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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

1 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Extradition (People’s Republic of China) Regulations 2017, made under the Extradition Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L00185].
Last day for resolving**
Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 30 March 2017

2 Senator Siewert: To move—That the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation) Rules 2016, made under the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013, be disallowed [F2017L00209].
Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 20 June 2017
(Notice given 19 June 2017)

Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs, Economics, Education and Employment, Finance and 
Public Administration, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Legal and 
Constitutional Affairs and the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport 
Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation 

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

*1 Medicare Guarantee Bill 2017
Medicare Guarantee (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017
In committee (19 June 2017).

2 Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016—(Minister for 
Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
3 Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 June 2017).

4 Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

5 Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

6 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

7 Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

8 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

9 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).

10 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

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

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

13 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

14 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).

15 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).
16 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).

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

18 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

19 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).

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

21 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).

22 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).

23 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).

Notices of Motion

Notice given 19 June 2017


*2 Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017
Passports Legislation Amendment (Overseas Travel by Child Sex Offenders) Bill 2017
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017

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 15 June 2017

353 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 20 June 2017 is World Refugee Day,
(ii) the theme for 2017 is #withrefugees,
(iii) that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees reports that there are 65.3 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, and 21.3 million refugees,
(iv) that Australia has an obligation under international law to support refugees and to make a fair contribution to the international efforts to aid refugees, and
(v) the extremely significant social and economic contribution refugees have made and continue to make to all aspects of Australian life; and

(b) calls for:

(i) a reasoned, principled and facts-based approach to the issue of asylum seekers and refugees,
(ii) Australia to continue to work with other nations and the United Nations (UN) to address the complex global and regional challenges associated with displaced people worldwide that cannot be addressed by countries acting on their own,
(iii) the Turnbull Government to match Labor’s policy of increasing Australia’s refugee intake to 27 000 by 2025, and
(iv) Australia to actively participate in the UN High Level Meeting on Refugees and Migrants, scheduled for 19 September in New York.

Notice given 19 June 2017

*358 Senators Bernardi and Hanson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 20 June 2017 is World Refugee Day,
(ii) the United Nations 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees is irretrievably broken,
(iii) people smuggling is a crime and nations must secure their borders, and
(iv) national security must always come before accepting refugees; and
(b) calls upon the Government to:
   (i) withdraw from the Refugee Convention immediately; and
   (ii) reflect upon incidents of domestic terror and foreign fighters, and the refugee history of those persons, and strengthen national security and immigration policies accordingly.

*359 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) the statement by Buckingham Palace on 4 May 2017 that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will no longer carry out public engagements from August 2017,
      (ii) that, since 1956, the Duke of Edinburgh has been the Patron and Chairman of Trustees of the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, which encourages the personal development of young people,
      (iii) that, over the years, more than four million people in over 60 countries have been involved in the program, including over 250 000 young Australians who have completed their Award since it began,
      (iv) that, in 2015 and 2016, approximately 23 000 young Australians commenced either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award – there are currently over 37 000 active Award participants in Australia,
      (v) the 2016 Western Sydney University research report, Research into Outdoor Education Learner Attribution Theory: The Effects of the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award on Learning, which found that participation in the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award led to improvements to participants’ self-confidence, ability to cope with change and leadership skills, and
      (vi) that, since 1954, the Duke of Edinburgh has been a regular visitor to Australia having visited 26 times, criss-crossing the nation and meeting people from all walks of life, with his last visit being in 2011 at the age of 90; and
   (b) expresses Australia’s sincerest gratitude for the long and dedicated service His Royal Highness has provided to his many roles over his many years of service, and for the tremendous service and public dedication His Royal Highness has shown Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

*360 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) 20 June 2017 is World Refugee Day,
      (ii) currently there are men, women and children on Nauru and Manus Island who sought Australia’s protection,
      (iii) Department of Immigration and Border Protection statistics of 30 April 2017 show that:
         (A) of the 1 015 Refugee Status Determinations on Manus Island, 711 were positive and 224 negative, and
(B) of the 1,209 Refugee Status Determinations on Nauru, 1,034 were positive and 175 negative, and

(iv) the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants stated that: ‘considering the incredible hardship that most of these asylum seekers and refugees have already endured in their countries of origin and in transit countries on their way to Australia, and considering that Australian authorities have been alerted to such serious issues by numerous reports from international organizations such as the United Nations and civil society organizations, Australia’s responsibility for the physical and psychological damage suffered by these asylum seekers and refugees is clear and undeniable’; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to close the camps on Manus Island and Nauru and bring every man, woman and child to Australia.

*361 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the High Court in McCloy vs New South Wales (2015) upheld a ban on political donations from property developers in New South Wales,

(ii) the High Court stated that the particular concern was that reliance by political candidates on private patronage may, over time, become so necessary as to sap the vitality, as well as the integrity, of the political branches of government, and

(iii) large political donations from both foreign and domestic donors threaten the integrity of Australia’s democratic institutions; and

(b) calls on the Government to ban foreign donations and place caps on domestic donations to protect the integrity of Australia’s democratic institutions.

*363 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the conflict in Yemen has killed more than 10,000 civilians and displaced more than 3 million, and that Yemenis are currently facing a conflict-induced humanitarian crisis,

(ii) that the United Nations aims to raise $US2.1 billion this year to deliver life-saving humanitarian assistance to Yemen, and that, in April 2017, the Australian Government committed $A10 million to assist with the crisis,

(iii) deeply concerning reports that both parties to the conflict have violated international humanitarian law with impunity, and that the Saudi-led Coalition has unlawfully attacked homes, markets, hospitals, schools, civilian businesses and mosques,

(iv) that, in January 2017, an expert panel reported to the United Nations Security Council that it was almost certain that the Saudi-led Coalition had violated international humanitarian law and that some airstrikes may amount to war crimes, and
(v) that the Australian Government continues to refuse to provide basic information regarding Australia’s military exports to Saudi Arabia since January 2016, and the visit by the Minister for Defence Industry, the Honourable Christopher Pyne, to Riyadh in December 2016; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to:
   (i) immediately suspend military exports to Saudi Arabia,
   (ii) seek to ensure accountability for past and ongoing violations in Yemen, and
   (iii) commit additional humanitarian funds to the crisis in Yemen.

*364 Senator Collins: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham), by no later than 7.20 pm on 20 June 2017, the following documents provided by him to any senator or their staff:

   (a) all documents, including correspondence and any other communication, relating to the cost of implementing the amendments provided for in the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 produced by or for, or provided to, the Minister for Education and Training;
   
   (b) all documents, including correspondence and any other communication, relating to the cost of implementing the amendments provided for in the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 produced by or for, or provided to, the office of the Minister for Education and Training; or
   
   (c) all documents, including correspondence and any other communication, relating to the cost of implementing the amendments provided for in the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 produced by or for, or provided to, the Department of Education and Training.

*365 Senators Waters, Lambie, Hinch and Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) recognises that sexual and family violence cause terrible trauma to women, men and children throughout Australia, destroying the lives of individuals, their families and communities;
   
   (b) acknowledges the tragedy that, despite national campaigns, the rate of violence against women and children in particular continues to increase throughout Australia;
   
   (c) recognises the extraordinary work of specialist trauma counsellors and other workers who provide crisis intervention and other vital support to those who live with and survive violence;
   
   (d) notes that Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia provides a unique service, including specialist trauma counselling services, to 1800RESPECT and to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and is recognised internationally as providing the benchmark in provision of specialist sexual assault and family violence trauma counselling;
   
   (e) notes that serious concerns have been raised about the new 'triage' model implemented by Medibank Health Solutions (MHS) which is a private, for-profit company delivering 1800RESPECT on behalf of the Federal Government; and
(f) calls on the Federal Government to directly fund Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia to deliver 1800RESPECT with sufficient and sustainable funding so that it can employ sufficient specialist sexual assault and family violence trauma counsellors, and procure sufficient and appropriate accommodation and infrastructure to continue to provide this essential, lifesaving service.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

340 Defence site Maribyrnong—Sale and proposed dwellings—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Defence, by no later than 12.30 pm on 20 June 2017, the consultant report, and correspondence relating to the sale and proposed dwellings on the Defence site at Maribyrnong. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 14 June 2017.)

341 Live export of equine animals—Export Control (Animals) Amendment (Equine Animals) Order 2017—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by close of business on 20 June 2017, documents by or held by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and/or the Minister’s office relating to the Equine Amendment Order. (Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 14 June 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (21 June 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

3 Community Affairs References Committee

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 June 2017

*362 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Export Control Act 1982 to prohibit the export of live animals for slaughter, and for related purposes. Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2017.
Order for Production of Documents

339 Leadbeater’s Possum—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 June 2017, documents relating to nominations submitted to or held by the Department of the Environment and Energy seeking revised listing of the Leadbeater’s Possum. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 14 June 2017.)

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on the matters raised by New South Wales Police Strike Force CIVET.

General Business—Order of the Day relating to Private Senators’ Bills

49 Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 14 June 2017).

On 29 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

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

3 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

On 21 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

On 4 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Government Procurement (Judicial
   Review) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 8 August 2017

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
   (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection
   of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017, the
   Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill
   2017, the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill
   2017, the Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017, the Industrial
   Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017, and the Industrial Chemicals Charges
   (Excise) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.)

3 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (2017
   Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills
   Committee report.)
Four sitting days after today (9 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Migration Amendment (Review of the Regulations) Regulation 2016, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L01809].

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

On 9 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 May 2017

1 Senator Cameron: To move—that the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016, made under the Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016, be disallowed [F2016L01859].

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

Notice of motion altered on 9 May 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017. (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 (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 10 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on toll roads.
On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders 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.

2 **Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

**Seven sitting days after today (15 August 2017)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 31 March 2017*

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):** To move—That the Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Amendment (Sunsetting and Disallowance Exemptions) Regulation 2016, made under the *Legislation Act 2003*, be disallowed [F2016L01897].
   *Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

On 15 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **National Integrity Commission—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 24 November 2016*

127 **Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch):** To move—That the Senate notes the wide ranging problems with Australia’s justice system, including access to justice.

On 17 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

2 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.
On 31 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On 4 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

On 5 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on online poker.
On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 16 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on penalty rates and the provisions of the Fair Work (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.

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

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

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

On 31 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

On 23 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.
On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders 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.

2 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 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

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.

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.)
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 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)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017 ‡
   ▪ Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)
   ▪ Provisions of the bill referred to the Education and Employment References Committee as part of the committee’s inquiry into penalty rates (referred 19 June 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 4 August 2017)

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡ Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 5 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡ Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [provisions] Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 June 2017; reporting date: 20 June 2017)

Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡ Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)

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

/ Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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.
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 473 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

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
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 30 August 2016)

First speech—Senator Georgiou
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 16 August 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 9 May 2017, varied 13 June 2017)

First speech—Senator Gichuhi
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Gichuhi to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 14 June 2017)

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)

Referral of time critical bills
That—

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 11 May 2017 and up to and including 1 June 2017 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2017 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:

(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and

(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 10 May 2017)

Valedictory statements—Senator Back
That on Tuesday, 20 June 2017 consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Back.

(Agreed to 15 June 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 Lambie**
   **Senator Leyonhjelm**
   **Senator Xenophon**

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

#### Formal business

3. **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong):** To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being 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)
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Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Leyonhjelm
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.
6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

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

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)
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Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

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

Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

Statements

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

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

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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

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- **‡** = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- **B** = Budget
- **S** = Senate sitting week only
- **†** = Additional estimates
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- **Ø** = Cross portfolio estimates

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