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Senators Bernardi, Fawcett, Gallacher, Ketter, Kitching, Leyonhjelm, Marshall,
McCarthy, O’ Sullivan, Reynolds, Sterle, Whish-Wilson and Williams

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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

- Matters of privilege
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

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

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

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

Other information

- Questions on notice
  Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice

- Orders of the Senate
  An action the Senate requires to take place
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- Contingent notices
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- Ministerial representation
  Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 November 2017

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L01170].

Last day for resolving**

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

Notice given 5 December 2017

2 Senators Brown, Hinch and Rice: To move—That items 1, 3 to 8, 11 to 13, 16 to 19, 21 to 25, 28 to 30, and 33 to 36 of Schedule 1 of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Due Diligence Improvements) Regulations 2017, made under the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012, be disallowed [F2017L01338].

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

Notice given 7 February 2018

*3 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Basin Plan Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L01462].

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

Notice of motion altered on 7 February 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*4 Chair of the Education and Employment References Committee (Senator Marshall): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2018:

Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry, with particular reference to:

(a) the scope and necessity for amending and updating any legislative inconsistencies in the relevant work health and safety scheme, including:
   (i) any provisions in the legislation which need to be updated,
   (ii) providing for appropriate consistency between the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (OPGGS Act) and the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act),
   (iii) legislative changes required to the OPGGS Act to provide for appropriate consistency with the model work health and safety laws (as revised in June 2011), and
   (iv) legislative changes which recognise that the work is undertaken in remote locations;
(b) the effectiveness of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) and equivalent state and territory offshore petroleum regulators (the regulators) in promoting the work health and safety of persons engaged in offshore petroleum operations;

(c) the accountability framework to which NOPSEMA is subject with respect to work health and safety matters, and whether this needs to be strengthened;

(d) the role and structure of the NOPSEMA Board and options for improving the effectiveness of their stakeholder engagement;

(e) the workings of NOPSEMA’s collaboration, and working relationships, with other work health and safety regulators and bodies, including Safe Work Australia;

(f) challenges in attracting and retaining health and safety representatives;

(g) the adequacy of the protections afforded to health and safety representatives performing their functions under the relevant legislation;

(h) policies and practices which could be adopted by NOPSEMA to better support health and safety representatives;

(i) factors impacting on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry;

(j) Government policies at the state, territory and Commonwealth level which have a significant impact on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry;

(k) relevant parallels or strategies in an international context;

(l) the role of Government in providing a coordinated strategic approach to health and safety outcomes in the offshore petroleum industry; and

(m) any other related matters.

Order of the Day

1 Publications—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into the printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Report

Consideration (5 December 2017).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

Notice given 7 February 2018

*1 Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham): To move—That the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2017, standing in the name of Senator Siewert, have precedence over all government business until determined.
Orders of the Day

*1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017—
(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 February 2018).

2 Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

4 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2017—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (5 February 2018).

5 Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Authority Governance and Other Matters) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

6 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

7 Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

8 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

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

*10 Criminal Code Amendment (Impersonating a Commonwealth Body) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 February 2018).

11 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).
12 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

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

15 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

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

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

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

19 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017
In committee (7 December 2017).

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

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

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

23 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
24 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
   Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

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

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

28 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
29 **Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016**  
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

30 **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).

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

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

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

34 **Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016**  
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

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

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

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

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

39 **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).

40 **Governor-General’s Opening Speech**  
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:  

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To His Excellency the Governor-General
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).
41 Budget statement and documents 2017-18

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 7 February 2018

*692 Senators Di Natale and Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the passing, on 5 February 2018, of Dr Hugh Wirth, AM,
(ii) that Dr Wirth was a highly-respected veterinarian, including as the resident vet on ABC Radio Melbourne’s Saturday morning show,
(iii) that he was President of RSPCA Victoria’s Board from 1972 to 2015, and served on the Board of RSPCA Australia for 35 years,
(iv) that he made an outstanding contribution to animal welfare and became the first non-European President of World Animal Protection,
(v) that he was deeply-respected amongst his fellow colleagues and the wider public, was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 1985, and, in 1997, was named Victorian of the Year, and
(vi) that he will be missed as a passionate and tenacious advocate for animal welfare; and

(b) expresses its condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.

*693 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 30 October 2017, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (ACCC) draft report for the Communications Sector Market Study recommended that “the Government consider whether NBN Co should continue to be obliged to recover its full cost of investment through its prices”, and that other options should be examined, including direct budget funding,
(ii) the requirement on NBN Co to make a commercial return is compromising its ability to deliver a fast, reliable, affordable, and future-proof network to all Australians,
(iii) the connectivity virtual circuit (CVC) charge, levied by NBN Co on Retail Service Providers (RSPs), is necessitating that RSPs choose between quality (reliability, speed and congestion) and affordability of available services, and
on 16 January 2018, the Government released its response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network, in which it reaffirmed its commitment to rollout the Multi Technology Mix with the existing business model; and

(b) calls on the Government to accept the ACCC’s recommendations to:

(i) reconsider whether NBN Co should be obliged to recover its full cost of investment through its prices, in light of the impact that this obligation is having on quality of internet services being delivered to Australians, and

(ii) examine other options for funding the NBN, including direct budget funding.

*694 Senators Siewert and Di Natale: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) on 26 January 2018, tens of thousands of Australians around the country marched in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples calling on Governments to change the date of Australia Day, and

(ii) 26 January is a day of mourning for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, as it represents the beginning of colonisation, the theft of their land, the decimation of their culture and the start of ongoing genocide; and

(b) calls on federal, state and territory governments to change the date of Australia Day so that everyone can participate in celebrating this national day.

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

(a) notes:

(i) the Australian Government’s plans to make Australia one of the top ten weapons manufacturers globally, raising us from the 20th to the 10th spot, and

(ii) the dangerous and destructive effects of the global arms trade in fuelling conflicts;

(b) re-affirms the comments of World Vision CEO, Mr Tim Costello, that Australia will be “exporting death and profiting from bloodshed”;

(c) condemns the fact that the Government plans to loan $3.8 billion to arms manufacturers, which is equal to Australia’s entire foreign aid budget, which has suffered $11 billion in cuts since 2014, and follows attempts by the Government to cut $2.8 billion from higher education; and

(d) calls on the Government to cease immediately this plan to turn Australia into a mercenary nation of arms dealers, and instead use the funds to revitalise our manufacturing industry around renewable energy, electric cars, advanced medical technology and education services.

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

(a) notes, with concern, that the Adani Group (Adani) is on the record blatantly misrepresenting the number of jobs its polluting Carmichael coal mine would create;
(b) condemns Adani’s deception in inflating its jobs figures sevenfold, until it was forced under oath to reveal that the true figure is in fact 1,464 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the project, rather than the 10,000 claimed;

(c) further notes that the carbon pollution from Adani’s mine would significantly contribute to dangerous global warming, further endangering the Great Barrier Reef and the 70,000 jobs that rely on it; and

(d) asserts that, rather than relying on a polluting, deceitful company to provide jobs for Queenslanders, federal and state Governments should invest in renewable energy, service industries and manufacturing as the best drivers of Queensland jobs.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) according to the Australasian Meat Industry Employees Union (AMIEU), since 1990, more than 40,000 jobs in Australian meat processing have been lost to live exports,

(ii) according to the AMIEU, independent research shows that a sheep processed in Australia is worth 20 per cent more to the economy than one sent for live export, and

(iii) the live export industry has been plagued by horrific animal cruelty; and

(b) calls on the Turnbull Government to:

(i) support the development of new meat processing facilities in northern Australia,

(ii) work with industry to end subsidies and tariffs which favour the live export trade,

(iii) provide assistance to expand the boxed meat export trade, and

(iv) work with farmers and industry to develop a smooth and successful transition away from live export by assisting to build new abattoirs, all-weather roads and developing other ways to reduce production costs.

*698 Senators Griff and McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 7 December 2017, the Senate passed a motion for an order for the production of documents (OPD) relating to correspondence between the Commonwealth and its Australian contractors on Papua New Guinea’s Manus Island, and

(ii) the OPD related to parts of contracts, correspondence, reports, memos or photographs relating to accommodation and services being delivered at West Lorengau;

(b) further notes that:

(i) the documents were sought following concerns expressed by advocates and eyewitnesses regarding the standards of accommodation at West Lorengau, including incomplete fencing and plumbing, intermittent power and water, and the sufficiency of the health and other services being delivered, particularly as compared to previous services delivered at the Manus Island regional processing centre,
(ii) according to the UNHCR’s fact sheet on Manus Island, updated on 21 January 2018, many of these concerns are ongoing.

(iii) on 17 January 2018, the then-Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Birmingham) released a two-page response from the Minster for Home Affairs (Mr Dutton), but no documents were returned, and

(iv) the response stated that the release of the documents would be contrary to the public interest, and “should be done on the grounds that the disclosure could be reasonably expected to cause damage to Australia’s international relations with PNG”;

(c) acknowledges the question of what constitutes a reasonable expectation of damage to international relations has been the subject of proceedings in the Federal Court, specifically in Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade v Paul Whittaker (2005), where the court stated that “Damage to international relations might reasonably be expected where the disclosure of a document may disclose sensitive information so as to cause, or reasonably be expected to cause, actual and significant damage...the test is not whether there is a risk of damage to international relations; the test requires a higher degree of certainty of damage”;

(d) does not accept that the order for the production of documents made on 7 December 2017 has been adequately dealt with, insofar as the material requested would, by necessity, include a range of information that has no bearing on Australia’s relationship with Papua New Guinea;

(e) does not accept that public interest immunity has been appropriately advanced, and calls on the Minister to review the nature of the documents ordered on 7 December 2017, and apply a higher test of real risk rather than hypothesised risk; and

(f) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, by 9 am on 19 March 2018, any correspondence requested on 7 December 2017 which meets the proper test.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2016-17

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

2 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report for 2016-17

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
3 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

4 Department of Immigration and Border Protection—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

5 Foreign Policy White Paper 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

6 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 116—CR and CS v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

7 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 117—MB v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

8 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 118—Nine Vietnamese men in immigration detention v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

9 Australian Human Rights Commission—Report no. 119—Ms OR on behalf of Mr OS, Miss OP and Master OQ v Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Border Protection)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

10 Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2016-17 on the operation of the Act
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Polley, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

11 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

12 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 18 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

13 Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 19 of 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
14 *Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 19 of 2017*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017*).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 30 November 2017*).

16 *Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Report for 2016-17*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017*).

17 *Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2016-17*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kitching—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Rice, in continuation, 4 December 2017*).

18 *Department of Finance—Campaign advertising by Australian Government departments and agencies—Report for 2016-17*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 5 December 2017*).

19 *Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 35—Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 December 2017*).

20 *Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 28—Catholic Church authorities in Ballarat*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 6 December 2017*).

21 *Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 20 of 2017*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 6 December 2017*).

22 *Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government response to Ombudsman’s report no. 20 of 2017*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 6 December 2017*).

23 *137th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly, St Petersburg, Russian Federation—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 14-18 October 2017*

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Macdonald—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 6 December 2017*).
24 Environment and Communications References Committee—Australia’s video game development industry—Government response—Order agreed to on 5 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), responding to the order
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Steele-John—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Steele-John, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

25 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 December 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

26 Mr Don Burke—Order agreed to on 6 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order, and attachments
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Rice, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

27 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ketter—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

28 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Equity and Diversity—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ketter—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

29 Department of the Treasury—Tax Expenditures Statement—2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

30 Director of National Parks—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

31 Innovation and Science Australia—Report for 2016-17 (formerly Innovation Australia)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

32 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

33 Our North, Our Future: White Paper on Developing Northern Australia—Annual statement, 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 5 February 2018).

34 Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC)—Report for 2016-17
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—that the Senate take note of the document (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 5 February 2018).
Contamination of defence force facilities—Resolution agreed to on 6 December 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath), and attachment

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rhiannon—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Rhiannon, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2017-18—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Morrison) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ketter—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 7 February 2018).

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 1 of 2018

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 7 February 2018).

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government responses to Commonwealth Ombudsman’s no. 1 of 2018

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 7 February 2018).

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Report no. 2 of 2018

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 7 February 2018).

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Government responses to Commonwealth Ombudsman’s no. 2 of 2018

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bartlett—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 7 February 2018).

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COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Community Affairs References Committee—Value and affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs—Interim reports [2] and final report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

2 Environment and Communications References Committee—Shark mitigation and deterrent measures—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Whish-Wilson)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 6 February 2018).
3 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of the Community Development Program (CDP)—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

4 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Delivery of National Outcome 4 of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

5 Community Affairs References Committee—Final report—Prevalence of different types of speech, language and communication disorders and speech pathology services in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

6 Economics References Committee—Report—Australia’s general insurance industry: sapping consumers of the will to compare—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ketter—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

7 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Cameron—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Cameron, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

8 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Game on: more than playing around – The future of Australia’s video game development industry—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Steele-John—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Steele-John, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

9 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Steele-John—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Steele-John, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

10 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)—That the Senate take note of the report (Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield), in continuation, 5 February 2018).

11 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into decisions made by the Court of Disputed Returns—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 6 February 2018).
12 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of services under the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention approach—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 6 February 2018).

13 Economics References Committee—Australia’s steel industry: forging ahead—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

14 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Whether the conduct of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) conformed to the principles of the Ministerial Code of Conduct in relation to his knowledge of former Senator Parry’s dual-citizenship status—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

15 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Sullivan—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator O’Sullivan, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

16 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

17 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 5 December 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Bartlett, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

19 Environment and Communications References Committee—In hot water: the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Whish-Wilson)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

20 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Hanson)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 6 December 2017).
21 Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Factory freezer trawlers in the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Whish-Wilson—That the Senate take note of the (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

*22 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Hidden in plain sight: An inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Williams—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Williams, in continuation, 7 December 2017).

23 Procedure—Standing Committee—1st report of 2017—Hours of meeting and routine of business; Tracking public interest immunity claims; Absence of a senator during a vote due to misadventure; Mode of dress for senators and possible ‘time out’ rule; Parliamentary Code for respecting cultural diversity and proposal to amend standing order 193
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 7 December 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 7 December 2017).

25 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

26 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Law of contempt—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

27 Community Affairs References Committee—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

28 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Legal foundations of religious freedom in Australia—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Fawcett)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Collins, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
29 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products (including uncooked prawns and uncooked prawn meat) into Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator O’Sullivan)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

30 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Availability of new, innovative and specialist cancer drugs in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Brown—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kitching—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

33 Environment and Communications References Committee—Participation of Australians in online poker—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Rice)—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

34 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on environmental assessment and approvals—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (30 November 2017).

35 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities—Third interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

36 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Whistleblower protections—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

37 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).
38 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Progress report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

39 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of services under the NDIS for people with psychosocial disabilities related to a mental health condition—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

40 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on tobacco retail—Second interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

41 Red Tape—Select Committee—Effect of red tape on the sale, supply and taxation of alcohol—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Leyonhjelm)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

42 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Smith, in continuation, 30 November 2017).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 17 of 2017-18—Assurance review—Department of Agriculture and Water Resources’ assessment of New South Wales’ protection and use of environmental water under the National Partnership Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (30 November 2017).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 18—Performance audit—Monitoring the impact of Australian Government school funding: Department of Education and Training
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 6 December 2017).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 19—Information report—Australian Government procurement contract reporting
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 6 December 2017).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—EXPLANATION

667 Future Frigate tender documentation—Compliance—Order for production of documents

The Minister for Defence be required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 8 February 2018 to make a statement why the Senate should accept the Minister’s explanation claiming public interest immunity for orders for the production of documents nos 432 and 449. (Motion of Senators Patrick and Carr agreed to 6 February 2018.)

That—

(1) The Senate notes that:

(a) on 4 September 2017, the Senate agreed to an order for production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry for all unclassified portions of the Future Frigate tender documentation set;

(b) on 5 September 2017, the Senate agreed to an order for production of documents directed at the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry for, amongst other things, any other documentation held by the Future Frigate project that discusses Australian Industry Capability the partnering or use of Australian shipyards, and how Techport and other Australian facilities might be used in the program;

(c) on 7 September 2017, the Minister tabled a letter in response to both orders for production claiming public interest immunity, and stated that release of such documents would potentially damage national security, damage international relations and adversely affect the Department of Defence’s negotiation position in respect of future contracts;

(d) on 12 September 2017, the Senate declared that it did not accept the minister’s public interest immunity claim, and required either full compliance with the orders for production or that the minister attend the Senate at the end of question time on 13 September 2017 to provide the Senate with further explanation;

(e) on 13 September 2017, the minister gave a further explanation to the Senate claiming that release of the documents during an active tender would affect commercial arrangements that are able to be achieved during negotiations with any successful tenderer, damage national security, defence damage international relations; and

(f) on 25 January 2018, the Department of Defence released 292 pages of the Future Frigate Program in full to former Senator Xenophon – the public interest immunity claims asserted by the minister, were, in her own department’s view, mistaken.

(2)Orders for the production of documents are a key Senate tool used to ensure effective oversight of Government and must be responded to by ministers with utmost consideration, care and accuracy.
(3) The Senate requires the minister to table documents in full compliance with orders for the production of documents nos 432 and 449 by the commencement of business on 12 February 2018.

(4) That the Minister for Defence be required to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 8 February 2018 to make a statement of not more than 20 minutes, addressing why the Senate should accept the minister’s explanation as to why she made written and verbal claims to the Senate that her own Department has found unsustainable.

(5) That any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister’s statement and any such motion may be debated for no longer than 1 hour, and have precedence over all other government business until determined.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 9 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 and the Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On the next day of sitting (12 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

63 Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Xenophon)

Order for Production of Documents

667 Future Frigate tender documentation—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Defence, by the commencement of business on 12 February 2018, documents in full compliance with orders for the production of documents nos 432 and 449 relating to the Future Frigate tender documentation. (Motion of Senators Patrick and Carr agreed to 6 February 2018.)

On the second sitting Tuesday in 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018 (13 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.
Three sitting days after today (14 February 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 November 2017

1 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Basin Plan Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1), made under the Water Act 2007, be disallowed [F2017L01462].

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 6 February 2018

686 Senators Rhiannon, Hinch and Bartlett: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Australian Government management of kangaroos tends to be structured to service commercial shooting and farming industries,

(ii) in 2015, between 65 000 and 650 000 kangaroos suffered non-lethal body-shots and a further 110 000 joeys died from commercial shooting alone, with pouch joeys decapitated or their skulls crushed,

(iii) kangaroos are slow-growing and are shot beyond their low reproductive capacity, with long term government raw data illustrating kangaroo absence and decline, yet this is not reflected in the published population estimates from which an impossibly high commercial shooting quota is extracted, and

(iv) kangaroo is a wild-shot bushmeat and is butchered and transported on open unrefrigerated trucks in the field and, in 2014, Russia banned kangaroo meat imports for a third time due to contamination, with rapid food security alerts in the European Union about kangaroo meat since then; and

(b) calls on the Commonwealth and all states to make available all historical and current kangaroo survey data and methodologies, and commercial and non-commercial shooting and demographics data for all shooting zones across Australia.
On 15 February 2018

Order for Production of Documents

*M685 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Order for production of documents*

By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 3.30 pm on 15 February 2018, all assessments of the 36 adjustment mechanism projects completed by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority. *(Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 7 February 2018.)*

On 16 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on vocational education and training in South Australia.

On 7 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.
On 13 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 and the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the first sitting day in March 2018 (19 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 19 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017. (Contingent upon introduction, referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

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

Tuesday of the first sitting week in March 2018 (20 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.
On 22 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 26 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On the second last sitting day in March 2018 (27 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.
Eleven sitting days after today (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 7 December 2017

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

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

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

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

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Retirement Savings Accounts Tax File Number approval No. 1 of 2017, made under the Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997, be disallowed [F2017L01270].

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

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

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


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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 8 February 2018 (Notice given 7 February 2018)

6 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 34/03 – Child Restraint Anchorages and Child Restraint Anchor Fittings) 2017, made under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989, be disallowed [F2017L01351].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 8 February 2018 (Notice given 7 February 2018)
7 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Migration Agents (IMMI 17/047: CPD Activities, Approval of CPD Providers and CPD Provider Standards) Instrument 2017, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2017L01236].

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

On 28 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On the last sitting day in March 2018 (28 March 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018 (28 March 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 29 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.
On 30 March 2018

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.

By 31 March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Government Business—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 24 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 27 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.
On 30 April 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 May 2018

Business of the Senate—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.)

On 9 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Fourteen sitting days after today (10 May 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 7 February 2018

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

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

On 30 May 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.
On 20 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at
   Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

On the final sitting day of November 2018 (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint
   Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 16 February 2018)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Contingent upon introduction in the House of Representatives, referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Bill 2017 [provisions]
Commonwealth Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2017; reporting date: 13 March 2018)

Communications Legislation Amendment (Online Content Services and Other Measures) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 12 February 2018)

Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 12 February 2018)
Copyright Amendment (Service Providers) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 March 2018)

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

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

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

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Crisis Resolution Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

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

Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Migration (Skilling Australians Fund) Charges Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 9 February 2018)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Executive Remuneration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 November 2017; reporting date: 26 March 2018)

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

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

*Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016*
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

Private senators’ bills

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 446, 473, 493, 494, 498, 502, 503, 506, 524, 525, 533 to 537, 555, 557, 575, 577 to 586, 616, 620, 644, 650 to 652, 655, 656, 658, 659, 661, 662, 664 to 668, 670 to 694.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 658 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

54 Adjournment without motion
(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.
On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

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

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

Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

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

**Economics**
- Industry, Innovation and Science
- Treasury

**Education and Employment**
- Education and Training
- Employment

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

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

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

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs**
- Attorney-General
- Immigration and Border Protection

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting of Senate—2018
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:
  Autumn sittings:
    Monday, 5 February to Thursday, 8 February
    Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February
  Autumn sittings (2):
    Monday, 19 March to Thursday, 22 March
    Monday, 26 March to Wednesday, 28 March
  Budget sittings:
    Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May
  Winter sittings:
    Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
    Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June
  Spring sittings:
    Monday, 13 August to Thursday, 16 August
    Monday, 20 August to Thursday, 23 August
    Monday, 10 September to Thursday, 13 September
    Monday, 17 September to Thursday, 20 September
  Spring sittings (2):
    Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
  Spring sittings (3):
    Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
    Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
    Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.
(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Meeting times—Temporary order
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]
(1) The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:

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

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

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

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

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

Routine of business
(1) The routine of business shall be:

(a) On Monday:
   (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
   (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only
   ...

(d) On Thursday:
   (i) Government business only
   (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions
   ...

Government and general business

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

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

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

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

Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

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

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

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

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

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

(e) Where the committee has not finally reported on a bill because a ministerial response has not been received, then:
   (i) immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day; or
   (ii) immediately prior to the consideration of the bill, any senator may ask the minister for an explanation of why the minister has not provided a response to the committee.

(f) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and a minister provides an explanation, then at the conclusion of the explanation the senator may move, without notice, a motion:
   (i) relating to the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) that the Senate take note of the explanation.

(g) Where an explanation is sought under paragraph (e) and the minister does not provide an explanation, then the senator may, without notice, move a motion relating to:
   (i) the consideration of the bill; or
   (ii) the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.

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

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)
Valedictory and first speeches—Senator Brandis and Senator Molan
That consideration of the business before the Senate be interrupted at approximately 5.30 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, on:—
(a) Wednesday, 7 February 2018, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Brandis; and
(b) Wednesday, 14 February 2018, to enable Senator Molan to make his first speech without any question before the chair.
(Agreed to 6 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 Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator O’Sullivan
Senator Patrick
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

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

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

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

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

Order of business

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

Questions without notice

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

Statements

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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Senator Bernardi
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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)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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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.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

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

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

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| - Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate | Minister for Home Affairs |
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|                                 | Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs |
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| Senator the Honourable Nigel Scullion  |
| - Minister for Indigenous Affairs |
|                                  | Deputy Prime Minister                     |
|                                  | Minister for Infrastructure and Transport |
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|                                  | Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities |

| Senator the Honourable Marise Payne  |
| - Minister for Defence |
|                                | Minister for Foreign Affairs |
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|                                | Minister for Defence Industry |
|                                | Minister for Veterans’ Affairs |
|                                | Minister for Defence Personnel |
|                                | Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC |

| Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash  |
| - Minister for Jobs and Innovation |
|                                     | Minister for Women                        |
|                                     | Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service |
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|                                     | Minister for Small and Family Business, the Workplace and Deregulation |

| Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham  |
| - Minister for Education and Training |
| - Manager of Government Business in the Senate | Minister for the Environment and Energy |

| Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells  |
| - Minister for International Development and the Pacific | Minister for Social Services |
|                                                        | Minister for Human Services |

| Senator the Honourable Matt Canavan  |
| - Minister for Resources and Northern Australia | Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources |

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| - Minister for Rural Health               | Minister for Health                     |
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