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PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

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

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 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.

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

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017
   In committee (21 June 2017).

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

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

4 Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
   (Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).
5 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

6 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).

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

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

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

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

11 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).

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

13 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).

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

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

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

17 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
18 **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).

19 **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).

20 **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).

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the *Notice Paper* is published at: [www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business](http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business)

**Notices of Motion**

*Notice given 21 June 2017*

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

(a) notes that 22 June 2017 is the 40th anniversary of the service of inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia;

(b) observes this day when members of the Congregational Union of Australia, the Methodist Church of Australasia and the Presbyterian Church of Australia entered into union in 1977;

(c) congratulates the Uniting Church on attaining this significant milestone;

(d) recognises the contribution of the Uniting Church, its agencies and its members have made to Australian society since its founding;

(e) acknowledges that the Uniting Church has chosen togetherness in faith to be of utmost importance, with members committed to living as one diverse community, despite often differing views; and

(f) expresses its hope that the Uniting Church continues to experience renewal in faith and its mission of unity as it celebrates 40 years as a uniquely Australian church.
*380 Senator Gallagher: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the comments by the Governor of the Reserve Bank, Dr Philip Lowe, in relation to the labour market, that ‘The crisis really is in real wage growth’; and

(b) condemns the Abbott-Turnbull Government’s refusal to protect up to 700,000 workers, who will see a pay cut as a result of cuts to Sunday penalty rates from 1 July 2017.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) it has been more than 18 months since the Economics References Committee tabled its report entitled Third party certification of food, and

(ii) in a response to question on notice no. 438, asked on 29 March 2017, the Government has:

(A) acknowledged that it understood the importance of the recommendations of the inquiry, and

(B) admitted that it has given serious consideration to the inquiry’s recommendations and has committed to responding to these recommendations in due course; and

(b) calls on the Government to finalise its serious considerations and expedite implementation of the important recommendations in the report of the Economics References Committee on the inquiry into Australian food certification schemes and certifiers.

*382 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the damage caused to the Macquarie Harbour World Heritage Area, including the threat to the endangered Maugean Skate, as a result of the overstocking of salmon farms in the harbour,

(ii) the proceedings brought by Huon Aquaculture in the Federal Court and the Tasmanian Supreme Court against the Tasmanian Government for failing to properly regulate salmon farming by Tassal in Macquarie Harbour,

(iii) that the Commonwealth is investigating whether conditions imposed as part of the 2012 expansion of salmon farming in Macquarie Harbour have been breached,

(iv) the decision of the Hodgman Government to grant permission to Tassal to establish an 800,000 fish salmon farm in Okehampton Bay on Tasmania’s pristine east coast, and

(v) concerns from a wide cross-section of the community over the proposed Okehampton Bay salmon farm, including the concerns expressed by around 1,000 people who attended FloatMo in Hobart on 18 June 2017; and

(b) calls on the Hodgman Government to withdraw permission for a salmon farm in Okehampton Bay given the record of atrocious mismanagement and poor regulation of Tasmania’s aquaculture industry.
*383 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the:

(i) obligation for parties to the Paris Agreement to consider the ‘right to health’ in the national climate change response, and

(ii) substantial and growing body of evidence highlighting the public health risks posed by climate change;

(b) recognises the:

(i) need to protect the health and wellbeing of present and future Australians from the health impacts of climate change,

(ii) economic and health co-benefits from climate change mitigation and adaptation actions, including reduced air pollution and cases of related cardiovascular and respiratory disease and reduced exposure to extreme weather events, and

(iii) release of the Framework for a National Strategy on Climate, Health and Well-being; and

(c) calls on the Government to implement policies that will simultaneously protect the health and well-being of Australians and combat the health impacts of climate change on the health of the Australian community.

