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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

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## 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.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

*1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 4 December 2017:

Whether the conduct of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) conformed to the principles of the Ministerial Code of Conduct in relation to his knowledge of former Senator Parry’s dual-citizenship status.

Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the future of rugby union in Australia.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Tax Integrity) Bill 2017

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Vacancy Fees) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)


*2 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)


3 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017

Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

*4 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017


5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1) Bill 2017

First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
6 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Consumers First—Establishment of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

8 Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017
In committee (18 October 2017).

9 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

10 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
(Bills exempted on 18 October 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

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

12 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 19 October 2017).
(Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

13 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

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

*15 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
16 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

17 Defence Legislation Amendment (Instrument Making) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
(Bill exempted on 18 October 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

18 Statute Update (Smaller Government) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
(Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

*19 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).

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

21 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

22 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
23 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
(Bill exempted on 7 September 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

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

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

27 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).

28 Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017

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

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

31 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

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

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

34 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
35 **Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

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

37 **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).

38 **Governor-General’s Opening Speech**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

> To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

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

**Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 13 November 2017*

*1 Attorney-General (Senator Brandis): To move—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.

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 20 June 2017

371 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill tabled its report on 15 February 2017; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, by no later than 9.30 am on 16 November 2017, a statement outlining the Government’s intentions in relation to the findings of the report.

Notice of motion altered on 20 June, 21 June, 6 September and 11 September 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 13 November 2017

*547 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Australian Greens website claims that the President of the United States of America “was elected on a platform of racism, division and fear” and that “his time in office so far could easily be confused for that of a fascist dictator”;
(b) discourages honourable senators from making emotive statements of this nature about Australia’s allies as they do not assist bilateral relations; and
(c) expresses its respect for the free, fair and democratic presidential election decision of the American people made on 8 November 2016.

*548 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the Trump administration in the United States of America has declared 7 November to be the National Day for Victims of Communism;
(b) further notes the Senate motion passed on 18 October 2017 rejecting any assertion that the teachings of Lenin or Marx should be celebrated in a liberal democracy;
(c) recalls the number of refugees who came to Australia fleeing communist regimes; and
(d) calls upon the Government to organise a similar annual commemoration remembering the victims of communism from 7 November 2018 onwards.
Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate supports repealing the Student Services Amenities Fee.

Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that 31 October 2017 marked the 500th anniversary of the Reformation triggered by Martin Luther;
(b) also notes that, in Australia and around the world, this anniversary was commemorated, including for the first time in history by Catholics and Protestants together in joint ecumenical events;
(c) further notes the significant social, political and religious changes that occurred throughout Europe as a result of, and in response to, the Reformation;
(d) recognises the benefits to Australian students from learning more about the Reformation in the school curriculum;
(e) further recognises the significant contribution of the Reformation to the advance of literacy and freedom of thought, conscience, belief and religion; and
(f) calls upon honourable senators, the House of Representatives and the Federal Government to uphold those freedoms in their legislative deliberations.

Senator Bernardi: To move—
(1) That the Senate notes:
(a) the auspicious date of 15 October 1529 on which the Ottoman Empire’s Siege of Vienna was broken;
(b) that, despite the lifting of the Siege of Vienna, violence and oppression against liberal-democracy and other faiths by Islamists has continued into our own time; and
(c) the creation of the croissant by the coffee houses of Vienna to celebrate the defeat of the Army of the Crescent.
(2) That the Senate calls on members and senators to enjoy a croissant with their coffee this week in solidarity with the defenders of liberalism and freedom.

Senator Carr: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges the failure of the Abbott-Turnbull Government to manage offshore processing arrangements and secure other third country resettlement arrangements for eligible refugees;
(b) notes the United States of America refugee resettlement agreement will resettle up to 1,250 eligible refugees from Manus Island and Nauru but that some eligible refugees will miss out on the opportunity to resettle in America;
(c) acknowledges former Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced an agreement with Prime Minister John Key on 9 February 2013 at the annual Australia-New Zealand Leaders’ meeting that:
   (i) New Zealand would resettle 150 refugees annually from Australia, including refugees from Manus Island and Nauru, and
   (ii) the first refugees would be resettled in 2014;
(d) notes that, if former Prime Minister Tony Abbott had not withdrawn from the agreement, as many as 600 refugees would have been resettled in New Zealand by now;

(e) acknowledges the inquiry and report of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, *Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus*, and in particular, recommendation 7: “The committee recommends that the Australian Government give serious consideration to all resettlement offers it receives, including the Government of New Zealand’s offer to resettle refugees from Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Nauru. Further, if particular resettlement offers are considered unsuitable, the Government should clearly outline the reasons”;

(f) notes New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has renewed the offer to Australia to resettle 150 refugees from Manus Island and Nauru;

(g) notes Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has failed to explain why he will not accept New Zealand’s offer to resettle eligible refugees from Manus and Nauru; and

(h) calls on the Turnbull Government to immediately accept New Zealand’s offer to resettle refugees from Manus Island and Nauru and begin negotiating appropriate conditions, similar to the United States refugee resettlement agreement, to ensure people smugglers do not exploit vulnerable people.

*553 Senator Cameron: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Employment, by no later than 3.30 pm on 27 November 2017, the following documents:

(a) all emails and messages, including text messages and messages sent on any instant messaging service or application, between any employee of the Minister’s office and any employee of the Prime Minister’s office between 9 am on 23 October 2017 and 30 October 2017 which refer or relate to:
   (i) the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) investigation into the Australian Workers’ Union (AWU), or
   (ii) the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation, or
   (iii) media presence at the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation, or
   (iv) the allegation that the Minister’s office tipped-off the media that the search warrant was to be executed, or
   (v) the decision, on or about 27 October 2017, that the person employed as Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media would not take up a position in the Minister’s office;

(b) all correspondence received by the Minister or her office from the Registered Organisations Commissioner or his office relating to any:
   (i) inquiry, or
   (ii) investigation, or
   (iii) ‘Matter under assessment’, or
   (iv) the opening of a file,
including, but not limited to, any matter related to any registered organisation or in relation to any police investigation into the possible leak of the raid of the AWU offices;

(c) all correspondence received by the Minister or her office from the Fair Work Commission General Manager or their office relating to any:
   (i) inquiry, or
   (ii) investigation, or
   (iii) ‘Matter under assessment’; or
   (iv) the opening of a file,
including, but not limited to, any matter related to any registered organisation; and

(d) phone records, including phone numbers, time and date of call, and duration of call, for each of the following people between 20 October 2017 and 30 October 2017:
   (i) the Minister for Employment,
   (ii) the Minister’s Chief of Staff,
   (iii) the Minister’s Senior Media Adviser,
   (iv) the Minister’s Junior Media Adviser(s), and
   (v) the Minister’s Adviser with responsibility for matters relating to the Registered Organisations Commission.

*554 Senator Cameron: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Employment, by no later than 3.30 pm on 16 November 2017, the following documents:

(a) all emails and messages, including text messages and messages sent on any instant messaging service or application, between the Minister and any staff member employed in her ministerial or electorate office between 9 am on 23 October 2017 and 11 pm on 27 October 2017, which refer or relate to:
   (i) the Registered Organisations Commission (ROC) investigation into the Australian Workers’ Union (AWU),
   (ii) the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation,
   (iii) media presence at the execution of the search warrant,
   (iv) the allegation and subsequent admission that the Minister’s office tipped-off the media that the search warrant was to be executed, and
   (v) the decision that the person employed as Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media would not take up a position in the Minister’s office;

(b) all emails and messages, including text messages and messages sent on any instant messaging service or application, between any employee of the Minister’s office and the person employed as Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media between 9 am on 23 October 2017 and 30 October 2017 which refer or relate to:
   (i) the ROC investigation into the AWU,
   (ii) the execution of a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation,
   (iii) media presence at the execution a search warrant on AWU premises in relation to the ROC investigation,
(iv) the allegation that the Minister’s office tipped-off the media that the search warrant was to be executed, and
(v) the decision, on or about 27 October 2017, that the person employed as Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media would not take up a position in the Minister’s office;
(c) all emails and messages, including text messages and messages sent on any instant messaging service or application, between the Minister’s Senior Media Advisor and any person other than the Minister or an employee of the Minister, on 24 October 2017, 25 October 2017 and 26 October 2017 which refer or relate to the execution of a warrant obtained by the ROC to search offices of the AWU;
(d) all emails, file notes, memos and forms held by the Minister’s office or the Fair Work Ombudsman which relate to:
  (i) the resignation or termination of employment on 26 October 2017 of the person employed on that date as the Minister’s Senior Media Advisor,
  (ii) all advertisements, wherever circulated, of job vacancies in the senator’s ministerial office between 1 August 2017 and 27 October 2017,
  (iii) any offer of employment in the Minister’s office which had been made, prior to 26 October 2017, to the person then employed as the Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media, and
  (iv) the decision, on or about 27 October 2017, that the person employed as Fair Work Ombudsman Director of Media would not take up a position in the Minister’s office; and
(e) any question time briefs, or draft question time briefs created between 20 October 2017 and 26 October 2017 relating to the ROC, the AWU, or the execution of a warrant on the Victorian and National Office of the Australian Workers’ Union.

*555 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to remove prohibitions in Commonwealth laws on the construction and operation of certain nuclear installations, and for related purposes. **Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017.**

*556 Senator Abetz: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) affirms the independence of the Australian Electoral Commission;
  (b) rejects allegations that the Australian Electoral Commission is partisan or unprofessional; and
  (c) expresses full confidence in the Australian Electoral Commissioner.

*557 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes that:
    (i) 14 November 2017 is World Diabetes Day,
    (ii) the theme of World Diabetes Day 2017 is women and diabetes,
    (iii) diabetes is the epidemic of the 21st century where, according to the International Diabetes Federation, 199 million women are currently living with diabetes worldwide,
    (iv) in Australia, diabetes is the fastest growing chronic condition:
(A) around 1.7 million Australians have diabetes and 280
Australian develop diabetes every day, which is one person
every five minutes,
(B) diabetes is the leading cause of preventable blindness in
Australia,
(C) there are more than 4,400 amputations every year in
Australia as a result of diabetes, and
(D) the total annual cost impact of diabetes in Australia is
estimated at $14.6 billion,
(v) type 1 diabetes mellitus, which accounts for 10 per cent of all
diabetes diagnosis in Australia is an autoimmune condition (not
lifestyle-related) affecting nearly 160 000 Australians and is one of
the most common chronic diseases affecting children in Australia,
(vi) people diagnosed with type 1 diabetes require insulin for life to
manage their diabetes and live with the reality of hypoglycaemic
fits, diabetic ketoacidosis and even death, along with the long-term
health impacts, and
(vii) because of this, type 1 diabetes is responsible for significant
financial and emotional burdens on the afflicted, their families and
the community;
(b) welcomes the Government’s investment in diabetes treatment and research,
including the provision of free continuous glucose monitoring devices to
eligible children and people under the age of 21 years with type 1 diabetes;
and
(c) calls on the Government to extend this much-needed support to pregnant
women and adults with severe hypoglycaemia and limited awareness of
their condition who have never been able to afford the technology, and the
improvements in their health and safety it would give them.

*558 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the
Senate—
(a) notes Senator Brandis’ comments to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and
Trade Legislation Committee on 26 October 2017, in relation to the Adani
Group’s Carmichael mine, that “the Australian Government has written to
the Government of China to confirm that the project has received all
necessary Queensland State Government and Australian Government
environmental and mining approvals”; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the
Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, by no later than 12:45 pm on
15 November 2017, any correspondence from the Australian Government
to foreign governments or their agencies in relation to the Adani coal mine
or its infrastructure, including the letter from the then-Deputy Prime
Minister (Mr Joyce), and the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment
(Mr Ciobo) to the Chinese National Development and Reform Commission.

*559 Senator Urquhart: To move—That—
(a) the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee meet to
consider 2017-18 supplementary Budget estimates on 23 November 2017,
from 3 pm to 6 pm, to further examine the NBN Co Limited; and
(b) the following NBN Co Limited officials appear before the committee at that
time to answer questions: the Chief Executive Officer, the Chairman, the
Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Network Engineering Officer.

*560 Chair of the Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism
(Senator Dastyari): To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of
the Select Committee on the Future of Public Interest Journalism be extended to
the first day of sitting in 2018.

*561 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—
  (a) notes that:
    (i) in 2013, the New Zealand Government first made an offer to
        Australia to settle 150 refugees sent by Australia to Manus Island
        and Nauru,
    (ii) New Zealand Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern,
        has confirmed New Zealand’s commitment to settle 150 refugees
        sent by Australia to Manus Island and Nauru, stating that the offer
        remains “firmly on the table”, and
    (iii) Prime Minister Ardern will again raise her country’s offer to accept
        150 refugees sent by Australia to Manus Island and Nauru when she
        meets Prime Minister Turnbull at the East Asia Summit in the
        Philippines this week; and
    (b) calls on Prime Minister Turnbull to accept New Zealand’s offer to settle
        150 refugees sent by Australia to Manus Island and Nauru.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (15 November 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal for a Parliamentary Code for Respecting
   Cultural Diversity.

2 Procedure—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a proposal to amend standing order 193.

On 16 November 2017

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 (Prohibiting
   Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to
   Selection of Bills Committee report.)
General Business—Orders of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

57 Taxation Administration Amendment (Corporate Tax Entity Information) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Gallagher)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Gallagher, in continuation, 14 August 2017).

1 Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Back)
Second reading (restored 31 August 2016).

On 22 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 24 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2017

1 Senators Rhiannon and Lambie: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of May 2018:
Fraudulent, misleading and exploitative practices within the Australian casino industry, and reforms to regulatory frameworks for casinos to ensure:
(a) that suitable and fit and proper persons are operating or providing services to a casino;
(b) that consumer harm is minimised and responsible gambling is promoted;
(c) the integrity of the gambling systems operated;
(d) public confidence and trust in the casino industry;
(e) best practice standards of transparency, probity, whistleblowing protections and anti-corruption practices are met;
(f) that casinos are contributing a net economic benefit to regional and national economies;
(g) that Australia’s national security interests are protected and not compromised by the commercial objectives of casino operators;
(h) that casinos are meeting international best practice regulatory benchmarks; and
(i) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the 1800RESPECT Domestic and Sexual Violence National Counselling Service.

General Business—Notice of Motion

545 Senator Dodson: To move—
   (1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Progress Towards Indigenous Recognition, be established to inquire into and report on pathways to constitutional recognition of Indigenous Australians, with particular reference to:
       (a) consulting further with Indigenous Australians, academics and the broader community on the details of any proposal to go to referendum, including any design issues that might need clarification prior to a proposal being put to the people;
       (b) working with constitutional experts to develop an appropriate question that genuinely reflects the recommendations of the Referendum Council;
       (c) advising the Parliament on the necessary steps to be taken towards a referendum, including a proposed timeline;
       (d) advising the Parliament on the appropriate steps that could be taken to ensure the referendum has the best possible chance of success, including proposals for a constitutional convention or other mechanisms for increasing the awareness of the proposal amongst the broader community; and
       (e) advising the Parliament on any other matters in relation to constitutional recognition.
   (2) That the committee present its final report on or before the first Tuesday in June 2018, on which both the Senate and the House of Representatives are sitting.
   (3) That the committee consist of 11 members, as follows:
       (a) two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
       (b) two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
       (c) two nominated by the Government Whip in the House of Representatives;
(d) two nominated by the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives;
(e) one senator or member of the House of Representatives nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens;
(f) one senator nominated by minor party and independent senators; and
(g) one member of the House of Representatives nominated by minor party and independent members.

(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, the Government Whip in the House of Representatives, the Opposition Whip in the House of Representatives, or any minority party or independent senator or member of the House of Representatives; 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 every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(7) That Senate standing order 29 applies in determining a quorum in the committee and any subcommittees.

(8) 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.

(9) 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 Government Whip in the House of Representatives.

(10) 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.

(11) That Senate standing order 31 applies to voting in the committee and any subcommittees.

(12) 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, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(13) 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.
(14) 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 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(15) 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.

(16) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(17) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(18) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

**On 28 November 2017**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 13 November 2017*

*1 Senator Siewert:* To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L01170].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

2. **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the law of contempt.

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

4. **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 29 November 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.

4 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

5 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

6 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

2 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 5 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Community Development Program.

Ten sitting days after today (7 December 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 October 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6), made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L00894].

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

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

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

4 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

5 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.
On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.
**On the second last sitting day in March 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

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

**On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018**

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 March 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on cyberbullying.

**On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

**On 29 March 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

**On 30 April 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 9 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the final sitting day of November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 4 December 2017)

Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 September 2017; reporting date: 16 November 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 28 November 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 27 November 2017)
Treasury Laws Amendment (Banking Executive Accountability and Related Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ¶
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2017; reporting date: 24 November 2017)

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

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

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

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

**Private senators’ bills**

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

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

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

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Questions remaining unanswered*

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 428, 429, 442, 443, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 514, 524, 525, 530, 533 to 537, 542 to 544, 546 to 548, 555 to 560, 571, 573, 575 to 627.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 575 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).
ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General
  Immigration and Border Protection

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Citizenship register—Establishment of

(1) That not later than 5 pm Friday, 1 December 2017 (and within 21 days of making and subscribing an oath or affirmation as a Senator) each Senator shall provide to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests a statement containing the following:

(a) a declaration by the Senator that, at the time the Senator nominated for election to the Senate in this 45th Parliament he or she was an Australian citizen;

(b) a declaration that the Senator is not a citizen of any country other than Australia;

(c) a declaration stating:
   • the place and date of the Senator’s birth;
   • the citizenship that the Senator held at the time of birth; and
   • if he or she did not obtain Australian citizenship at birth, the date he or she was naturalised as an Australian citizen;

(d) so far as the Senator is aware:
   • the place and date of birth of the Senator’s parents and grandparents;

(e) whether the Senator has ever been a citizen of another country and if so which country or countries;

(f) what steps the Senator has taken to assure him or herself that they have not inherited citizenship of another country from a parent or grandparent;

(g) if the Senator has answered the question in e) in the affirmative, then provide details and evidence of the date and manner in which the Senator’s citizenship of that other country was renounced (if it was renounced) or the date and manner in which it came to an end in accordance with the laws of that other country;

(h) if the Senator’s citizenship of that other country had not come to an end at the date of his or her nomination for the Senate, detail and provide evidence of any steps the Senator has taken to renounce the citizenship of that other country prior to the date of nomination; and

(i) if the Senator has declared that he or she was at the time of nomination or is now a citizen of a country other than Australia, on what basis the Senator contends that he or she is, nonetheless, not disqualified under section 44(i).

(2) If at any time the Senator becomes aware that information provided in their statement is no longer accurate they shall update their statement as soon as practicable but not later than 21 days of being so aware.

(3) Statements shall be made in accordance with this resolution and in a form determined by the Committee of Senators’ Interests. The Registrar shall, in accordance with procedures determined by the committee, maintain a Citizenship Register comprising statements provided under this resolution. Other than as specifically provided for in this resolution, the committee has the same powers and functions in relation to the citizenship register as it does in relation to the Register of Senator’s Interests.
(4) The Registrar shall, upon the expiry of the time for providing statements under this resolution, and at other times determined by the committee, publish the register and any alterations or additions to the register on the Parliament’s website.

(5) Any Senator who:
(a) knowingly fails to provide the statement required by this resolution to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests by the due date; or
(b) knowingly fails to correct an inaccuracy in his or her statement within the required timeframe; or
(c) knowingly provides false or misleading information to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests;

shall be guilty of a serious contempt of the Senate and shall be dealt with by the Senate accordingly, but the question whether any senator has committed such a serious contempt shall first be referred to the Privileges Committee for inquiry and report.

(Agreed to 13 November 2017)

Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

**2016-17 additional estimates:**
- Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
- Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**
- Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
- Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
- Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
- Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**
- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Group B:
Community Affairs
Economics
Education and Employment
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
   (a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
   (b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice
That:
   (a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
   (b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2017
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2017 be as follows:

   Autumn sittings:
       Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
       Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

   Autumn sittings (2):
       Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
       Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

   Budget sittings:
       Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

   Winter sittings:
       Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
       Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

   Spring sittings:
       Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
       Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
       Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
       Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

   Spring sittings (2):
       Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Parry
That pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—
(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Tasmania in the Senate for the place for which Stephen Parry was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 13 November 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm

   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.

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017

12 Senator Siewert: To move (contingent on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 being read a second time)—That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole to divide the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 to:

   (a) incorporate Schedule 2 in a separate bill; and
   (b) add to that bill enacting words, provisions for titles and commencement, and a provision giving effect to amending schedules.

Order of business

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm

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

   Senator Lambie

14 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm

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

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm

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

17 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
    Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
    Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
    Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
    Senator Bernardi
    Senator Lambie
    Senator Leyonhjelm

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

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, 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).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

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