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 31 May and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 31 May and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.
(4) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 16 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 25 June 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

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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 14 November 2018*

1219 **Senator Waters:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the National Integrity Commission, and for related purposes. *National Integrity Commission Bill 2018.*

*Notice given 28 November 2018*

*1258 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch):* To move—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the Federal Government’s recent announcement of an additional $498 million over 10 years to expand the Australian War Memorial to commemorate recent conflicts;

(b) acknowledges that:

(i) between 2000 and 2015, 325 members of the Australian Defence Force and veterans have been lost to suicide,

(ii) NSW RSL have reported that 85 veterans suicided last year,

(iii) suicides amongst veterans are not always recorded and, thus, these figures are likely to be much higher, and
(iv) the most recent report available suggests that between 2007 and 2009, and between 2013 and 2015, there has not been a statistically significant change in the suicide rate among ex-serving men; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) increase funding for veteran support payments and health services, and
   (ii) look after the living, as we rightly honour our war dead.

*1259 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. Lower Tax Bill 2018.

*1260 Senator Chisholm: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 10 am on 3 December 2018, all documents regarding contracts entered into by Tourism Australia between 1 January 2004 and 31 January 2006.


*1262 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—
   (1) That the Senate adopts the following Code of Conduct, for inclusion in the Senate standing orders:

   **Parliamentary Code of Conduct**

   **Preamble**

   The (House of Representatives and the) Senate have reached agreement on a Code of Conduct which is to apply to all members of Parliament.

   Members of Parliament recognise that they are in a unique position of responsibility in influencing the nature of civic conduct in Australia.

   Members of Parliament recognise that their words and actions in the Senate (and the House of Representatives) influence issues in the public debate, and these include issues relating to multicultural affairs, migration and citizenship, gender equality and professional conduct in the workplace.

   Members of Parliament acknowledge that parliamentary privilege protects the right of members to participate freely in debate in the Parliament without fear of prosecution.

   Members of Parliament recognise the need to exercise their valuable right of freedom of speech in a responsible manner, and a failure to do so may have serious implications for individuals and groups of the Australian community and may diminish the social cohesion that is essential to our national character.

   **The Code**

   **1. Uphold the honour of Public Office**

   (a) Members of Parliament will take all reasonable steps to represent public office in a manner that is consistent with the values of respect and inclusion; and

   (b) this includes behaviour and language during parliamentary proceedings, including interactions with parliamentary and electorate office staff.
2. First Peoples of Australia, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

(a) Members of Parliament recognise the value and contribution of the First Peoples of Australia, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and

(b) Members of Parliament recognise that with the exception of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia is a nation of migrants.

3. Respect Australians’ diversity

(a) Members of Parliament recognise that Australia has been enriched by the diversity of colour, ethnic origin, culture and religious belief that exists within our nation; and

(b) Members of Parliament recognise that principles, including respect for religious and cultural diversity, tolerance and justice, should be upheld in parliamentary debate in a respectful manner.

4. Respect gender equality and diversity

(a) Members of Parliament recognise that women and LGBTIQ+ individuals are more likely to experience gender inequality and discrimination in the workplace;

(b) Members of Parliament recognise that the Australian Parliament, including the Senate and House of Representatives Chamber, is the primary workplace for elected representatives; and

(c) Female and elected representatives from LGBTIQ+ communities should be free from gender and sexuality-based bullying, harassment or abuse of any kind in their workplace.

5. Reject discriminatory or exclusionary statements

(a) Members of Parliament will not knowingly humiliate or degrade an individual or community based on their colour, national or ethnic origin, culture, religious belief, gender or sexual orientation; and

(b) this includes acts which are intended to incite hatred or create fear of a community.

(2) That this resolution be communicated to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

*1263 Senators Dean Smith and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 1 December 2018 is World AIDS Day, which raises awareness about HIV and AIDS, supports people living with HIV and commemorates those who have died,

(ii) that the national World AIDS Day theme for Australia in 2018 is ‘HIV is still here – and it’s on the move’,

(iii) that progress towards ending HIV in Australia is particularly urgent in Indigenous communities,

(iv) the importance of eliminating the discrimination and stigma faced by individuals with a positive HIV diagnosis in Australia and internationally,
(v) that the HIV epidemic remains one of the greatest public health challenges facing Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and the world, and
(vi) the critical role funding plays in research and development into finding better treatment methods and a cure for HIV/AIDS;

(b) welcomes the addition of the game-changing HIV prevention treatment pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme earlier this year; and
(c) recognises and commends the organisers of World AIDS Day 2018 in bringing together communities to raise awareness, and constructively work towards an end to this worldwide epidemic.

*1264 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong):** To move—That the following bill be introduced: a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* to remove discrimination against students. *Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018.*

*1265 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong):** To move—That—

(a) the *Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018* be considered on Monday, 3 December 2018 from midday to 2 pm, at the time allotted for the consideration for private senators’ bills*;
(b) if, by 1.50 pm, the bill has not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate;
(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and
(d) the reference to 2 hours in standing order 142(4) shall be read as 1 hour.

[* Paragraph (a) reflects the order of the Senate of 13 November 2018 relating to the presentation of the address-in-reply.*]

*1266 **Senators Steele-John and Siewert:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
(i) on 27 November 2018, the West Australian Labor Government lifted a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing (known as fracking) in all but the Perth, Peel and South-West regions of the state, meaning the practice will now be allowed on existing petroleum titles,
(ii) existing petroleum titles cover 5.1 million hectares of Western Australia, a vast area almost the size of Tasmania, and threaten the ecologically-fragile Kimberley region, the Pilbara and Mid-West,
(iii) the final report of the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia 2018, handed down on 26 November 2018, stated: “Western Australia is the only Australian jurisdiction that has experienced a significant increase in GHG emissions since 2000, largely due to the predominance of the State’s extractive industries (particularly conventional gas) ...”,
(iv) a recent report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warned that we have just 12 years to halt the worst impacts of climate change and keep global warming to a maximum of 1.5C, and
(v) on 27 November 2018, WA Greens MLC, Mr Robin Chapple, gave notice he would urgently introduce a bill to the Legislative Council to ban fracking in the wake of the WA Labor Government’s decision to lift the moratorium; and

(b) condemns the West Australian Government for lifting the moratorium on fracking, and failing to acknowledge that development of this toxic industry will only further worsen the state’s ability to mitigate and adapt to the damaging impacts of climate change.

*1267 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) MacMines Austasia’s 20,000-hectare China Stone thermal coal project in the Galilee Basin is one step closer to approval,

(ii) the Galilee Basin has 9 mega coal mines proposed, including the Adani Carmichael mine, China Stone mine, Alpha Coal Project, Kevin’s Corner Project, Degulla Coal, Alpha West, Alpha North, Galilee (China First) Coal Project and South Galilee Coal Mine,

(iii) the China Stone project alone is estimated to export 38 million tonnes of coal annually, producing 128.4 metric tonnes of CO2 per year – which is equivalent to 23% of Australia’s total domestic emissions in 2017, or about ten years’ worth of Australia’s domestic emissions over the lifetime of the mine,

(iv) there is undeniable evidence that CO2 emissions are driving dangerous global warming which is causing extreme weather conditions unlike any we have ever faced,

(v) unless we take urgent action to stop global warming by reducing CO2 emissions and our reliance on fossil fuels, bushfires, flooding, drought and heatwaves will become more frequent and increasingly severe,

(vi) these extreme weather events will also make it far more difficult for farmers to graze livestock and grow produce, resulting in food insecurity; they will also lead to increased danger of illness, especially among the elderly,

(vii) the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility was established on the premise of promoting infrastructure and projects to the benefit of Northern Australia, and

(viii) developing thermal coal mines, which drive dangerous global warming and increase the probability and severity of extreme weather events, threatens the infrastructure and economic security of both Northern Australia and all of Australia; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to rule out giving publicly-funded finance, via the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility or any other source, to any part of MacMines’ China Stone proposal.

*1268 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 26 November 2018, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs tabled its report, *Breaking barriers: a national adoption framework for Australian children,*


(ii) the rate of First Nations children in out-of-home care is almost ten times that of other children, and the numbers of children removed during the time of the Stolen Generations is comparable to current removal rates of First Nations children,

(iii) when considering adoption as a part of our out-of-home care system, we need to consider the legacies of past policies and practices with respect to the separation of children from families, as well as practices of forced adoption for many women, and

(iv) these policies and practices have had, and still have, lasting impacts on the lives, health and well-being of many Australians;

(b) acknowledges approaches that ignore the voices of First Nations families and communities will do little to reduce the growing number of First Nations children in out-of-home care, and that the new adoption laws introduced in New South Wales are a cause of great concern to many First Nations communities;

(c) is very concerned about the growing trend to see adoption as the first and only option for stable families; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to make it a priority to adopt the major actions identified by the Family Matters Coalition, which includes a commitment to developing a National First Nations Children’s Strategy.

*1269 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Yat Yuen Greyhound racing track at Macau, known as the Canidrome, has been described by Grey2k as a “death camp for dogs” where tens of thousands of greyhounds have been killed over the last 50 years,

(ii) in 2013, Greyhounds Australasia blacklisted Macau on animal welfare grounds and stopped issuing ‘greyhound passports’,

(iii) between the start of 2013 and the end of 2015, at least 590 greyhounds were approved for export by the Australian Government to Macau, against the wishes of animal welfare organisations and Greyhounds Australasia,

(iv) following the closure of the Canidrome in July 2018, hundreds of dogs are waiting to be rescued, many of whom originated from Australia, and

(v) the Australian Government still allows the export of racing greyhounds to countries that are blacklisted by Greyhounds Australasia;

(b) recognises the Commonwealth Government’s role in allowing the export of Australian greyhounds to Macau, and its obligation to assist in the rehoming of these greyhounds; and

(c) calls on the Commonwealth Government to cease issuing export documents for racing greyhounds without greyhound passports.
Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a new political lobbying organisation called Binary Australia was launched this week,

(ii) this organisation is a rebrand of Marriage Alliance (MA),

(iii) MA, during the marriage equality debate, circulated misleading and damaging material about transgender and gender diverse Australians,

(iv) the organisation has stated that they will target and campaign against critical and life-saving anti-bullying and LGBTIQ+ centered programs that work to protect LGBTIQ+ young people in schools, and

(v) since becoming Prime Minister, Mr Morrison has consistently attacked and devalued the rights of trans and gender diverse Australians, most recently in relation to Tasmania’s proposed removal of gender from birth certificates;

(b) condemns the anti-transgender sentiment displayed by Prime Minister Morrison and organisations such as Binary Australia;

(c) commits to including transgender and gender diverse voices, particularly transgender and gender diverse people of colour and Indigenous people, in policy making;

(d) recognises the importance of anti-bullying and LGBTIQ+ centered programs for young people, including in schools, physical and mental health care services;

(e) supports the provision of essential health, social, cultural, and community services and programs for transgender and gender diverse people and their families, delivered with the meaningful input and involvement of these communities; and

(f) commits to:

(i) promoting standards, such as the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care for healthcare providers, that ensure transgender and gender diverse people receive appropriate treatment, and

(ii) ensuring that healthcare that complies with international best-practice, such as these Standards of Care is widely available within the public health system without unreasonably long delays or waiting lists.

Senators Hanson-Young and Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the South Australian Marshall Government has, this week, been debating the impacts of mining in South Australia,

(ii) farming communities are opposed to progress of the Mining Act, citing inadequate consultation and seeking the right to protect their land, and

(iii) the Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015 is currently on the Senate Notice Paper; and
(b) calls on the South Australian Government to support farmers and landholders’ right to refuse unconventional gas and underground coal gasification.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

2 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

3 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

4 Department of Social Services—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

5 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

6 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

7 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Implementation of recommendations—Review—Order of 15 October 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) responding to the order, and attachment
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

8 Australian Aged Care Quality Agency—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

9 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2017-18 (2 volumes)
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

10 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2017-18
    Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

11 Australian Digital Health Agency—Report for 2017-18
    Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
12 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
13 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
14 Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
15 Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
16 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
17 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
18 Department of Home Affairs—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
19 Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority Limited—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
20 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
21 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
22 National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
23 NBN Co Limited—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
24 Regional Investment Corporation—Report for the period 8 March to 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
25 Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2017-18
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
26 Status of government responses in the Senate to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 September 2018
   Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
27 Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review—Communications—Order of 13 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield), responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim
   Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).
28 Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order of 13 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion), responding to the order, and attachments
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

29 Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2017-18
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

30 Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC)—Report for 2017-18
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

31 Northern Land Council—Report for 2017-18
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

32 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2017-18
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

33 Centrelink—Serco pilot program—Review by KPMG—Order of 14 November 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield), and attachment
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

*1 Environment and Communications References Committee—The rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities—Progress report
Adjourned debate (28 November 2018).

2 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—2nd report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas
Adjourned debate (27 November 2018).

3 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—183rd report—Aspects of the Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement revisited
Adjourned debate (27 November 2018).

4 Economics References Committee—Financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers—Report
Adjourned debate (27 November 2018).

5 Environment and Communications References Committee—Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items—Report
Adjourned debate (27 November 2018).
6 Privileges—Standing Committee—172nd report—Disposition of material seized under warrant
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

7 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Legislative exemptions that allow faith-based educational institutions to discriminate against students, teachers and staff—Report
Adjourned debate (26 November 2018).

8 Economics References Committee—Regulatory framework for the protection of consumers in the banking, insurance and financial services sector—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

9 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Contestability and consensus: A bipartisan approach to more effective parliamentary engagement with Defence—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

10 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

11 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee—Report—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

12 Education and Employment References Committee—Wage theft? What wage theft?! – Exploitation of general and specialist cleaners working in retail chains for contracting or subcontracting cleaning companies—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

13 Community Affairs References Committee—My Health Record system—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

14 Education and Employment References Committee—They never came home—the framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

15 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Market readiness for provision of services under the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

16 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).

17 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 November 2018).
AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1108 Designated financial entities—Individual taxpayers—Order for production of documents
By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 29 November 2018, the designated information provided for individual taxpayers for certain financial years. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)

1229 Gretals Australia Pty Ltd—Global Connections Fund Bridging Grants—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by 9.30 am on 29 November 2018: all documents regarding the application, and decision to award, and withdrawal of funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd for ‘Combating resistance: novel and natural compounds for use in animal health’ under the Global Connections Fund Bridging Grants, announced in August 2017. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 27 November 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Order for Production of Documents

1231 Menindee Lakes—water releases—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 30 November 2018, documents and correspondence, including meeting minutes, relating to environmental watering releases from Menindee Lakes. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 27 November 2018.)

On the next day of sitting (3 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1227 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and

(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:

(a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,

(b) ordering documents to be laid on the table, and

(c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

Notice of motion altered on 15 November and 26 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 27 November 2018

1246 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the independent Social Security Commission, and for related purposes. Social Security Commission Bill 2018.

Notice of motion altered on 27 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.
Order for Production of Documents

*1238 Regulation and review of live animal exports—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.50 pm on 3 December 2018, draft versions of reports and any documents and correspondence relating to the ‘Review of the Regulatory Capability and Culture of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in the Regulation of Live Animal Exports’. (Motion of Senator Faruqi agreed to 28 November 2018.)

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

7 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Order for Production of Documents

*1256 Tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Families and Social Services, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 December 2018, documents relating to the tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity. (Motion of Senator McAllister agreed to 28 November 2018.)
Three sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Regulations 2018, made under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, be disallowed [F2018L01034].

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,
      (ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,
      (iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,
      (iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and
      (v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and
   (b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.
On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Eight sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01128].

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

Eleven sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].

Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].

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

On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day of 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 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; and

(j) any other related matters.

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On 11 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting Wednesday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee

Report to be presented.
On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

On the second last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

On the last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.
On the second last sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting Wednesday in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

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

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 29 May 2019

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 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.
On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION
BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

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

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

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

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 983 to 985, 988 to 1132.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 985 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—Presentation
That, on Monday, 3 December 2018—
(a) the address-in-reply be presented at 10 am to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him;
(b) the hours of meeting shall be from midday to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm; and
(c) the routine of business till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(a)(i).

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)
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
  - Jobs and Small Business

- **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
  - Home Affairs

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

_Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018_

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

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

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

_Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016_
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:

(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;

(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and

(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.

(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:

(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or

(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order

That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:

The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without amendment or debate:

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

Formal business

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

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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

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

Statements

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

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

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APPPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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