*384 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) congratulates the 39 worthy Western Australians who were recipients of the 2017 Queen’s Birthday Honours for their outstanding achievement and service; and

(b) particularly notes the following recipients:

(i) Professor Svend Peter Klinken, AC—for eminent service to medical research and biochemistry through seminal contributions to understanding the genetics of major diseases, and to the people of Western Australia through promoting the importance of science and innovation,

(ii) Mr Malcolm Charles Wauchope, AO—for distinguished service to public administration in Western Australia through leadership and advisory roles, to improved governance, public sector management and policy reform, and to the community,

(iii) Ms Elizabeth Jessie Carr, AM—for significant service to the community through voluntary contributions to the health, aged care, education and social services sectors,

(iv) Mrs Janice Ethel Pavlinovich, OAM—for service to people with a disability,

(v) Mr Geoffrey Alexander Hay, PSM—for outstanding public service in Western Australia, particularly in the areas of executive governance and community safety, and

Senators O’Sullivan, Williams, McKenzie and Macdonald: To move—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the Prime Minister, the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, and the Minister for the Environment and Energy, and their strong and decisive action in putting downward pressure on power prices by:

(i) finalising tough new regulation in the gas sector, putting Australians first with priority access to gas supply before it is exported,
(ii) strengthening the Australian Energy Regulator by providing it with an additional $67.4 million to stop energy network companies gaming the system and overturning rulings in the courts, and
(iii) asking the Australian Energy Market Operator how to ensure that new continuous dispatchable power is provided, including what support is needed to promote new investment; and

(b) notes that the national interest is best served by calling on states to unlock their domestic supplies of conventional gas.

Senators Macdonald and O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the calm and sensitive leadership demonstrated by Senator Farrell during question time on 14 and 15 June 2017, during the absence of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and

(b) congratulates Senator Farrell on his statesmanlike and mature approach in that role.

Senators Hinch, Ludlam, Xenophon and Lambie: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) more than five million Australians listen to community radio in an average week,
(ii) the community radio audience comes from a diverse range of backgrounds and maintains a diverse range of interests,
(iii) community radio listeners are disproportionately more likely to identify as Indigenous, religious, LGBTIQ, from a culturally or linguistically-diverse background, or as living with a disability,
(iv) these interests are not adequately served by commercial radio, and
(v) the diverse range of voices that contribute to community radio are even more critical in a commercial environment, where diversity is impacted by increasingly consolidated media ownership structures; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to:

(i) increase funding targeted for community digital radio, taking the Commonwealth contribution to $4.5 million per annum in 2018-19, and

(ii) commit to funding community radio at that level, indexed, on an ongoing basis.

Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the findings of the Queensland Parliament’s recent report, *Black lung, white lies*, detailing ‘catastrophic failings’ in public administration, including the detection of coal workers pneumoconiosis, or Black Lung disease, in 21 coal workers since 2015;
(b) condemns the failings across government and industry identified in the report;
(c) urges all stakeholders to adopt the 68 recommendations of the report to avoid further diagnoses of Black Lung disease in the future;
(d) recognises the strong advocacy of the CFMEU in relation to Black Lung in Queensland;
(e) notes that occupational lung diseases are estimated to kill 3 000 Australians every year, extending far beyond asbestosis, mesothelioma and Black Lung disease, often originating in non-unionised workplaces, such as stone-cutting and nail salons;
(f) notes the serious concerns raised by the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand and Lung Foundation Australia with respect to the prevalence and management of occupationally-acquired lung disease, not only Black Lung, and the lack of a nationally coordinated system for reporting; and
(g) calls for the establishment of a national register for occupationally-acquired lung disease.

*389 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the release of the report, Indigenous incarceration: Unlock the facts, produced by international accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers in collaboration with the Change the Record campaign;
(b) acknowledges the important contribution it makes in highlighting the social and economic benefits of closing the gap on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander incarceration rates;
(c) acknowledges that:
   (i) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men are 11 times more likely to be incarcerated than the rate of the general male population,
   (ii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women are 15 times more likely to be incarcerated than the rate of the general female population,
   (iii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth are 25 times more likely to be incarcerated than the rate of non-Indigenous youth, and
   (iv) on any given day, there are approximately 10 000 Aboriginal adults, and 500 Aboriginal youth in prison;
(d) acknowledges the growing incarceration rates of our First Peoples is shameful;
(e) notes that the report, Indigenous incarceration: Unlock the facts, calls for justice targets as part of the solution to reduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander incarceration;
(f) notes that many other reports, Aboriginal leaders and communities have called for justice targets to be rolled out as part of the approach to reduce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander incarceration; and
(g) calls on the Federal, state and territory governments to implement justice targets at the first opportunity as part of closing the gap efforts.
DOCU{
MENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

2 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

3 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

5 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

6 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (15 June 2017).

