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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.

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NOTICES OF MOTION


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2 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 LGBTQI+ people in Australia;

(e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTQI+ 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 LGBTQI+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

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

(g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTQI+ 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.

Notice given 13 November 2018

*3 Senators Whish-Wilson and Hanson-Young: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 March 2019:
The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) the regulation of seismic testing, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;

(b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;

(c) how potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;

(d) applications for seismic testing in the Otway Basin; off the coast of Newcastle, New South Wales; and the waters surrounding Kangaroo Island, South Australia;

(e) recent scientific findings; and

(f) any other related matters.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Every State and Territory Gets Their Fair Share of GST) Bill 2018—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 13 November 2018).

2 My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

3 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).

4 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund Bill 2018
   Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land and Sea Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 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 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).

9 Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018—
   (Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

10 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).

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

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

13 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
   Further consideration (13 August 2018).

14 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
15 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
16 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).
18 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Operational Efficiency) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 February 2018).
19 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).
20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
21 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
22 Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
23 Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).
24 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
25 Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).
26 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).
Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Sector Regulation) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

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).

Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures)
Bill 2018

Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee
Entitlements) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and
the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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

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

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

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer)
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(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation,
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Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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).

Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability
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Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new
Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018
38 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).

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

40 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).

41 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

42 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).

43 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

44 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

46 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).

47 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).

48 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

49 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
50 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

51 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

52 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).

53 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments)
Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

54 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).

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

56 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).

57 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).

58 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).

59 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).

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

61 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister
for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).
62 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

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

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

65 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).

66 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
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      Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment
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      Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment
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      Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme
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      Cormann)

67 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

68 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).

69 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).
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 12 November 2018

1180 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983 states that the “corporation or prescribed companies [are] to be the only providers of Commonwealth-funded international broadcasting services”;

(ii) the Abbott Government stripped funding for the Australia Network from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), and

(iii) the Morrison Government has indicated that it plans to work “with our commercial media operators to ensure the Pacific can connect to quality Australian media content”; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to award the public funding for the Australia Network to the ABC.

Notice given 13 November 2018

1188 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that investors, industry and the Parliament all acknowledge that a future carbon price, in some form, is inevitable, with companies already factoring carbon prices into their investment decisions;

(b) further notes that any decision to indemnify companies from future carbon risk would fundamentally undermine any future policy decisions of this Parliament;

(c) agrees with the comments of the Shadow Minister for Climate and Energy that “investors need to understand very clearly that we do not support that. That would be an extraordinary waste of taxpayers’ money”;

(d) signals to all potential contractors seeking to be indemnified from future carbon risk that those contracts will not be honoured; and

(e) acknowledges that, given this prior warning, any future rescinding of these contracts would not constitute sovereign risk.

Notice given 14 November 2018

*1191 Senator Burston: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a Parliamentary Joint Committee to investigate establishing an Australia Fund, and for related purposes. Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018.
Senators Bilyk, Polley and Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 14 November 2018 is International Pathology Day,
   (ii) 35,000 people work in Australia’s pathology industry, conducting 500 million pathology tests each year,
   (iii) 70% of medical treatment decisions and 100% of cancer diagnoses rely on pathology,
   (iv) International Pathology Day coincides with World Diabetes Day, and
   (v) early detection of conditions, like kidney disease and diabetes, improves medical outcomes and, in the case of diabetes, can halve treatment costs; and

(b) encourages all members and senators to understand and appreciate the key role pathology has in Australia’s health care system.

Senator Cameron: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Fair Work Act 2009, and for related purposes. Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018.

Senator Siewert: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation, by 10 am on 26 November 2018, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program, which saw an additional 250 staff engaged to answer phone calls at Centrelink through Serco.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) the United Nations (UN) has called Yemen the world’s worst humanitarian crisis, with more than 22 million people—three-quarters of the population—in need of humanitarian aid and protection,
   (ii) UNICEF says a child dies every 10 minutes in Yemen from diseases that could easily be prevented, and half of Yemeni children are chronically malnourished, and
   (iii) 80% of Yemen’s food imports and relief supplies flow through the Port of Hodeidah, and the UN and aid groups have warned that a full-scale assault on Hodeidah could trigger a famine;

(b) supports:
   (i) the current efforts of the United Kingdom’s Foreign Secretary to build support among international and regional partners for new action in the UN Security Council to bolster the UN-led peace process, and
   (ii) the United States Administration’s decision to no longer take part in inflight refueling operations for Saudi-led coalition aircraft involved in the fighting; and

(c) calls for:
   (i) a cessation of hostilities,
   (ii) all sides in the Yemen conflict to participate in UN-led peace talks by the end of the year,
(iii) the Saudi-led coalition to take all measures possible to reduce civilian casualties and ensure access to affected areas for the delivery of humanitarian and essential supplies to the civilian population, and for the Australian Government to exert appropriate pressure to achieve these outcomes, and

(iv) the Australian Government to support United Nations’ efforts to find a political solution to the conflict, and assure itself that any Australian military cooperation in the region, including defence equipment sales, does not inadvertently contribute to the suffering of the Yemeni civilian population.

*1196 Senators Sterle and Gallacher: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 18 November 2018 is the United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR) – a day to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world’s roads, together with their families, friends and many others who are also affected,

(ii) it is also a Day on which we thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families, communities and countries, and on ways to halt it,

(iii) during the calendar year of 2017, there were 1224 road deaths in Australia and more than 35,000 seriously injured on our roads,

(iv) in 2018 alone, there have been 874 deaths on Australia’s roads, and

(v) the annual economic cost of road crashes in Australia is approximately $30 billion per year;

(b) acknowledges the work of Mr Peter Frazer as President of Safer Australian Roads and Highways, and his advocacy for road safety and passion in encouraging all Australians to drive so others survive; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to work with stakeholders and Parliament to make our roads, vehicles and all road users safe.

*1197 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) recognises World Toilet Day 2018 on 19 November, as the day to recognise the importance of sanitation;

(b) notes that:

(i) an estimated 4.5 billion people around the world live without access to a safe toilet, and 892 million people still practice open defecation,

(ii) diarrhoea caused by poor sanitation and unsafe water kills around 289,000 children every year,

(iii) clean toilets contribute to poverty eradication by protecting people’s health and ability to work,

(iv) globally, lack of sanitation and unsafe drinking water costs the world economy an estimated $260 billion every year in lost productivity,

(v) United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 aims to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030, and
(vi) the theme of this year’s World Toilet Day is ‘When Nature Calls’ and recognises the important role of nature-based solutions to the sanitation and water crisis;

(c) also notes that, while an annual global expenditure of $158 billion is estimated to be needed to bring about the full implementation of SDG 6, as former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Chair of the Global Partnership on Sanitation and Water for All pointed out in a recent speech to the Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention in New Delhi, less than $50 billion is currently spent worldwide; and

(d) calls on the Australian Government to increase its general aid commitments, including to its water, sanitation and hygiene aid programs.

*1198 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 14 November 2018 is World Diabetes Day,
   (ii) the theme of World Diabetes Day 2018 is ‘Family and Diabetes’,
   (iii) Australia has one of the highest rates of Type 1 Diabetes in the world, with around 160,000 people affected,
   (iv) Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus is one of the most common chronic diseases affecting children in Australia,
   (v) children diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes require insulin for life to manage their diabetes and live with the reality of hypoglycaemic fits, diabetic ketoacidosis and even death, along with the long-term health impacts, and
   (vi) Type 1 Diabetes is responsible for significant financial and emotional burdens on those living with the disease and their families; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) consider extending National Diabetes Services Scheme subsidisation to flash glucose monitoring technology – which enables people with diabetes to detect their blood glucose levels without a blood sample and track their blood glucose trends on their mobile phones, following the Department of Health’s review, and
   (ii) extend the provision of free continuous glucose monitoring devices, which radically improve diabetic health and safety, to pregnant women and adults with severe hypoglycaemia and limited awareness of their condition if they cannot afford the technology.

*1199 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into Fair Dinkum Power, be established on 28 November 2018, to inquire into and report on 30 June 2019, on the following matters:

(1) the potential for empowering energy consumers to play a more important role in the National Electricity Market, through providing diverse services:
   (i) energy generation,
   (ii) demand response and energy efficiency,
   (iii) grid stability and reliability services,
   (iv) alternatives to conventional network investment, and
(v) peer-to-peer trading between households and businesses;
(b) the potential for these services, along with renewable energy, to deliver lower energy costs and increased energy reliability;
(c) the changing role of retailers in a distributed energy market;
(d) the impacts of privatisation and the potential of state-owned energy companies to increase consumer empowerment, including through appropriate regulatory engagement and industry advocacy policies;
(e) regulatory reforms which would empower energy consumers, including the following key groups:
   (i) households, including low income households and renters,
   (ii) farms,
   (iii) small businesses, and
   (iv) major energy users;
(f) the likely long-term emissions impact of energy consumers playing a larger role; and
(g) any other related matters.

(2) That the committee consist of seven senators: two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens, and two nominated by minority groups and independent senators.

(3) That:
(a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Leader of the Australian Greens or any minority party or independent senator;
(b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and
(c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

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

(5) That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and, as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.

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

(7) That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.

(8) That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.
(9) That the committee have power to send for and examine persons and
documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private,
notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the
House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its
proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it
may deem fit.

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

(11) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents
and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of
such proceedings as take place in public.

*1200 Senator Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) serious allegations have been raised concerning governance and
contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008,
including in the findings of the Auditor-General and through the
review ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and
Cabinet,

(ii) these findings included:

(A) concerns raised by the former Minister for Tourism about
the process for shortlisting tender submissions and that
“documentation to support the original assessment was also
not comprehensive and, as a consequence, the selection of
these service providers lacked transparency”,

(B) that “media placement and creative development contracts
did not include performance information that would enable
Tourism Australia to evaluate the effectiveness of the
services provided even though, as part of a review of the
draft contracts, this was recommended”.

(C) “a procurement plan that included an assessment of the risks
associated with the procurement and an evaluation
methodology was not developed for the creative
development and media placement services”, which
contributed to shortcomings, including lack of transparency
in evaluating tenders and not comprehensively addressing
all service requirements (criteria that would be assessed and
any related sub criteria) and insufficient consideration of
tenderers’ financial viability, and

(D) that no probity “adviser was engaged for the creative
development and media placement procurements until
concerns were raised by [the Department of the Prime
Minister and Cabinet]” and work commenced before
contracts were executed; and

(iii) during question time on 12 November and 13 November 2018, the
Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator Cormann, took on
notice or failed to answer questions relating to:
(A) the Auditor-General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09, performance audit into Tourism Australia during Prime Minister Morrison’s term as its managing director between 2004 and 2006, which “shows numerous anomalies and concerns over contracts worth $184 million”,

(B) why Tourism Australia faced “a series of audits and a review of its contractual processes ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, amid serious concerns about its governance” in the period leading up to Prime Minister Morrison’s dismissal as managing director, and

(C) why Prime Minister Morrison was sacked only a year and half into his contract as managing director of Tourism Australia by a unanimous decision of the Board, without any dissent whatsoever; and

(b) orders that:

   (i) the Minister representing the Prime Minister be required to attend the Senate on 15 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Auditor General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09, performance audit into Tourism Australia, relating to allegations concerning governance and contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008,

   (ii) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement,

   (iii) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined, and

   (iv) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

*1201 Senator Waters: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by 26 November 2018:

   (a) all documents or correspondence between the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) and Carnival Australia, or its cruise line brand P&O Cruises Australia, in relation to the spilling of 27,000 litres of food waste and grey water into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park on or around 26 August 2018, since the date of the incident;

   (b) all documents or correspondence between AMSA and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, in relation to the spilling of 27,000 litres of food waste and grey water into the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park on or around 26 August 2018, since the date of the incident; and

   (c) all notifications, breaches and compliance actions taken by AMSA in relation to shipping pollution incidents for the last two years.

*1202 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that:

      (i) the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) annual data, released on 13 November 2018, shows the gender pay gap is still unacceptably high at 16.2%,
(ii) men earn $25,717 or 21.3% more than women each year on average, in full-time work across all jobs, including overtime and bonuses,

(iii) financial and insurance services remains the industry with the highest total remuneration gender pay gap at 30.3%,

(iv) construction is the industry with the second-highest gender pay gap at 29.4%,

(v) the female-dominated industry of health care and social assistance saw a second annual increase in its gender pay gap to 16.1%,

(vi) more than half of employers do not analyse their pay data for gender pay gaps,

(vii) 41.5% of employers who did a pay gap analysis took no action to address it,

(viii) only 17.9% of organisations that conducted a gender pay gap analysis are actually reporting pay equity metrics up to the boards and governing bodies,

(ix) when it comes to Paid Parental Leave, women account for 94.9% of all primary carer’s leave utilised, with men accounting for only 5.1%, and

(x) less than 2 in 100 companies have set targets for men’s engagement in flexible work; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) increase the resourcing for WGEA and expand its powers to force employers to take action to close the gender pay gap, and

(ii) prohibit the use of pay gap clauses in private employment contracts, which clauses disguise the gender pay gap in the private sector.

*1203 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the Japanese whaling fleet has left port to sail south for another summer of slaughter in the Southern Ocean,

(ii) the recent decision of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) to maintain its current governance rules, and the protections they provide against the resumption of commercial whaling,

(iii) the Japanese Government’s recent push at IWC67 for a resumption of full commercial whaling, and its statement at the end of this meeting that it is considering all options in relation to the resumption of commercial whaling,

(iv) the Japanese Government’s aggressive expansion plans for its whaling fleet, and new legislation that provides military capabilities and other powers to their whaling fleet,

(v) the Japanese Government’s stated intention to again undertake fake scientific whaling in the Southern Ocean this coming summer, possibly in Australian waters,

(vi) the planned visit of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Shinzo Abe, to Australia this month to strengthen the relationship with Australia, and
(vii) that many Australians will see this as a stunt if the Japanese Prime Minister is not prepared to put his case directly to the Australian people on why his country continues to flout the IWC and International Court of Justice rules-based order; and

(b) calls on the Australian Prime Minister to raise the issue of whaling with Mr Abe and to make it clear to Mr Abe that Australia opposes Japan undertaking any whaling of any sort, particularly in the Southern Ocean, and particularly in Australian waters; and highlight that the continued and expanded activities of the Japanese whaling fleet in the Southern Ocean, against Australia’s wishes, is contrary to closer defence and security ties.

*1204 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator Cormann, by 10 am on 26 November 2018, all documents regarding the application, and decision to award government funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd.

*1205 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes with concern that the socialist-left Queensland Government has passed a bill to legalise late-term abortion, long after a developing child would be able to be born and live to adulthood, meaning that by any definition what has been legalised is state-sanctioned murder; and

(b) condemns the Queensland Government for its new child-killing laws and calls on the Liberal-National Party Opposition to commit to repeal them when elected to office.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*1189 Nauru visa application—Senator McKim—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by 5 pm on 14 November 2018, all documents or correspondence between the Government of the Republic of Nauru, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Home Affairs, the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and/or the Office of the Minister for Home Affairs, which relate to my application for a Nauru visa. (Motion of Senator McKim agreed to 13 November 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (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.
General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1190 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Research Council Act 2001, and for related purposes. 

*Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018.*

Orders for Production of Documents

*1174 Australian Research Council—Recent incoming ministers brief—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018, the most recent incoming ministers brief from the Australian Research Council. (Motion of Senator Carr agreed to 13 November 2018.)

*1175 Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018, documents relating to grant applications by the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fisherman’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. (Motion of Senator McCarthy agreed to 13 November 2018.)

*1182 Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review—Report—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Communications and the Arts, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018, the report of the Australian and Children’s Screen Content Review. (Motion of Senator Urquhart agreed to 13 November 2018.)

*1185 Government responses to committee reports—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by the start of business on 15 November 2018, government responses to committee reports on private health insurance, and funding for research into cancers with low survival rates. (Motion of Senator Griff agreed to 13 November 2018.)

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—Orders of the Day

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on discrimination by faith-based educational institutions.

*2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 November 2018).

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
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. (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.)*

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

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 29 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 and 13 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.*

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

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.

Eight 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].

Nine 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 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.)

Eleven 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].

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

Thirteen sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Jobs and Small Business Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01133].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Defence Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L01128].

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 second last sitting day in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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)

Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 November 2018; reporting date: 26 November 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 18 October 2018; reporting date: 23 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 (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 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)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee.
BILL 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, 968, 970 to 980, 982 to 1063.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 980 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

Address-in-reply—Presentation

That, on Monday, 3 December 2018—

(a) the address-in-reply be presented at 10 am to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him;
(b) the hours of meeting shall be from midday to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm; and
(c) the routine of business till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(a)(i).

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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:

- Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional estimates; and
- 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)
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

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)
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Order of business

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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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

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

Statements

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

Tabling of documents

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).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

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- <>< = Date of Senate ½ Cut-Off
- S = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
- ‡ = Budget estimates
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- ⊗ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters, and Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters