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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
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

*32 Family Law (Self-Assessment) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson, in continuation, 12 September 2019).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

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

Notice given 9 September 2019

2 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Australian Education Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019, made under the Australian Education Act 2013, be disallowed [F2019L00558].
Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 11 September 2019

3 Senator Farrell: To move—That the Fair Work Amendment (Casual Loading Offset) Regulations 2018, made under the Fair Work Act 2009, be disallowed [F2018L01770].
Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
4 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate notes that—

(a) Australia ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982 (UNCLOS) and the Statute of the International Court of Justice 1945 (ICJ), accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the ICJ and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS);

(b) subsequently, on 22 March 2002, Australia made declarations under articles 287(1) and 298(1) of UNCLOS, and article 26 of the Statute of the ICJ, actions which:

(i) limited Australia’s acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the ICJ and the ITLOS in maritime boundaries disputes, and

(ii) prevented Timor-Leste from exercising its rights under international law;

(c) the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties (JSCOT), responsible for scrutinising all treaty actions by Australia, was not given the opportunity to scrutinise the declarations before their making;

(d) JSCOT reported on 26 August 2002 that non-government committee members “believe the ICJ declaration ... damages Australia’s international reputation and may not be in Australia’s long-term national interests” as it “may be interpreted as an effort to intimidate and limit the options of neighbouring countries in relation to any future maritime border disputes”; and

(e) Australia has since signed a maritime boundaries treaty with the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

(2) That the following matter be referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019:

(a) Australia’s declarations made under articles 287(1) and 298(1) of UNCLOS and article 26 of the Statute of the ICJ, including the question of whether those declarations should be revoked and new declarations made which submit maritime delimitation disputes to the jurisdiction of the ICJ or ITLOS; and

(b) any related matter.

Notice given 12 September 2019

5 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) The Senate notes that—

(a) on 31 July 2019, Senator Patrick gave notice of a motion to refer the issue of Australia’s relations with China to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report;

(b) on 18 August 2019, Senator Wong wrote to the Minister for Foreign Affairs requesting comprehensive and detailed briefings for parliamentarians by relevant government agencies on Australia’s relationship with China;

(c) on 6 September 2019, Senator Wong formally reiterated her request;

(d) on 9 September 2019, the Senate did not support Senator Patrick’s motion, and the Opposition again reiterated its request to the Government for briefings on China for parliamentarians; and
(e) on 11 September 2019, in response to a question from Senator Kitching, the Minister for Foreign Affairs advised the Senate that she would not support agency briefings relating to China as requested by the Opposition, but noted that relevant parliamentary committees “such as the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security or the foreign affairs, defence and trade committees” receive “extensive briefings” from agencies.

(2) That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by the final sitting day of June 2020: Australia’s relations with the People’s Republic of China, with particular reference to:

(a) the management of a mutually respectful and beneficial bilateral relationship between Australia and China;
(b) Australian and Chinese perspectives on, and interests in, regional and global security issues;
(c) trade, investment and infrastructure issues, including Australia’s engagement with China’s Belt and Road Initiative;
(d) educational and research cooperation;
(e) tourism, cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties;
(f) management of diplomatic and consular arrangements;
(g) dialogue on human rights issues;
(h) the roles of Australian institutions in Australia’s relations with China, including, state and local governments, universities and other academic bodies, business and non-government organisations; and
(i) any related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Governor-General's Opening Speech
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McDonald—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Senator Stoker, in continuation, 1 August 2019).

2 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Overseas Welfare Recipients Integrity Program) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Dodson, in continuation, 12 September 2019).

*3 Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

*4 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Partner Service Pension and Other Measures) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator Hume)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

5 Aged Care Amendment (Movement of Provisionally Allocated Places) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

6 Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Ending Grandfathered Conflicted Remuneration) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

8 Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 September 2019).

9 Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 August 2019).

11 Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2019
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

12 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

*14 Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).

15 National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

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

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

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2019).
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 10 September 2019

116 Senators Polley and Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Dementia Action Week will be held from 16 to 22 September 2019,
      (ii) the theme for 2019 is ‘Dementia doesn’t discriminate. Do you?’ and Dementia Australia is encouraging people to have a discussion about discrimination against people living with dementia,
      (iii) dementia is the leading cause of death for Australian women and will be the leading cause of all deaths in Australia within the next five years, and
      (iv) as Australians we must become more dementia aware, to get a better understanding of what it is like to live with dementia and to create communities where people with dementia are supported and can enjoy a better quality of life;
   (b) acknowledges:
      (i) Dementia Australia’s Dementia Friends program which is already transforming the way we think, act and talk about dementia, and
      (ii) the thousands of Australians, including Dementia Ambassadors, politicians, businesses, communities and individuals who have already signed up to be a Dementia Friend; and
   (c) urges all levels of government to:
      (i) take action to raise awareness of dementia so that people living with dementia remain included, accepted and connected within their own community, and
      (ii) encourage those in their communities to pledge their support by becoming a Dementia Friend.

Notice of motion altered on 12 September 2019 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 11 September 2019

117 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) recognises that Western Australia’s North West Shelf celebrated 30 years of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports in August this year;
   (b) notes the following milestones for the LNG sector:
      (i) that Japan was Western Australia’s first LNG customer back in 1989, and continues to be Australia’s largest LNG customer,
      (ii) in 2006, Western Australia became the first jurisdiction in the world to export LNG to China,
      (iii) in 2018, Western Australia’s LNG sales by volume increased 34% to 44.7 million tonnes from Gorgon, Wheatstone, Northwest Shelf and Pluto, and
(iv) in 2019, Australia’s total LNG production capacity will reach 88 mtpa, making it the largest LNG producer in the world; and
(c) recognises the important contribution the LNG sector makes to the Western Australian economy, accounting for 17% of total resources and energy exports in 2018, and estimated to be worth $27 billion to the economy.

*Notice given 12 September 2019*

*128 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) welcomes the Australian Government’s commitment to work with states and territories to end the domestic trade of ivory and rhino horn; and
(b) calls on both levels of government to implement the ban as quickly as practicable.

*129 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate notes that:
(a) humankind first landed on the moon on 20 July 1969;
(b) the earth is round; and
(c) the burning of thermal coal is the single biggest contributor to climate change.

*130 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate supports—
(a) the Global Climate Strike taking place in Australia on 20 September 2019; and
(b) the demands of the student climate strikers, namely:
   (i) no new coal, oil and gas projects, including the Adani mine,
   (ii) 100% renewable energy generation and exports by 2030, and
   (iii) fund a just transition and job creation for all fossil-fuel workers and communities.

*131 Senators McGrath, McDonald, Stoker, Watt, Scarr and Rennick: To move—
That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) southern Queensland and northeast New South Wales have experienced devastating fires since last Friday,
   (ii) while conditions have eased, the fire situation remains volatile, and
   (iii) there are still around 120 fires burning across Queensland and New South Wales;
(b) further notes that the full impact of the fires is still being assessed; and
(c) recognises and applauds the ongoing professionalism and dedication of the career and volunteer emergency personnel fighting these fires.
Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) clauses 2.2 and 2.3 of the Prime Minister’s Statement of Ministerial Standards, dated 20 August 2018, state:
‘2.2 Ministers must declare and register their personal interests, including but not limited to pecuniary interests, as required by the Parliament from time to time. Ministers must also comply with any additional requirements for declarations of interests to the Prime Minister as may be determined by the Prime Minister, and notify the Prime Minister of any significant change in their private interests within 28 days of its occurrence.

2.3 Failure to declare or register a relevant and substantive personal interest as required by the Parliament constitutes a breach of these Standards.’,

(ii) resolutions of both the Senate and the House of Representatives require parliamentarians to declare their registrable interests,

(iii) these resolutions act as a safeguard against conflicts of interest, and the perception of such conflicts, by enhancing transparency in relation to interests held by members,

(iv) registrable interests for both senators and members of the House of Representatives include shareholdings in public and private companies,

(v) the current Register of Interests Statement for Mr Taylor (the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction):

(A) declares an interest in Gufee Pty Ltd (ACN 080 516 294),

and

(B) does not declare an interest in Jam Land Pty Ltd (ACN 131 115 789),

(vi) on 24 July 2019, in response to a question on notice, Senator Birmingham stated ‘Minister Taylor has always declared his interests as required under both the House Register of Interests and the Ministerial Code of Conduct’, and

(vii) limiting declaration obligations to direct shareholdings, rather than any indirect private interests from which members derive a benefit, undermines the objectives of the Register of Interests and the Ministerial Standards; and