7 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

8 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

9 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report no. 73—Frances Well Land Claim no. 64
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

10 Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

11 Family and community services—Private rental housing market—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Social Services (Mr Porter) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 9 February 2017
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

12 National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 15 June 2017).
13 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Basin Plan—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

14 Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory—Royal Commission—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

15 Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap report—Parliamentary consideration—Resolution agreed to on 9 February 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (Mr Maher)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McCarthy—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

16 Australian Communications and Media Authority—Review of the captioning obligations in the Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Report, dated April 2017
Consideration (19 June 2017).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

2 Trade and Investment Growth—Joint Standing Committee—Leveraging our advantages: The trade relationship between Australia and Indonesia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 20 June 2017).

3 Community Affairs References Committee—Future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Polley, in continuation, 20 June 2017).
*4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Back, in continuation, 21 June 2017).

*5 Community Affairs References Committee—Design, scope, cost-benefit analysis, contracts awarded and implementation associated with the Better Management of the Social Welfare System initiative—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Watt, in continuation, 21 June 2017).

6 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the report (9 May 2017).

7 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee—Stability and affordability: Forging a path to Australia’s renewable energy future—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

8 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Second interim report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

9 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Airport and aviation security—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

10 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

11 Economics References Committee—‘Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed’: Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

14 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

15 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Import of seafood and seafood products—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Sterle)—That the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (15 June 2017).

17 Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

18 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (15 June 2017).

19 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (15 June 2017).

20 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

21 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 15 June 2017).
22 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 15 June 2017).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

Order of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports
1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 55 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Effectiveness of the governance of the Northern Land Council: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Northern Land Council
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 20 June 2017).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

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 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 the next day of sitting (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.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 June 2017).

Two 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].
   Three 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 22 June 2017 (Notice given 21 June 2017)
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].

Seven 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—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on toll roads.

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

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

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.

Five 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].
   Six 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.

General Business—Notice of Motion
   Notice given 20 June 2017

371 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill tabled its report on 15 February 2017; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, by no later than 9.30 am on 4 September 2017, a statement outlining the Government’s intentions in relation to the findings of the report.

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

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—Order 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.

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

**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)

Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017 [provisions] /
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 June 2017; reporting date: 8 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)

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.

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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.

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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
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)

Exemption of bills
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
   (Agreed to 20 June 2017)

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)

Hours of meeting and routine of business—Variation
That:
   (1) If by 7.20 pm today, the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017 has not been finally considered:
       (a) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be government business only; and
       (b) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after it has finally considered the bill or at midnight, whichever is the earlier.
(2) If by 2 pm on Thursday, 22 June 2017, the bill still has not been finally considered:
   
   (a) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be government business only;
   
   (b) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm; and
   
   (c) the Senate shall adjourn without debate after it has finally considered the bill or a motion for the adjournment is moved by a minister, whichever is the earlier.

(Agreed to 21 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)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
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)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
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)
  Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
  Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
  Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
  Senator Bernardi
  Senator Lambie
  Senator Leyonhjelm
  Senator Xenophon
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)
  Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
  Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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  Senator Lambie
  Senator Leyonhjelm
  Senator Xenophon
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)
  Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
  Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
  Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
  Senator Bernardi
  Senator Lambie
  Senator Leyonhjelm
  Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
senator moving that the document be tabled.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

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

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

RICHARD PYE
Clerk

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### Key
- ≻ = Date of Senate ¼ Cut-Off
- B = Budget
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
- ‡ = Budget estimates
- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- © = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters