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Temporary Chairs of Committees
Senators Back, Bernardi, Gallacher, Ketter, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, O’Sullivan, Reynolds, Sterle and Whish-Wilson

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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**
  - Disallowance motions
  - References to standing committees
  - Committee reports to be presented

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

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
  - Notices of motion
  - Continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on Thursdays

- Private senators’ business
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration

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

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

Other information

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

45 Banking and Financial Services Commission of Inquiry Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senators Whish-Wilson, Xenophon, Lambie, Hanson, Hinch and Roberts)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Kitching, in continuation, 23 March 2017).

48 Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Waters)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Waters, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 14 June 2017

*1 Senator Rice: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 August 2017:
Operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia, including:
(a) financial arrangements of existing and proposed private toll roads, and transparency, accountability and equity aspects of these arrangements;
(b) interaction of commercial considerations of private toll road operators with federal and state transport and infrastructure policy; and
(c) any other related matters.

*2 Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator O’Sullivan): To move—that—
(a) in accordance with standing order 25(2)(a), the performance of Airservices Australia be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report; and
(b) in conducting its inquiry, the committee have the power to consider and use the records of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee appointed in the previous Parliament.

Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 June 2017).

2. Enhancing Online Safety for Children Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator O’Neill, in continuation, 14 June 2017).

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 June 2017).

4. Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

5. Social Services Legislation Amendment (Energy Assistance Payment and Pensioner Concession Card) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

6. ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2017
   ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2017
   ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

8. Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 June 2017).

9. Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

10. Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 June 2017).

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

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

13 **Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017**—(*Senate bill*)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

14 **Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

15 **Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

16 **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).

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

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

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

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

21 **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).

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

23 **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).

24 **Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016**—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
25 **Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016**—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fieravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

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

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

28 **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).

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

   To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

30 **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).

**Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 14 June 2017*

**1 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield):** To move—That on Tuesday, 20 June 2017 consideration of the business before the Senate shall be interrupted at 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable valedictory statements to be made relating to Senator Back.
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 13 June 2017

342 Senator Rhiannon: To move—that the Senate—

(a) recognises that:

(i) on 24 March 2017, following trade talks between the Prime Minister and the Chinese Premier, the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Honourable Barnaby Joyce, MP was widely reported as stating that if people want edible donkey skins, Australia is going to provide them,

(ii) the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources ("the Department") confirmed in hearings of the Budget estimates held in May 2017 it is working on Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System (ESCAS) arrangements for horses, ponies and donkeys for the purposes of slaughter in the event an application for live export is lodged,

(iii) the Department has provided animal welfare groups with an exposure draft of the Export Control (Animals) Amendment (Equine Animals) Order 2017 for comment, and

(iv) the Australian Livestock Exporters Council, the peak body of Australia’s current livestock export industry, has stated that it and its members do not support the commencement of any trade in the live export of horses and donkeys from Australia for slaughter; and

(b) calls on the Government to heed community expectations and definitively ban the export of live horses, ponies and donkeys for slaughter.

Notice given 14 June 2017

*345 Senator Farrell: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes the:

(i) ongoing reports about foreign powers seeking to interfere in the domestic political and electoral affairs of Australia and other sovereign nations, including the revelations reported by the Four Corners program on 5 June 2017, and

(ii) highly concerning nature of any attempt by a foreign power to interfere in the domestic political and electoral affairs of sovereign nations such as Australia, especially where it involves direct or indirect interference in the electoral process;

(b) calls on the Prime Minister to support a bipartisan reference to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCIS) to inquire into and report on possible measures to address the risk posed by foreign governments and their agents seeking to improperly interfere in Australia’s domestic political and electoral affairs; and
(c) acknowledges:

(i) the current threat posed by foreign governments and their agents seeking to interfere in the domestic political and electoral affairs of sovereign nations, both in Australia and abroad,

(ii) the source of that threat, including direct interference by foreign governments, such as through foreign intelligence and security services, and indirect interference through proxies, such as lobbyists, business representatives and other agents,

(iii) existing measures to address foreign interference in domestic political and electoral affairs currently in place in comparable overseas jurisdictions, such as the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom and New Zealand,

(iv) existing measures currently in place under Australian law which may be adapted or expanded to defend against interference by foreign governments or their agents in Australia’s domestic political and electoral affairs, and

(v) all direct and indirect influence by foreign intelligence agencies, including through traditional and social media, as well as cyber security attacks.

*346 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Corporations Act 2001, and for related purposes. Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017.

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

(a) notes the concern expressed by the Australian Government at reports of mass arrests and torture of individuals in the Republic of Chechnya in the Russian Federation due to their perceived or actual sexual orientation;

(b) welcomes that these concerns have been raised by the Australian Government on six separate occasions directly with the Russian Government;

(c) calls on the Government to:

(i) work with other nations to highlight the deplorable treatment of LGBTI persons in Chechnya through the United Nations (UN) and other international human rights forums,

(ii) publicly back the UN’s Free and Equal Campaign, a global public education campaign which raises awareness of homophobic and transphobic violence and discrimination, and promotes greater respect for the rights of LGBTI people globally, and

(iii) raise awareness of Smart Traveller advice on Chechnya and the Russian Federation in light of these reports; and

(d) notes that Australia has joined with Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America and Uruguay in endorsing the Equal Rights Coalition Statement of 26 April 2017 which states:

The undersigned Equal Rights Coalition members urgently call on Russian federal authorities to conduct an independent and credible investigation into reports of arbitrary detention, torture and killing of gay men by security
services and other government authorities in the Republic of Chechnya. If these reports prove credible, we call on the Russian government to take steps to ensure the release of anyone wrongfully detained and hold accountable anyone found responsible. These steps are in-line with international human rights obligations and commitments made by the Russian government to respect the human rights of all individuals.

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

(a) notes that:
   (i) according to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, the most recent statistics from 2015-16 show that 275 requests for homelessness assistance were unable to be met each day, and
   (ii) the Government has failed to raise real levels of federal funding for homelessness services and social housing in the 2017-18 Budget; and

(b) calls on the Government to provide real support for people who are homeless by increasing the real level of funding for homelessness services and social housing.

*349 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) this week marks 200 years since inventor Karl Drais rode the first two-wheeled ‘laufmachine’ in Germany, considered to be the first bicycle ever invented,
   (ii) now, in the 21st century, more than half of all Australian households have at least one bicycle in working order, and
   (iii) the 2015 National Cycling Participation survey shows that around 4 million people in Australia ride a bicycle for recreation or transport in a typical week; and

(b) calls on the Government to ensure everyone in Australia has the freedom to ride safely and invest in cycling infrastructure to support the objective of the National Cycling Strategy to double cycling participation by Australians.

*350 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate notes Australia’s energy crisis, its impact on consumers, businesses and the broader economy, and the need for urgent and effective responses.

*351 Senator Kakoschke-Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) volunteering is a core part of our community,
   (ii) 5.8 million Australians over the age of 15 formally volunteered in 2014 with many more people volunteering informally,
   (iii) according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, there has been a decline in formal volunteering activities over the past five years – this decline comes at a cost to community wellbeing,
   (iv) in South Australia, the state government, Business SA, the Local Government Association of South Australia and the peak body Volunteering SA&NT collaborated to develop a state-wide strategy which is providing a coordinated approach to addressing the diverse needs of volunteers and their communities, and
(v) given the tremendous benefits of volunteering, a national, sector-driven volunteering strategy would help increase participation, create new opportunities and ensure volunteering remains vibrant and strong; and

(b) calls on the Government to follow South Australia’s lead and partner with the volunteering sector to develop a national volunteering strategy.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Hearing—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

2 NBN Group—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

3 Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

4 Department of Communications and the Arts—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

5 Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

6 Department of Social Services—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

7 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

8 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

9 Department of Health—Report for 2015-16, including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee report on processes, financial statements for the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and the report of the Australian Digital Health Agency
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
10 Department of Human Services—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

11 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

12 Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

13 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

14 Department of Finance—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

15 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

16 Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

17 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

18 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

19 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

20 Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dodson—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

21 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

22 Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).
23 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

24 National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 9 February 2017).

25 Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (30 November 2016).

26 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report no. 73—Frances Well Land Claim no. 64
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (7 February 2017).

27 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Social Justice and Native Title—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

28 Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (7 February 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (7 February 2017).

30 Primary industries—Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Relocation—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, and attachment
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 February 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 13 February 2017).

32 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 32—The response of Geelong Grammar School to allegations of child sexual abuse of former students
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017).
33 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Northern Territory—Report, together with composite map and compact disc of supporting information
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017).

34 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 34—The response of Brisbane Grammar School and St Paul’s School to allegations of child sexual abuse
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 15 February 2017).

35 Health—Dental services—Funding—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Health (Mr Hunt) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 30 November 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

36 Law and justice—Catholic Church—Allegations of child sexual abuse—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Prefect, Secretariat for the Economy, Vatican City State (Cardinal Pell, AC) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 8 February 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

37 Family and community services—Private rental housing market—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Social Services (Mr Porter) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 9 February 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

38 National Health Practitioner Ombudsman and Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O'Neill—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator O'Neill, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

39 Murray-Darling Basin Authority—Basin Plan—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

40 Telecommunications Act 1997—Funding of telecommunications consumer representation grants—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O'Neill—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator O'Neill, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

41 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Australia State of the Environment 2016: Overview

42 Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory—Royal Commission—Interim report
Consideration (31 March 2017).
Indigenous Australians—Closing the Gap report—Parliamentary consideration—Resolution agreed to on 9 February 2017—Letter to the President of the Senate from the South Australian Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (Mr Maher)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McCarthy—That the Senate take note of the document (9 May 2017).

National Wind Farm Commissioner—Report for the period November 2015 to December 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 May 2017).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Public Works—Joint Statutory Committee—5th report of 2017—Referrals received December 2016, February and March 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallacher—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of the deputy chair of the committee (Senator Singh)—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Singh, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

3 Environment and Communications References Committee—Risks and opportunities associated with the use of the bumblebee population in Tasmania for commercial pollination purposes—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, 13 June 2017).

4 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Planned acquisition of the F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludlam—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

5 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—167th report—Nuclear Cooperation—Ukraine; Extradition—China—Government response concerning nuclear cooperation with Ukraine
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludlam—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Ludlam, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

6 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Operation, effectiveness, and consequences of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Rice, in continuation, 13 June 2017).

7 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Examination of the 2015-16 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 14 June 2017).

8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the report (9 May 2017).

9 Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee—Stability and Affordability: Forging a path to Australia’s renewable energy future—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (9 May 2017).

10 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Second interim report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the document (10 May 2017).

11 Community Affairs References Committee—Complaints mechanism administered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (10 May 2017).

12 Community Affairs References Committee—Price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Duniam, in continuation, 11 May 2017).
13 Environment and Communications References Committee—Oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight—Report


14 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Department of Defence’s management of credit and other transaction cards—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallacher—That the Senate take note of the report (11 May 2017).

15 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Airport and aviation security—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 30 March 2017).

16 Environment and Communications References Committee—Retirement of coal fired power stations—Final report

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Whish-Wilson)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 29 March 2017).

17 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 Dastyari, in continuation, 29 March 2017).


Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Smith)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 29 March 2017).

19 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Report to the Senate on compliance with motion no. 274

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McKim, in continuation, 29 March 2017).

20 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Operation of the Australian Defence Force’s resistance to interrogation training—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Gallacher, in continuation, 27 March 2017).

21 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order, the effectiveness of the division and performance of responsibilities under it, and any other related matters—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 23 March 2017).

22 Economics References Committee—‘Lifting the fear and suppressing the greed’: Penalties for white-collar crime and corporate and financial misconduct in Australia—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 23 March 2017).

23 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Pratt)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 22 March 2017).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Macdonald, in continuation, 22 March 2017).


26 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Select Committee—Report—Refreshing the Plan—Government response

Consideration (20 March 2017).

27 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Import of seafood and seafood products—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 21 March 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Paterson—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Brown, in continuation, 21 March 2017).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bushby—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Bushby, in continuation, 21 March 2017).


Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Carr, in continuation, 21 March 2017).
31 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Violence, abuse and neglect against people with disability in institutional and residential settings, including the gender and age related dimensions, and the particular situation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, and culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 21 March 2017).

32 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—167th report—Nuclear Cooperation—Ukraine; Extradition—China
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 9 February 2017).

33 Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 9 February 2017).

34 Economics References Committee—Report—Australia’s innovation system—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

35 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia—Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

36 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

37 Economics References Committee—2016 Census: issues of trust—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

38 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

39 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

40 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

41 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

42 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

43 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

44 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

45 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (9 February 2017).

46 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 32 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Offshore processing centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea – Contract
management of garrison support and welfare services: Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Indigenous Advancement Strategy: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (9 February 2017).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 37 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Australian Taxation Office’s implementation of audit recommendations: Australian Taxation Office
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 13 February 2017).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 38 of 2016-17—Performance audit—The approval and administration of Commonwealth funding for the WestConnex project: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Infrastructure Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017).

5 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 39 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Australian Border Force’s use of statutory powers: Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McKim, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

6 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 40 of 2016-17—2015-16 major projects report: Department of Defence
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

7 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 41 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Management of selected fraud prevention and compliance budget measures: Department of Human Services; Department of Social Services
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 20 March 2017).

8 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 43 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Proceeds of crime: Australian Federal Police; Australian Financial Security Authority; Attorney-General’s Department
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (19 June 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Jervis Bay Territory Marine Safety Ordinance 2016, made under the Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915, be disallowed [F2016L01756].

Two 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 15 June 2017 (Notice given 14 June 2017)

Notice given 28 March 2017

2 Senator Xenophon: To move—that the following matters be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017:

(a) claims that many employees working for large employers receive lower penalty rates under their enterprise agreements on weekends and public holidays than those set by the relevant modern award, giving those employers a competitive advantage over smaller businesses that pay award rates;

(b) the operation, application and effectiveness of the Better Off Overall Test (BOOT) for enterprise agreements made under the Fair Work Act 2009;

(c) the desirability of amending the Fair Work Act 2009 to ensure that enterprise agreements do not contain terms that specify penalty rates which are lower than the respective modern award;

(d) the provisions of the Fair Work (Pay Protection) Bill 2017; and

(e) any other related matter related to penalty rates in the retail, hospitality and fast-food sectors.

Notice of motion altered on 11 May 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 30 March 2017

3 Senator Siewert: To move—that the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation) Rules 2016, made under the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013, be disallowed [F2017L00209].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017, the Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017, and the Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.)

On 20 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

1 Senator Bernardi: To move—that the Extradition (People’s Republic of China) Regulations 2017, made under the Extradition Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L00185].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Report to be presented on Australian veterans.

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Orders for Production of Documents

*340 Defence site Maribyrnong—Sale and proposed dwellings—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Defence, by no later than 12.30 pm on 20 June 2017, the consultant report, and correspondence relating to the sale and proposed dwellings on the Defence site at Maribyrnong. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 14 June 2017.)

*341 Live export of equines—Export Control (Animals) Amendment (Equine Animals) Order 2017—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by close of business on 20 June 2017, documents by or held by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and/or the Minister’s office relating to the Equine Amendment Order. (Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 14 June 2017.)

On 21 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.
2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

3 Community Affairs References Committee

Order for Production of Documents

*339 Leadbeater’s Possum—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 June 2017, documents relating to nominations submitted to or held by the Department of the Environment and Energy seeking revised listing of the Leadbeater’s Possum. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 14 June 2017.)

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.

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

On 29 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

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

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

4 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 12 July 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   **On 19 July 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

   **On 7 August 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

   **On 8 August 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

   **Six sitting days after today (9 August 2017)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 28 March 2017*

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Review of the Regulations) Regulation 2016, made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [*F2016L01809*].

   *Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*
On 9 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 May 2017


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

Notice of motion altered on 9 May 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Nine sitting days after today (15 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 31 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Social Services Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01922].

Ten 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 15 June 2017 (Notice given 14 June 2017)
2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Amendment (Sunsetting and Disallowance Exemptions) Regulation 2016, made under the Legislation Act 2003, be disallowed [F2016L01897].

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

On 15 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 24 November 2016

127 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—that the Senate notes the wide ranging problems with Australia’s justice system, including access to justice.

On 17 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

2 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.

On 31 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on asbestos.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on Community Development Program.
2 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on online poker.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.
3 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
4 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

On 31 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.
2 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 23 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 4 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 *Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee*
   Report to be presented.

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

On 14 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 February 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 *Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee*
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016.
   *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 8 August 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 15 June 2017)

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 11 May 2017; reporting date: 9 August 2017)

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 June 2017; reporting date: 19 June 2017)

Major Bank Levy Bill 2017 [provisions]
Treasury Laws Amendment (Major Bank Levy) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 13 June 2017; reporting date: 19 June 2017)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Queensland Commission Income Management Regime) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 June 2017; reporting date: 20 June 2017)

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

/ Referred pursuant to the order of the Senate of 10 May 2017.

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 473 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

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—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

2016-17 additional estimates:

Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)

Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

2017-18 Budget estimates:
Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May
(Group A)

Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June
(Group B)

Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—
Group A)

Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—
Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio
estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March,
Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters
be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**

- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

**Group B:**

- Community Affairs
- Economics
- Education and Employment
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

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

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

*(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))*

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:
(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)
First speech—Senator Georgiou
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 16 August 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 9 May 2017, varied 13 June 2017)

First speech—Senator Gichuhi
That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 21 June 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Gichuhi to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

(Agreed to 14 June 2017)

Meeting of Senate—2017
That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2017 be as follows:

Autumn sittings:
  Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
  Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February
Autumn sittings (2):
  Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
  Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March
Budget sittings:
  Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May
Winter sittings:
  Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
  Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June
Spring sittings:
  Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
  Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
  Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
  Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September
Spring sittings (2):
  Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October
Spring sittings (3):
  Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
  Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
  Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)
Referral of time critical bills

That—

(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 11 May 2017 and up to and including 1 June 2017 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2017 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 13 June 2017.

(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.

(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.

(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:

(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and

(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.

(Agreed to 10 May 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

   Senator Lambie

   Senator Leyonhjelm

   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would
prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

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

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)

Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing
order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

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

Order of business

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

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

Statements

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

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