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Notices of motion
A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

Orders of the day
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

Business listed for today

- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

- **Business of the Senate**
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
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Available for debate on...

- **Mondays**
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- **Thursdays**
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  - Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information

- **Questions on notice**
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice

- **Orders of the Senate**
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
    - new or amendments of standing orders
    - temporary orders of the Senate

- **Contingent notices**
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2018

*1 Senator Pratt: To move—That the following instruments, made under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed:

Temperate East Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [F2018L00321]
North-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [F2018L00322]
North Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [F2018L00324]
South-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [F2018L00326]

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

Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2018

*1 Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 8 May 2018 be from midday to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 10 May 2018 be from 9.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:

(a) the routine of business from 8.30 pm on Tuesday, 8 May 2018 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents 2018-19, and
   (ii) adjournment; and

(b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 10 May 2018 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
   (ii) adjournment.
Orders of the Day

1. Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), in continuation, 21 March 2018).

2. Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

3. Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

5. Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 February 2018).

7. Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

8. Treasury Laws Amendment (Income Tax Consolidation Integrity) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)


11. Proceeds of Crime Amendment (Proceeds and Other Matters) Bill 2017—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

13 Imported Food Control Amendment (Country of Origin) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

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

16 Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017
Security of Critical Infrastructure (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

17 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

18 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

19 Investigation and Prosecution Measures Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

21 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

22 Family Assistance and Child Support Legislation Amendment (Protecting Children) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

23 Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2018
Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017
In committee (15 February 2018).
24 Intelligence Services Amendment (Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

25 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

26 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

27 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018

28 Crimes Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme—Worker Screening) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

29 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 5) Bill 2017
ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Amendment Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

30 Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

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

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

35 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
36 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

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

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

39 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Acting Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

40 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

41 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).

42 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Foreign Media Ownership and Community Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

43 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

45 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

46 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
47 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

48 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

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

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

51 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).

52 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2017
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 268 from the House of Representatives (13 November 2017).
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

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

56 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).

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

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

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

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

61 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).

62 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).

63 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).
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 21 March 2018

*754 Senator Williams: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services for inquiry and report by 30 September 2018:

(a) the operation and effectiveness of the Franchise Code of Conduct, including the disclosure document and information statement, and the Oil Code of Conduct, in ensuring full disclosure to potential franchisees of all information necessary to make a fully-informed decision when assessing whether to enter a franchise agreement, including information on:

(i) likely financial performance of a franchise and worse-case scenarios,

(ii) the contractual rights and obligations of all parties, including termination rights and geographical exclusivity,

(iii) the leasing arrangements and any limitations of the franchisee’s ability to enforce tenants’ rights, and

(iv) the expected running costs, including cost of goods required to be purchased through prescribed suppliers;

(b) the effectiveness of dispute resolution under the Franchising Code of Conduct and the Oil Code of Conduct;

(c) the impact of the Australian consumer law unfair contract provisions on new, renewed and terminated franchise agreements entered into since 12 November 2016, including whether changes to standard franchise agreements have resulted;

(d) whether the provisions of other mandatory industry codes of conduct, such as the Oil Code, contain advantages or disadvantages relevant to franchising relationships in comparison with terms of the Franchising Code of Conduct;

(e) the adequacy and operation of termination provisions in the Franchising Code of Conduct and the Oil Code of Conduct;

(f) the imposition of restraints of trade on former franchisees following the termination of a franchise agreement;

(g) the enforcement of breaches of the Franchising Code of Conduct and the Oil Code of Conduct and other applicable laws, such as the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, and franchisors; and

(h) any related matter.
Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that 20 March 2018 marked the fifteenth anniversary of the commencement of the Iraq War;
(b) recalls the motion passed by the Senate on 20 March 2003, which stated that “there should be no commitment of Australian troops to a war in Iraq outside the authority of the United Nations”, and opposed “the decision of the Australian Cabinet and the President of the United States of America to commit troops to an attack on Iraq”; 
(c) recognises that the decision of the Australian Government to commit Australian troops and provide support to the invasion of Iraq was made in the face of opposition of the majority of the Australian community, as well as the Senate;
(d) notes with deep sadness that the 2003 invasion of Iraq unleashed a catastrophe in every respect, and caused an enormous amount of additional suffering; and
(e) calls on all parties to support a long overdue inquiry into Australia’s involvement in the Iraq War.

Senator Rice: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.30 am on 28 March 2018, documents related to Regional Forest Agreements as considered by, or arising from, the Forestry Ministers Meetings held on 14 December 2016 in Melbourne, on 31 March 2017 in Sydney, and on 30 August 2017 in Launceston, and any subsequent meetings, including agendas, minutes, appendices, attachments and documents resulting from actions arising in those meetings.