(b) calls on the Prime Minister to strengthen the Ministerial Standards to explicitly require that all Ministers declare and register all shareholdings of the private companies in which the Minister has declared an interest in other private companies.
Orders of the Day

* Deferred vote—Economic growth

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 12 September 2019, vote to be taken on the motion moved by Senator Ayres—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) economic growth is the slowest it has been since 2008 when Labor navigated Australia through the global financial crisis,

(ii) wages growth has hit record lows,

(iii) 1.8 million Australians are looking for work or for more work to combat the rising cost of living and increasing pressures on their household budgets,

(iv) living standards and productivity are going backwards, and

(v) the Morrison Government has no plan to deal with the domestic economic challenges, leaving us unnecessarily exposed to global shocks, and to support Australians struggling to meet their weekly costs; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to properly outline an economic plan that supports the floundering economy and better safeguards it from global risks, done in a fiscally-sustainable way, which could include:

(i) delivering more infrastructure spending now to maintain jobs and stimulate economic growth,

(ii) bringing forward part of the income tax cuts scheduled to commence on 1 July 2022,

(iii) reviewing and responsibly increasing Newstart to put more money in the pockets of those most likely to spend it in the economy,

(iv) implementing the Australian Investment Guarantee to incentivise and boost business investment, and

(v) developing an urgent and comprehensive plan to boost wages, starting with restoring penalty rates. (12 September 2019).

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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

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

*121 Performance management report: Paladin contract to provide services on Manus Island—Independent Health Advice Panel report—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 12.20 pm on 16 September 2019, unredacted performance management reports relating to Paladin’s contract concerning Manus Island; and the report prepared by the Independent Health Advice Panel for the second quarter of 2019. (Motion of Senator Keneally agreed to 12 September 2019.)
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (17 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019


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

Notice given 9 September 2019

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

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

On 18 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

*1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

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

Government Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

*1 Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move—That—

(a) the address-in-reply be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and senators who wish to accompany him; and

(b) on Thursday, 19 September 2019, the Senate adjourn at 4.30 pm, for the purpose of presenting the address-in-reply to the Governor General.
Three sitting days after today (19 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 July 2019

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

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

Notice given 29 July 2019

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

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

On 19 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 26 September 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards.

On 10 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 and the Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 11 October 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 New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 14 October 2019

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 ANL Legislation Repeal Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniam)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

On 16 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

1 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed:
   (a) the ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice - Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [F2019L00877]; and
   (b) the ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [F2019L00878].

Ten 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 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

On 25 October 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

2 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019—
    (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).

On 7 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
    Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
    Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 11 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
    Report to be presented on the Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Ten sitting days after today (13 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 August 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018, made under the Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946, be disallowed [F2018L01708].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018, made under the Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00096].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Water Amendment (Murray-Darling Basin Agreement - Basin Salinity Management) Regulations 2018, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L01674].

Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 13 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 31 July 2019

84 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in its report, Parliamentary scrutiny of delegated legislation—

(1) The standing orders be amended, with effect from 4 December 2019, as follows:

(a) omit standing order 23, substitute:

23 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(1) A Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2) All instruments made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance, disapproval or affirmative resolution by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to the committee for consideration and, if necessary, report.

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

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

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

(6) (a) The committee shall consist of 6 senators, 3 being members of the government party nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and 3 being senators who are not members of the government party, nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or by any minority groups or independent senators.

(b) The nominations of the opposition or any minority groups or independent senators shall be determined by agreement between the opposition and the minority groups or independent senators, and, in the absence of agreement duly notified to the President, the question of the representation on the committee shall be determined by the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(14) The committee shall be empowered to print from day to day any of its documents and evidence. A daily Hansard shall be published of public proceedings of the committee.
(15) The committee may report from time to time its proceedings and evidence and any recommendations, and shall make regular reports of the progress of the proceedings of the committee.

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

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

(i) estimates of expenditure in accordance with standing order 26,

(ii) bills or draft bills referred to them by the Senate,

(iii) legislative instruments made in the portfolios allocated to them,

(iv) annual reports in accordance with paragraph (20), and

(v) the performance of departments and agencies allocated to them.

(2) The initial members of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation shall be the members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances appointed at the commencement of this Parliament.

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

On 25 November 2019

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 July 2019

72 Senator Kitching: To move—

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

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

(i) the Statement of Ministerial Standards, and

(ii) the Lobbyist Code and Register of Lobbyists;

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

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

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

(e) the operation of the Commonwealth Procurement Framework;

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

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

(h) any related matters.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before the third sitting day of 2021.
That the committee consist of 8 senators, as follows:

(a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
(b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
(c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens; and
(d) 3 nominated by minor party and independent senators.

That:

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

That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.
Thirteen sitting days after today (26 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 11 September 2019

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019, made under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 and Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994, be disallowed [F2019L00357].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Air Services Regulations 2019, made under the Air Services Act 1995, be disallowed [F2019L00371].

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2019L00352].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018, made under the Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018, be disallowed [F2019L00198].

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

On 26 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

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

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

(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;
(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k) any other related matters.

Fourteen sitting days after today (27 November 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 September 2019

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2019L00506].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 28 November 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the development of a foreign influence transparency scheme.

On 2 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 3 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 4 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 December 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping.
3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
Report to be presented on the feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses.

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

**On 1 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 27 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On or before 30 March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On the last sitting day in March 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Report to be presented on the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**April 2020**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee  
Report to be presented on the road transport industry.

**On the last sitting day of the 2020 Autumn sittings**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee  
Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.
On the last sitting day in May 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in June 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 31 July 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the first sitting day in October 2020

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 1 November 2020

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

*2 Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan
   Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On or before the final sitting day of 2020

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On the last sitting day in May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on a review of the operation of the amendments, dealing
   with foreign donations and related matters, made by the Electoral Legislation
   Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018, to commence
   on the second anniversary for the Royal Assent of the Electoral Legislation
   Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018.
   (Bill received royal assent on 29 November 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

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

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 ‡
   Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 4 July
2019; reporting date: 5 December 2019)

Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 ‡
   Referred to Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of
the Murray Darling Basin Plan (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 1 November
2020)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
   Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred
12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)
Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 4 July 2019; reporting date: 25 October 2019)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 11 October 2019)

National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)
Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 ‡
Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2020)

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 7 November 2019)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [provisions] ‡
Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 12 September 2019; reporting date: 10 October 2019)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Private senators’ bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 221, 356, 382, 383, 389, 391, 395, 397, 398, 400, 403 to 410, 412 to 416, 418 to 530, 532 to 650.

Question nos, as shown, from 221 to 356 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.
(Agreed to 2 July 2019)

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

Community Affairs
- Health
- Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics
- Industry, Innovation and Science
- Treasury

Education and Employment
- Education
- Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, including Industrial Relations

Environment and Communications
- Communications and the Arts
- Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
- Finance
- Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

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

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

Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates

(1) That the 2019-20 supplementary Budget estimates hearings be scheduled as follows:
   Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group A)
   Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 October 2019 (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 25 October 2019, but not restricted to that day.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Estimates questions (unanswered)—2019-20 Budget estimates

That—

(a) answers to outstanding questions taken on notice in relation to the 2018-19 additional estimates and the 2019-20 Budget estimates, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the 46th Parliament, be provided to legislation committees by 31 July 2019; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering each of the unanswered questions is 31 July 2019.

(Agreed to 29 July 2019)
First speeches
That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
(a) Tuesday, 10 September 2019—Senators Scarr, Van and Rennick;
(b) Wednesday, 11 September 2019—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh;
(c) Tuesday, 17 September 2019—Senators Antic and Davey; and
(d) Wednesday, 18 September 2019—Senator McMahon.
(Agreed to 23 July 2019)

Formal business and suspensions of standing orders—Standing order 66—Amendment
That, in accordance with the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2019, standing order 66 be amended as follows:
After paragraph (3), insert:
(4) The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without any amendment or debate:
(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied; and
(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during consideration of formal business under standing order 66.
(Agreed to 4 July 2019)

Meeting of Senate—2019
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2019 be as follows:

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

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

(Agreed to 4 July 2019)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

4 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann)
   Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Patrick
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

5 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Patrick

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

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

Order of business

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

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.
Questions without notice

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

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

Statements

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

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

Tabling of documents

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

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

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

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

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

Richard Pye
Clerk of the Senate

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- S—Senate sitting week only
- ‡—Supplementary Budget estimates
- *—Cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters