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Senators Bernardi, Brockman, Duniam, Gallacher, Hume, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, McCarthy, McGrath, O’Sullivan, Dean Smith, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams

Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time
## Guide to the Notice Paper

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

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

### Business listed for today

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### Business listed for future consideration
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Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

49 Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Dean Smith, in continuation, 17 September 2018).

94 A Fair Go for Australians in Trade Bill 2018 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Carr)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 15 October 2018).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

 Last day for resolving**

** Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 11 September 2018

 Last day for resolving**

** Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 13 September 2018

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

Notice given 13 September 2018
4 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:
The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:
(a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
(b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
(c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
(d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;
(e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;
(f) recent scientific findings; and
(g) any other related matters.

Notice given 18 October 2018

*5 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:
The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:
(a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;
(b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;
(c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;
(d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;
(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;
(f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people;
(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and
adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

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

(j) any other related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

Notice given 18 October 2018

*1 Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann): To move—That the Senate apologise to the victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse.

Notice of motion altered on 22 October 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Orders of the Day

1 Modern Slavery Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
   Further consideration (13 August 2018).
3 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

4 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

5 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

6 My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

7 Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018
   Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

8 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2018
   Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

9 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

11 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

12 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).
14 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Strengthening Trustee Arrangements) Bill 2017—(Senate bills)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

16 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

17 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

*18 Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

*19 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Excise Tariff Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties at Manufacture) Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

21 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).

22 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

23 Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2018).

24 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).
25 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018  Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017

26 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

27 Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

28 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

29 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

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

31 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

33 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

34 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

35 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
36 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018**—

(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

37 **Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016**—

(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

38 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017**—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

39 **Export Control Bill 2017**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service
(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).

40 **Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017**—

(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

41 **Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

42 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017**—

(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

43 **Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017**—

(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

44 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016**—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

45 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017**—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, 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 Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

47 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

49 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).

50 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).

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

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

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

54 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

55 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

56 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

57 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).
58 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 and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

59 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

60 Budget statement and documents 2018-19
  Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (10 May 2018).

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

Notices of Motion—continued

Notice given 18 October 2018

2 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—That—
  (a) on Monday, 12 November 2018, the business of the Senate notices of motion proposing the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse – Participation) Payments Determination 2018 and the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, standing in the name of Senator Siewert, for that day be called on for debate together no later than 6.10 pm; and
(b) if consideration of the motions listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.25 pm, the questions on the unresolved motions shall then be put.

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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

**Notices of Motion**

*Notice given 15 October 2018*

1116 **Senator O’Sullivan**: To move—that the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) the internationally-recognised Day of the Unborn Child is observed on 25 March as ‘a positive option in favour of life and the spread of a culture for life to guarantee respect for human dignity in every situation’,

(ii) religious observers attending Day of the Unborn Child services are continuously disrupted and harassed at annual protest rallies organised by pro-abortion groups, such as the University of Sydney Women’s Collective, the University of New South Wales Women’s Collective and Labour for Choice,

(iii) these protest rallies feature speakers who insult church-goers and accuse the church of supporting violence against women, and

(iv) then Bishop of Broken Bay, Peter Comensoli, has advocated for exclusion zones around religious activities, stating “if they’re (activists) determined to have a safety zone, why not a safety zone around any activities that could be personally intimidating for those involved”; and

(b) calls on all senators to:

(i) protect religious freedom in Australia,

(ii) note the hypocrisy of pro-abortion activists complaining about pro-life group activities near abortion clinics, while, at the same time, carrying out their own protest rallies against religious observances, and

(iii) support calls for pro-abortion activists to be banned from disrupting Day of the Unborn Child services across the nation.

*Notice given 17 October 2018*

1158 **Senators Hinch and Faruqi**: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) according to Racing Australia’s latest annual report, more than 13,000 thoroughbred foals were born in 2017,

(ii) there is currently no lifetime tracking of horses once they leave the racing industry,
(iii) the community has an expectation that all animals used for racing are rehomed, but race horses are still ending up at knackeries, including being used for pet meat,

(iv) all registered Australian racehorses have a microchip inserted into their necks which would allow them to be tracked throughout their lifetime, and

(v) the RSPCA has called for a national tracing and registration system for all horses, starting with those involved in the racing industry; and

(b) calls on the Australian Government to work with the states and territories to establish a national tracing and registration system for race horses, including a requirement that all slaughterhouses and knackeries scan any horse that enters the premises and those results be sent to the Australian Government and Racing Australia to be published publically.

1159 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the bill before the Queensland Parliament to decriminalise abortion by removing it from the 1899 Criminal Code; and

(b) congratulates and thanks all the women, activists and organisations, including Pro Choice Queensland, Children by Choice, Fair Agenda, Marie Stopes, Young Queensland for Choice, and all other grassroots campaigns, who have spent decades working tirelessly in Queensland for abortion law reform and to give women the right to make decisions about their own bodies.

1160 Senators Georgiou and Leyonhjelm: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) smoking is the largest preventable cause of death in Australia,

(ii) successive Commonwealth Governments have used increased excise levels as the primary mechanism to deter smokers from maintaining their habit,

(iii) there is growing evidence that vaping has helped many smokers to quit, and

(iv) a growing number of countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada and New Zealand have already legalised vaping;

(b) notes that:

(i) a recent Australian Institute of Health and Welfare survey found that, despite the Government’s policy to reduce smoking rates, the national smoking rate had, in fact, not declined in the period 2013-16,

(ii) last month, the CSIRO released a study confirming e-cigarettes assisted smokers in quitting,

(iii) a poll conducted by the Australian Retailers Association showed 61% of Australians support the legalisation of vaping and e-cigarettes, and

(iv) despite the above, under current Australian law, it is illegal to purchase, possess or use liquid nicotine for vaping without a prescription from a registered Australian medical practitioner; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to immediately introduce legislation to legalise the sale, possession and use of liquid nicotine without restriction.
1161 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) encourages the flying of the Australian flag by Australian citizens;
(b) recognises the offence caused to the community when the Australian flag is disrespected; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to legislate to protect the Australian national flag by:
   (i) prohibiting the burning, or otherwise damaging or destroying, an Australian flag, and
   (ii) defacing, defiling, mutilating, trampling upon, or otherwise desecrating or dishonouring, an Australian flag.

1162 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) acknowledges the absolute right of the Australian people to determine who comes to this country, as championed by former Prime Minister, Mr John Howard, who stated ‘I don’t think it is wrong, racist, immoral or anything, for a country to say we will decide what the cultural identity and the cultural destiny of this country will be and nobody else’;
(b) notes that, in reference to the immigration policy of his Government giving preference to Europeans, former Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies stated ‘I don’t want to see reproduced in Australia the kind of problem they have in South Africa or in America or increasingly in Great Britain. I think it’s been a very good policy and it’s been of great value to us’;
(c) notes the Prime Minister’s enthusiasm for the values of Sir Robert Menzies as expressed in his recent Albury address;
(d) looks to the Prime Minister embracing the totality of Sir Robert Menzies’ philosophy, including his support for a predominantly European immigration program; and
(c) calls on the Prime Minister to explain his support for Sir Robert Menzies, while his Government continues the mass influx of immigrants into Australia.

1163 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) Anti-Poverty Week is from 14 October to 20 October 2018,
   (ii) in Australia, which is ranked as the second wealthiest country in the world, there are currently 3 million people in Australia living in poverty, including 739,000 children,
   (iii) Australia has no poverty reduction plan, and despite economic growth, poverty levels have remained entrenched at a high level,
   (iv) Newstart and Youth Allowance have not had an increase in real terms since 1994, and
   (v) the poverty rate for sole parents rose from 35% in 2013 to 59% in 2015, and rates of poverty for sole parents remain high; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to abandon their punitive approach to social policy and the demonisation of those accessing the social safety net, and make it a priority to address poverty in Australia by raising Newstart and Youth Allowance by $75 a week.

1164 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) 14 October to 20 October 2018, was National Carers Week,
(ii) Carers Australia values the work done by unpaid carers at an estimated $60 billion a year,
(iii) women make up the majority of carers – women represent 68% of primary carers for elderly people and those with a disability, and 55.5% of all carers, according to the ABS’ Disability, Ageing and Carers survey,
(iv) the labour force participation rate for primary carers was 56% compared to non-carers at 80%, and 73% of males who were carers were employed compared with 60.8% of females,
(v) according to Carers’ Australia’s report, The Benefit of Carers to the Economy, about 4% of employees become carers each year, and the probability of a new carer leaving the workforce is 8% – about 26% of primary carers reduce their work hours after taking on a caring role,
(vi) the 2017 Hilda survey showed Australian women retire with just over half the amount of superannuation as men, or an average of $230,907, and one in three women retire with no superannuation at all,
(vii) one of the reasons women retire with less superannuation is because of the extended periods of time they spend out of the workforce to care for children or elderly parents – as a result of their lower retirement savings, they are more likely to rely on the aged pension, and
(viii) in 2016, the report of the Economics References Committee on the gender retirement income gap, recommended that superannuation be paid on the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) model the costs and benefits of providing the superannuation guarantee to carers on the Carer Payment or other carer-related benefits, including the Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme, and
(ii) seriously consider providing the superannuation guarantee to carers on the Carer Payment or other benefit they are paid as a result of their caring responsibilities.

Notice of motion altered on 17 October and 18 October 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

1165 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Minister for the Environment, Ms Price, made offensive remarks to former President of Kiribati, Anote Tong;
(b) further notes that former President Tong has a long history of advocating on behalf of his people, his country and the Pacific, who will be first and worst affected by climate change; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to apologise to former President Tong, commend him for his heroic actions on behalf of his people, and take seriously the threat of climate change in the Pacific region.

1167 Senator Di Natale and Watt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) members of the community have expressed significant concerns about the inadequate privacy and security provisions currently present in the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 (the bill),

(ii) senators will not have an opportunity to debate the bill until the week beginning 12 November 2018,

(iii) the opt-out period for the My Health Record is currently scheduled to end in the same week, on 15 November 2018, and

(iv) the Federal Government has extended the opt-out period once before, supposedly to allow passage of the bill;

(b) expresses disappointment that the Federal Government has chosen to not follow through on their commitment to the Australian people to strengthen the legislation which governs the My Health Record, meaning that any choices that the Australian people make about opting out will not be sufficiently informed; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to extend or suspend the opt-out period until the legislation and any amendments are passed, outstanding privacy and security concerns are addressed, and public confidence in this important reform is restored.

Notice given 18 October 2018

*1169 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) disclosure of donations made to political parties is only made public by the Australian Electoral Commission once a year, on 1 February, for the preceding financial year,

(ii) there is up to an 18 month delay between when a donation is made and when it is publicly disclosed, and at minimum a 7 month delay,

(iii) since 2012, the major parties have received approximately $100 million in donations from corporate entities,

(iv) the voters in the electorates of Braddon, Fremantle, Longman, Mayo and Perth will have to wait until 1 February 2020, some 18 months after the by-election date, before they know who funded those campaigns,

(v) the voters in the electorate of Wentworth will have to wait almost 16 months before they know who funded political parties’ by-election campaigns, and
(vi) under current legislation for federal elections, voters go to the ballot box without any information about how their local candidates and political parties have funded their campaigns – the identity of donors or amounts donated; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to require all donations of $1000 and above to be disclosed in close to real-time on an easy-to-search public website, to ensure voters have access to information about who is bank-rolling political campaigns before they vote.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (13 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L00672].

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

Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 20 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee

Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1103 Senator Pratt: To move—That the Senate orders that—

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 14 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;
(b) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister's statement;
(c) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined; and
(d) a senator may speak to the motion for no more than ten minutes.

Notice of motion altered on 17 October 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 15 November 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 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (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 (Charges) Bill 2018 and the Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Obesity epidemic in Australia—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.

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

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.
On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 **Community Affairs References Committee**  
Report to be presented on support for Australia’s thalidomide survivors.

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

4 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018.  
(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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—Orders of the Day

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

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 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**  
Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

Order for Production of Documents

1108 **Designated financial entities—Individual taxpayers—Order for production of documents**  
By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 29 November 2018, the designated information provided for individual taxpayers for certain financial years.  
(Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)
On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

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

6 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 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.)*

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s faunal extinction crisis.

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
5 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

Ten sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment (Enforcement and Other Measures) Regulations 2018, made under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011, be disallowed [F2018L01034].

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on jobactive.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on the Franchising Code of Conduct and Oil Code of Conduct.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia.

3 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.)
Thirteen sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 17 October 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018, made under the Census and Statistics Act 1905, be disallowed [F2018L01114].

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

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on the mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Stillbirth Research and Education—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.
On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.

On the second last sitting day in March 2019

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 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on political interference in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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)

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 6 December 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Censorship) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)
Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Insult and Offend) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Freedom of Speech Legislation Amendment (Security) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Higher Education Support (Charges) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Higher Education Support Amendment (Cost Recovery) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 August 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 November 2018)

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

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 28 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 September 2018; reporting date: 9 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 23 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 [provisions]
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 20 September 2018; reporting date: 9 November 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 18 October 2018; reporting date: 3 December 2018)
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.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017
Question that the bill be agreed to was negatived in committee of the whole, 22 August 2018.

Private senators’ bills

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015
Second reading negatived, 15 August 2018.

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 959, 968, 970 to 988.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 981 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
  - 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, 15 February and 17 September 2018)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—Consideration

That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) 26 October 2018 marks the 14th annual ‘Day for Daniel’ - a national day of action to raise awareness about child safety and protection, and

(ii) the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017, which seeks to introduce prescribed minimum penalties and a presumption against bail for serious child sex offences, represents a first step in addressing community concerns about manifestly inadequate sentencing practices; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to list the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017 for debate on the first sitting day in November 2018.

(Agreed to 18 October 2018)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

(c) 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

(d) 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 Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 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).

(1A) That if a committee agrees to sit on 1 June instead of Tuesday, 5 June, then that be allowed if it suits the convenience of the committee.

(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); varied 10 May 2018 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)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.

(Agreed to 12 September 2018)

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 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)
Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—Consideration

That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 16 October 2018 represents one year since the Senate debated the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016,
   (ii) the bill has been listed on the Senate’s draft legislation program at least 5 times since then, including for today, where it is the fifth-placed bill, and
   (iii) among other things, the bill attempts to address family violence in migrant families by ensuring character checks of a sponsor are conducted before a visa application can be made, and that the findings are shared with the person they are sponsoring; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to bring the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016 on for debate by 15 November 2018.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

Quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Order of continuing effect

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than 5 calendar months after each:
   (a) 31 March;
   (b) 30 June;
   (c) 30 September; and
   (d) 31 December
the quarterly update of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

(2) If the Senate is not sitting when a quarterly update is ready for presentation, the statement is to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 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)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator O'Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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 Anning
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
   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 Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)

   Senator Anning
   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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 Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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Order of business

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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

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Statements
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