Senators Moore and Reynolds: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) on 25 March, the United Nations International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade offers us an opportunity to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system,
   (ii) the United Nations resolution 62/122 of December 2007, called for an ongoing outreach programme to mobilise educational institutions, civil society and communities across the world to ensure future generations will understand the causes and consequences and lessons of the Transatlantic slave trade and to communicate the dangers of racism and prejudice, and
   (iii) the cross-party report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, *Hidden in Plain Sight: An inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia*, tabled on 7 December 2017, provides clear evidence that slavery and trafficking still exists today, and notes the report’s recommendations for action in legislation, supply chain monitoring and support for victims;
   (b) notes and commends the Government on taking action against the trafficking of children into modern slavery in for-profit orphanages; and
(c) acknowledges the importance of a commitment to end the tyranny of modern slavery, learning the lessons of the horrors of the Transatlantic slave trade, and modern slavery’s incompatibility with the individual rights and freedoms that underpin democracies.

*758 Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) United Nations World Water Day is 22 March, with the 2018 theme of ‘Nature for Water’ exploring how we can look to nature to overcome the water challenges of the 21st century,

(ii) currently, 2.1 billion people live without secure access to fresh drinkable water – agriculture accounts for 70 per cent of global water usage, with industry consuming 20 per cent, and domestic use of 10 per cent; the proportion used for drinking water is less than 1 per cent, and by 2050, the estimated growth in the human population of 2 billion will increase demand by 30 per cent,

(iii) when we neglect our ecosystems, we make it harder to provide everyone with the water we need to survive and thrive; environmental damage, together with climate change, is driving global crises related to water;

(b) acknowledges that:

(i) Australia has a strong record with protecting and caring for our vital waterways and lakes, and

(ii) part of our pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG6 around Clean Water and Sanitation, is to ensure the availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030; and

(c) calls upon the Australian Government to ensure Australia’s water is protected for the future, through preserving precious areas of native forests, restoring river systems and wetlands and renewed action on climate change.

*759 Senators Moore, Fieravanti-Wells, Di Natale and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 24 March is World Tuberculosis Day, and marks the anniversary of German Nobel laureate, Dr Robert Koch’s 1882 discovery of the bacterium that causes tuberculosis,

(ii) tuberculosis is contagious and airborne, ranking as the world’s leading cause of death from a single infectious agent,

(iii) in 2016, 1.7 million people died from tuberculosis worldwide and 10.4 million people became sick with the disease, with over 60 per cent of cases occurring in countries in our region,

(iv) large gaps in tuberculosis detection and treatment remain, with 4.1 million cases of active tuberculosis that were not diagnosed and treated in 2016, including 600 000 children,

(v) in 2016, Papua New Guinea (PNG) had one of the highest rates of tuberculosis infection in the Pacific, with an estimated 35 000 total cases, including 2 000 drug-resistant cases, not taking into consideration the large number of cases that go unreported in many regions; and
(vi) tuberculosis is:

(A) the leading cause of death among HIV positive people globally – HIV weakens the immune system and is lethal in combination with tuberculosis, each contributing to the other’s progress,

(B) now linked to non-communicable diseases like diabetes, and

(C) considered a preventable and treatable disease, however many current treatment tools – drugs, diagnostics and vaccines – are outdated and ineffective;

(b) recognises:

(i) the funding that Australia is providing to support the testing and treatment of tuberculosis in PNG, including the joint program with the World Bank, is already leading to an initiative to achieve universal testing for tuberculosis in Daru,

(ii) the commitment of up to $75 million over five years for Product Development Partnerships in the Inda-Pacific Health Security Initiative to accelerate access to new therapeutics and diagnostics for drug resistant tuberculosis, and malaria and mosquito vector control – an increase in funding to build on the successes of Australia’s previous investments,

(iii) Australia’s three year $220 million pledge to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (2017-2019) – a fund that has supported tuberculosis testing and treatment to 17.4 million people since 2002, including over 8.2 million people in the Inda-Pacific region,

(iv) that through our endorsement of the Sustainable Development Goals in September 2015, we made a bold commitment to end the tuberculosis epidemic by 2030, and

(v) the scheduling of the first United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis in September 2018, which will set out commitments to accelerate action towards ending tuberculosis as an epidemic and provide Australia with an opportunity to showcase the success of our investment in tuberculosis in our region; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to attend the United Nations High-Level Meeting this year, and commit to increased Australian action and leadership on research and development, prevention, testing and treatment as part of the global effort to eradicate tuberculosis.

*760 Senators Rhiannon and Cameron: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) according to data from the 2016 Census, the number of homeless Australians has increased by 13.7 per cent since 2011,

(ii) on Census night, more than 116 000 people were experiencing homelessness, and

(iii) the ‘Everybody’s Home’ campaign has brought together 26 of Australia’s leading non-government social services providers, community housing providers and homelessness advocates to call on governments to commit to a national action plan to end homelessness that addresses all the drivers of homelessness,
including the lack of affordable housing, poverty and family violence; rapidly rehouses people who are homeless and helps them stay there; addresses the over-representation of Aboriginal people in the homeless service system; and includes a commitment to ending homelessness by 2030; and

(b) calls on the Government to provide the national leadership that is necessary, and to work with state and territory governments to develop and implement a national homelessness action plan.

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

(a) notes the urgent need to establish an effective, safe means of eradicating asbestos from our community which does not result in landfill contamination, which in itself becomes an environmental hazard; and

(b) calls on the Government to co-ordinate a national asbestos management and disposal plan.

*762 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes its concern that the Turnbull Government’s National Energy Guarantee will undermine South Australia’s renewable energy industry and job-rich projects; and

(b) rejects:

(i) any move from either the state or Federal Government to weaken South Australia’s position as a leader in renewable energy, and

(ii) any attempts to dismantle South Australia’s strong renewable energy target.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

2 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

3 Department of Immigration and Border Protection—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

4 Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2016-17 on the operation of the Act
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

5 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

6 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).
7 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

8 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

9 Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2017
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

10 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Final report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

11 Contamination of defence force facilities—Resolution agreed to on 6 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), and attachment
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

12 Australian Border Force Act 2015—Subsection 21(4)—Statement of Grounds of Termination of Appointment as Australian Border Force Commissioner
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

13 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

15 Fair Work Act 2009—Greenfields agreements review
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

17 National Children’s Commissioner—Children’s Rights—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

18 International Day of People with Disability—Resolution agreed to on 4 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Disability Services and Seniors (Ms O’Rourke)
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

19 Use of smartphones in classrooms—Resolution agreed to on 6 February 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Northern Territory Minister for Education (Ms Lawler)
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).
20 Water portfolio responsibility—Resolution agreed to on 5 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath)
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

21 Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies—Additional estimates 2017-18—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio; Attorney-General’s portfolio; Communications and the Arts portfolio; Defence portfolio; Department of Education and Training; Department of Human Services; Department of Jobs and Small Business; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Indigenous Affairs group); Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Finance portfolio; Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Health portfolio; Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia); Office for Women; Social Services portfolio; Treasury portfolio
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

22 Departmental and agency grants—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 24 June 2008—Additional estimates 2017-18—Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio; Attorney-General’s portfolio; Cancer Australia; Communications and the Arts portfolio; Defence portfolio; Department of Education and Training; Department of Health; Department of Human Services; Department of Jobs and Small Business; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Indigenous Affairs Group); Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Finance portfolio; Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Home Affairs portfolio; Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio; National Health Funding Body; National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC); Office for Women; Social Services portfolio; Treasury portfolio
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

23 Entity contracts for 2017—Letters of advice pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended—Agriculture and Water Resources portfolio; Attorney-General’s portfolio; Communications and the Arts; Defence portfolio; Department of Human Services; Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Education and Training portfolio; Environment and Energy portfolio; Finance portfolio; Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio; Health portfolio; Home Affairs portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio; Industry, Innovation and Science portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia); Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities portfolio; Jobs and Innovation portfolio; Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio; Social Services portfolio; Treasury portfolio
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

24 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Budget estimates 2017 18 (Supplementary)—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Australian Public Service Commission; Attorney-General’s portfolio; Communications and the Arts portfolio; Department of Defence; Department of Education and Training; Department of Human Services; Department of Infrastructure and Transport; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Department of Veterans’ Affairs; Digital
Transformation Agency; Employment portfolio; Immigration and Border Protection portfolio; Treasury portfolio
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

25 Report on outstanding orders for documents as at 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

*26 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Reports and government responses nos 3 to 9 for 2018
Adjourned debate (21 March 2018).

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COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Bill 2017—Advisory report
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

2 Economics References Committee—Report—Carbon risk: a burning issue—Government response
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children—Government response
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

4 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Interim report—Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Government response
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

5 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Government response
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

6 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—Advisory report
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

7 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime: Division 3A of Part IAA of the Crimes Act 1914; Divisions 104 and 105 of the Criminal Code—Report
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).
8 Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the ‘declared area’ provisions: Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code—Report
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

9 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—176th report—Air Force Training – Singapore; Deployment of Personnel – Solomon Islands; Space Tracking – USA
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

10 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—177th report—Extradition – Jordan; Mutual Legal Assistance – Jordan
Adjourned debate (20 March 2018).

11 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Additional information
Adjourned debate (21 March 2018).

12 Environment and Communications References Committee—Protection of Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula—Report
Adjourned debate (21 March 2018).

13 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Fourth interim report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

14 Community Affairs References Committee—Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practised—Interim report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

15 Economics References Committee—Interim report—Non-conforming building products: Aluminium composite cladding—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

16 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

17 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on pharmacy rules—Fourth interim report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

18 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

19 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Technical and further education system in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).
20 Community Affairs References Committee—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim reports [2] and final report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

21 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP)—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

22 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

23 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

24 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Government response
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

25 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into decisions made by the Court of Disputed Returns—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

26 Economics References Committee—Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

27 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

28 Environment and Communications References Committee—In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

29 Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report of 2017—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Tracking public interest immunity claims; Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure; Mode of dress for senators and possible ‘time out’ rule; Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and proposal to amend standing order 193
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).

30 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate (15 February 2018).
31 **Community Affairs References Committee**—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

32 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

33 **National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee**—Report—Accommodation for people with disabilities and the NDIS—Government response
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

34 **Red Tape—Select Committee**—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate (*8 February 2018*).

35 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**—Whistleblower protections—Report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

36 **National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee**—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

37 **Red Tape—Select Committee**—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

38 **Red Tape—Select Committee**—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

39 **Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee**—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).

### AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

**Orders of the Day relating to Auditor-General’s reports**

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 27 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Management of the Australian Government’s Register of Lobbyists: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Adjourned debate (*15 February 2018*).
2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 28 of 2017-2018—Performance audit—
Defence’s procurement of fuels, petroleum, oils, lubricants, and card services:
Department of Defence
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 29 of 2017-18—Performance audit—
Unscheduled taxation system outages: Australian Taxation Office
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 30 of 2017-18—Performance audit—
Design and governance of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources; Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities; Department of the Prime
Minister and Cabinet
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 32 of 2017-18—Performance audit—
Funding models for threatened species management: Department of the Environment and Energy
Adjourned debate (19 March 2018).

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

733 Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia—
Funding—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by 9.30 am on 22 March 2018, the KPMG report into the funding of federal courts; and the Ernst & Young costings in response to the KPMG report. (Motion of Senators Griff, Pratt, Hanson and Hinch agreed to 20 March 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 23 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 and Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
   Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

On the next day of sitting (26 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

2 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

59 High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Farrell)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Farrell, in continuation, 4 September 2017).
Order for Production of Documents

*751 Australian Building and Construction Commission—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by not later than the conclusion of question time on 26 March 2018, the advice, documents and details of discussions, communications and conversations requested in the questions taken on notice at the 2017-18 Supplementary Budget estimates by the Minister, the former Department of Employment and the Australian Building and Construction Commission. (Motion of Senator Cameron agreed to 21 March 2018.)

On the second last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

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

On 27 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees

Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 additional estimates.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

Three sitting days after today (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 7 December 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Broadcasting Services (Technical Planning) Guidelines (Consequential Amendments) Instrument 2017 (No. 2), made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992, be disallowed [F2017L01302].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Allocation - Multi-band Auction) Determination 2017, made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992, be disallowed [F2017L01255].

Four sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Retirement Savings Accounts Tax File Number approval No. 1 of 2017, made under the Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997, be disallowed [F2017L01270].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 2017, made under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005, be disallowed [F2017L01279].

Four 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Agents (IMMI 17/047: CPD Activities, Approval of CPD Providers and CPD Provider Standards) Instrument 2017, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2017L01236].

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

On 28 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 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.

5 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the last sitting day in March 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

By 31 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

2 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

On 24 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.
On 27 April 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 30 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2018

1 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Basin Plan Amendment (SDL Adjustments) Instrument 2017, made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L00040].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 9 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services.
Six sitting days after today (10 May 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 7 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Marriage Regulations 2017, made under the Marriage Act 1961, be disallowed [F2017L01359].

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 22 March 2018
(Notice given 21 March 2018)

On 10 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 5 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 13 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.
Seven sitting days after today (18 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) (Individual Transmitter Amounts) Determination 2017, made under the Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017, be disallowed [F2017L01375].

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

On 19 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Community Affairs References Committee
  Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.

On 20 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting Thursday in June 2018 (21 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Eleven sitting days after today (25 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 February 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed [F2017L01475].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)
2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017, made under the Corporations Act 2001, be disallowed [F2017L01474].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Education Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2017, made under the Australian Education Act 2013, be disallowed [F2017L01501].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Civil Aviation Order 20.91 Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L01471].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Customs (International Obligations) Amendment (Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation) Regulations 2017, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2017L01486].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

6 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6) [F2017L01513]—Corrected authorised version, made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed.

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)
Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 67/00 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on Three-Wheeled Vehicles) 2006 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01494].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 86/00 – Parking Lamps) 2016, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01497].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 87/00 – Cornering Lamps) 2016, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01484].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 74/00 – Side Marker Lamps) 2006 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01479].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 84/00 – Front Underrun Impact Protection) 2009 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01516].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)
Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 13/00 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on other than L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 6, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01493].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 19/02 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 1, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01481].

Twelve 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 March 2018 (Notice given 21 March 2018)

On 26 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

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

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

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

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

On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
   Interim report to be presented.
On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 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 final sitting day of November 2018 (29 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.
On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents
   That—
   (a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. 
(Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLs CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 8 May 2018)

Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [provisions]
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 28 March 2018)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 20 April 2018)

Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 20 April 2018)

Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 8 May 2018)

Migration Amendment (Clarification of Jurisdiction) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 5 June 2018)

National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 26 March 2018)
Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2018; reporting date: 22 March 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 15 February 2018; reporting date: 23 March 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 575, 577 to 586, 620, 644, 650, 652, 672, 687 to 694, 697, 698, 700 to 708, 710 to 712, 715 to 729, 733 to 737, 739 to 746.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 697 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

Adjournment debates—Temporary order

[Amendment to standing order 54(5) to provide for 5-minute speeches, rather than 10-minute speeches on Wednesdays. Amendment to standing order 54(6) to remove the option for 20-minute speeches during the open ended adjournment on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

54 Adjournment without motion

(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

(6) On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator shall speak to that question for not more than 5 minutes, except that if no other senator wishes to speak for up to 5 minutes, a senator who has not already spoken may speak for up to 10 minutes.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)
Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

**Community Affairs**
- Health
- Human Services
- Social Services

**Economics**
- Jobs and Innovation (Industry, Innovation and Science)
- Treasury

**Education and Employment**
- Education and Training
- Jobs and Innovation (Jobs and Small Business)

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

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

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

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
- Attorney-General
- Home Affairs

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

*(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February and 15 February 2018)*

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

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

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

*(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)*
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

**2018-19 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Friday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of paragraph (1))
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice
That:
(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and
(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

First speeches—Senators Martin and Keneally
That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
(a) Wednesday, 21 March 2018—Senator Martin; and
(b) Tuesday, 27 March 2018—Senator Keneally.
(Agreed to 20 March 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring sittings (2):
Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Meeting times—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]
(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
Monday 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Tuesday 12 pm – adjournment
Wednesday 9.30 am – 8 pm
Thursday 9.30 am – 8.40 pm

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order
(1) That there be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, not later than 2 calendar months after the last day of each financial year and calendar year, a list showing details of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full, together with a statement indicating whether resistance to them is maintained and why, and detailing any changing circumstances that might allow reconsideration of earlier refusals.

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Private senators’ bills—Temporary order
[Amendments to standing order 57 and 59 to move consideration of private senators’ bills general business from Thursday to Monday and provide for government business to occur at the start of the day on Thursdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

57 Routine of business
(1) The routine of business shall be:
(a) On Monday:
   (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
   (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only
 …
(d) On Thursday:
   (i) Government business only
   (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions
 …
Government and general business

Government business shall take precedence over general business, except that general business shall take precedence over government business as follows:

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and

(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution: That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

(a) the Senate adopt the recommendation at paragraph 4.10 of Scrutiny Digest 13 of 2017 of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills, proposing an amendment to standing order 24; and

(b) the temporary order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, concerning an amendment to standing order 24, cease to have effect.

Accordingly, standing order 24 was amended, with immediate effect, as follows:

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

(d) The committee shall maintain on its website a list of bills in relation to which the committee has sought advice from the responsible minister and not yet received a response.

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:

   (i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or

   (ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill,

any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:

   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or

   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:

   (i) the consideration of the bill; or

   (ii) the minister's failure to provide an explanation.

(h) The procedures in paragraphs (e) to (g) may only be used once on any sitting day in respect of any bill or bills taken together.

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

9 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)  
   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 Patrick

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

Order of business

10 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 Patrick

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

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

Statements

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

Tabling of documents

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

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

Council of the National Library of Australia  
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

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