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Temporary Chairs of Committees

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

Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time
GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

Business listed for today

- Matters of privilege
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee
- Business of the Senate
  - Includes:
    - disallowance motions
    - references to standing committees
    - committee reports to be presented
- Government business
  - Initiated by ministers
    - Government bills
    - proposed changes to the order of business
- General business
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
    - notices of motion
    - continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on...

**Mondays**
- Private senators’ business

**Thursdays**
- 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

*105 Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Wong)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance (Senator Seselja), in continuation, 29 November 2018).

Limitation of debate, pursuant to the order of the Senate of 29 November 2018, see page 35.

94 A Fair Go for Australians in Trade Bill 2018 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)—(Senator Carr)

In committee (12 November 2018).

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 29 November 2018

*1 Senator Patrick: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019:

(a) the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 (the Act) and the operation of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal including, but not limited to, management of caseloads, administrative resources, processes relating to the selection and appointment of non-judicial Tribunal members, and functions performed by Tribunal members under legislation other than the Act; and

(b) any related matters.

Orders of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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

2 Red Tape—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Promoting Sustainable Welfare) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds) Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 29 November 2018).

2 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill) In committee (28 November 2018).

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


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

10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

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

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

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2018).

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

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

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

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

20 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Brockman, in continuation, 18 October 2018).
21 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Housing Affordability) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 November 2018).

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

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

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

25 Treasury Laws Amendment (Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability
Measures No. 2) Bill 2018
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment (Near-new
Dwelling Interests) Bill 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).
33 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

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

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

37 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

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

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

41 Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Consequential Amendments and Transitional
Provisions) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (General) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Customs) Bill 2017
Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

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

43 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of
Representatives (30 March 2017).
44 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).

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

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

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

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

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

50 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).

51 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
52 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

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

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1227 Senator Patrick: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and

(b) accepts that the right of senators to move Business of the Senate motions, including motions for the disallowance of legislative instruments and to refer matters to standing committees, should be unrestricted.

(2) The following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 4 December 2018 until the last sitting day of 2019: At the end of paragraph (3), add:

(4) A senator may not, in any sitting week, request that more than two general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions:

(a) providing for the introduction of a private senator’s bill,

(b) ordering documents to be laid on the table, and

(c) relating to an earlier order of the Senate concerning an order for the production of documents.

(5) Motions for suspension under standing order 209 shall not be entertained in relation to the operation of paragraph (4).

Notice of motion altered on 15 November and 26 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.
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Notice given 27 November 2018

1246 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the independent Social Security Commission, and for related purposes. Social Security Commission Bill 2018.

Notice of motion altered on 27 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Notice given 28 November 2018

1258 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) welcomes the Federal Government’s recent announcement of an additional $498 million over 10 years to expand the Australian War Memorial to commemorate recent conflicts;

(b) acknowledges that:

(i) between 2000 and 2015, 325 members of the Australian Defence Force and veterans have been lost to suicide,

(ii) NSW RSL have reported that 85 veterans suicided last year,

(iii) suicides amongst veterans are not always recorded and, thus, these figures are likely to be much higher, and

(iv) the most recent report available suggests that between 2007 and 2009, and between 2013 and 2015, there has not been a statistically significant change in the suicide rate among ex-serving men; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) increase funding for veteran support payments and health services, and

(ii) look after the living, as we rightly honour our war dead.

1269 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Yat Yuen Greyhound racing track at Macau, known as the Canidrome, has been described by Grey2k as a “death camp for dogs” where tens of thousands of greyhounds have been killed over the last 50 years,

(ii) in 2013, Greyhounds Australasia blacklisted Macau on animal welfare grounds and stopped issuing ‘greyhound passports’,

(iii) between the start of 2013 and the end of 2015, at least 590 greyhounds were approved for export by the Australian Government to Macau, against the wishes of animal welfare organisations and Greyhounds Australasia,

(iv) following the closure of the Canidrome in July 2018, hundreds of dogs are waiting to be rescued, many of whom originated from Australia, and

(v) the Australian Government still allows the export of racing greyhounds to countries that are blacklisted by Greyhounds Australasia;

(b) recognises the Commonwealth Government’s role in allowing the export of Australian greyhounds to Macau, and its obligation to assist in the rehoming of these greyhounds; and
(c) calls on the Commonwealth Government to cease issuing export documents for racing greyhounds without greyhound passports.

1270 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a new political lobbying organisation called Binary Australia was launched this week,
(ii) this organisation is a rebrand of Marriage Alliance (MA),
(iii) MA, during the marriage equality debate, circulated misleading and damaging material about transgender and gender diverse Australians,
(iv) the organisation has stated that they will target and campaign against critical and life-saving anti-bullying and LGBTIQ+ centered programs that work to protect LGBTIQ+ young people in schools, and
(v) since becoming Prime Minister, Mr Morrison has consistently attacked and devalued the rights of trans and gender diverse Australians, most recently in relation to Tasmania’s proposed removal of gender from birth certificates;

(b) condemns the anti-transgender sentiment displayed by Prime Minister Morrison and organisations such as Binary Australia;

(c) commits to including transgender and gender diverse voices, particularly transgender and gender diverse people of colour and Indigenous people, in policy making;

(d) recognises the importance of anti-bullying and LGBTIQ+ centred programs for young people, including in schools, physical and mental health care services;

(e) supports the provision of essential health, social, cultural, and community services and programs for transgender and gender diverse people and their families, delivered with the meaningful input and involvement of these communities; and

(f) commits to:

(i) promoting standards, such as the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care for healthcare providers, that ensure transgender and gender diverse people receive appropriate treatment, and
(ii) ensuring that healthcare that complies with international best-practice, such as these Standards of Care is widely available within the public health system without unreasonably long delays or waiting lists.

1271 Senators Hanson-Young and Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the South Australian Marshall Government has, this week, been debating the impacts of mining in South Australia,
(ii) farming communities are opposed to progress of the Mining Act, citing inadequate consultation and seeking the right to protect their land, and
(iii) the Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015 is currently on the Senate Notice Paper; and

(b) calls on the South Australian Government to support farmers and landholders’ right to refuse unconventional gas and underground coal gasification.

Notice given 29 November 2018

*1272 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the two tragic human-shark interactions in Cid Harbour, the Whitsundays, in September 2018, and the trauma and hurt that has resulted,

(ii) that the Queensland Government culled at least six sharks in response to these interactions,

(iii) the fatality of Dr Daniel Christidis in Cid Harbour, in November 2018, from a shark bite after these culls; and extends condolences to his family and friends,

(iv) that there is no evidence that lethal shark mitigation methods, such as nets or drum lines, make the ocean safe,

(v) an ancient 4.65-metre Great White Shark was recently killed by shark nets at Maroubra Beach, Sydney,

(vi) that the Great White Shark is a threatened species and protected in Australia by the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999; and is protected internationally through a number of mechanisms,

(vii) that, as apex predators, sharks play an important role in the ecosystem by maintaining the species below them in the food chain and serving as an indicator for ocean health; and that a number of scientific studies have demonstrated that the depletion of sharks results in the loss of commercially important finfish and shellfish species down the food chain, including key fisheries such as tuna that maintain the health of coral reefs, and

(viii) the recommendation of the Environment and Communications References Committee inquiry into shark mitigation and deterrent measures, that the Australian Government should establish a national working group to develop strategies and facilitate information-sharing about non-lethal measures with the objective of ending lethal shark control programs; and

(b) calls upon:

(i) the Australian Government to establish this working group, and

(ii) the State and Federal Governments to phase-out the use of lethal shark mitigation methods and invest in non-lethal methods.

*1273 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 6 out of the world’s 7 turtle species are found in Australian waters,

(ii) fisher logbook reports from 2013 indicated that 16 turtles, one whale and no seabirds were caught as bycatch,
(iii) in 2017, 199 turtles, 34 marine mammals and 47 seabirds were reported caught in Australia’s Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery,
(iv) these most recent figures demonstrate a 12-fold increase in turtle bycatch and an alarming overall increase in the amount Australia’s marine life being caught as bycatch, and
(v) turtle bycatch is particularly concerning in the Coral Sea Marine Park, which is not protected from tuna-longlining, despite being listed for protection in the 2013 marine park management plans; and
(b) calls on the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources to reinstate turtle bycatch trigger limits in the Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery.

*1274 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 1 December is West Papuan National Flag Day, commemorating the day in 1961 when the New Guinea Council – West Papua’s Parliament under Dutch colonial rule – raised the Morning Star flag for the first time, signalling the Netherlands’ recognition of West Papua’s statehood, and
   (ii) since the Indonesian Government formally annexed West Papua in 1969, West Papuans have been waiting for the opportunity to determine their own future, having been denied the right to self-determination;
(b) further notes that:
   (i) last year, more than 1.8 million West Papuans, representing more than 70% of the West Papuan population, signed the West Papuan People’s Petition, despite threats from the Indonesian Government, which called for a free vote on West Papuan independence and the appointment of a United Nations human rights representative, and
   (ii) West Papuans continue to face abuses by Indonesian authorities, including reports of extrajudicial killings, torture, arbitrary detention, excessive use of force and mistreatment of peaceful protesters; and
(c) calls on the Australian Government to support West Papuans’ claims for self-determination, and their demands for a United Nations investigation of human rights abuses.

*1275 Senators Wong and Singh: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) distinguished nuclear weapons experts warn of the unprecedented risk of an accidental or deliberate nuclear war, and that this risk is as great as it has ever been, including during the Cold War,
   (ii) the current position of the hands of the Doomsday Clock, ceremonially moved by a committee of Nobel Prize winners and nuclear weapons experts, is as close to midnight as it has ever been, and
   (iii) a number of recent developments further worsen nuclear risk;
(b) shares the ambition of a world free of nuclear weapons and the risk of nuclear war;
(c) acknowledges international efforts to reduce nuclear war risk, including in the Conference on Disarmament; and
(d) calls on the Australian Government to make nuclear war risk reduction a topmost security priority, including working with allies and partners to encourage nuclear weapon states to take urgent steps to reduce the risk of nuclear war.

*1276 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
(a) observes:
   (i) that 2 December 2018 was International Day for the Abolition of Slavery,
   (ii) more than 40 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 million in forced labour and 15.4 million in forced marriage,
   (iii) one in four victims of modern slavery are children; and women and girls account for 99% of victims in the commercial sex industry, and 58% in other sectors, and
   (iv) some of these individuals are based in Australia, or are connected to Australian companies’ supply chains;
(b) recognises:
   (i) the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Hidden in plain sight: An inquiry into establishing a Modern Slavery Act in Australia,
   (ii) the work of countries, such as the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands, in enacting legislation to combat modern slavery, and
   (iii) that Australia needs an enforceable Modern Slavery Act; and
(c) calls on the Morrison Government to establish an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, and civil penalties for noncompliance.

*1277 Senators Cameron and Siewert: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Government has claimed public interest immunity in response to the order of the Senate of 14 November 2018 for the production of a document, namely, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program, which saw an additional 250 staff engaged to answer phone calls at Centrelink through Serco;
(b) further notes that, despite this claim of public interest immunity, significant portions of the final report have been referred to in the media, including:
   (i) by the Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation, Mr Keenan, in an opinion piece published by The Courier Mail on 30 October 2018 entitled, ‘Adding 2750 staff will improve Centrelink waiting times, says Minister’,
   (ii) in an article entitled, ‘Time to dole out the facts’, published by The Courier Mail on 30 October 2018, in which the Minister is quoted referencing the findings of the report,
   (iii) in an news item entitled, ‘Hundreds of Centrelink call centre jobs are set to be privatised’, by Channel Seven on 30 October 2018,
   (iv) in a report on the Channel Nine Today Show on 30 October 2018, and
(v) in an article entitled, ‘Coalition defends Centrelink contractors’, published by the Canberra Times on 31 October 2018 in which the Minister is quoted referencing the findings of the report;

(c) in light of the publication of significant portions of the document, including by the Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation, is of the view that there can be no legitimate claim that the public interest is served by withholding the document; and

(d) insists that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services and Digital Transformation, by no later than 9.30 am on 5 December 2018, the independent review by KPMG of the Serco pilot program.

Notice of motion altered on 29 November 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

*1278 Senator Moore: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 24 October 2018, Mr Nyadol Nyoun created a change.org and Federation of Community Legal Centres petition calling on the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs (the Minister) to cancel the visa of Mr Gavin McInnes - the founder of the extremist group, The Proud Boys; to date, more than 80,000 people have signed the petition,

(ii) The Proud Boys was recently classified as an extremist group by the FBI and labelled a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Centre,

(iii) Mr Gavin McInnes has repeatedly and publicly advocated for violence against women and has pledged to “assassinate” his enemies,

(iv) on 25 October 2018, the Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection formally wrote to the Minister asking him to refuse a visa for Mr Gavin McInnes, given the significant risk he poses to the Australian community,

(v) the Minister has failed to respond to this letter, and the tens of thousands of Australians who are concerned about the importation of violent extremism into our country; and

(b) calls on the Minister to listen to the voices of more than 80,000 people, respond to the formal letter from the Shadow Minister, and refuse Mr Gavin McInnes’ entry into Australia.

*1279 Senators Brown and Reynolds: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 3 December marks the International Day of People with Disability,

(ii) this day represents an opportunity to celebrate people with disability and the invaluable contribution that they make to the Australian and international community,

(iii) the theme of this year’s celebrations is ‘Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality’, and

(iv) for the first time, people with disability are holding their own National Awards for Disability Leadership, and these will be shown on a dedicated YouTube channel and hosted jointly by the Disability Leadership Institute, Disabled People’s Organisations
Australia and the Australian Federation of Disability Organisations; and

(b) encourages everyone to participate in these celebrations online and in the community; with events taking place all over the country, the International Day for People with Disability on 3 December is a fantastic opportunity to embrace the theme of this year and work to foster inclusiveness across the nation.

*1280 Senators Waters and Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a study published last week by the Drug and Alcohol Review found that, in a 10-year period, a total of $7.7 million was gifted to the Liberal and Labor parties by alcohol interests, $2.9 million by gambling businesses and $1.9 million from tobacco,

(ii) the study found that gambling, alcohol and tobacco industry donations peaked both before elections and during parliamentary debates about policy that directly affect their bottom line, and

(iii) this study quotes an ex-politician stating that ‘If someone donates $1000, they support you. If they donate $100,000, they’ve bought you’; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) ban donations from the property development, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, defence, pharmaceutical, banking, and mining industries, and

(ii) cap all other donations to $1000 per year.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1231 Menindee Lakes—water releases—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 30 November 2018, documents and correspondence, including meeting minutes, relating to environmental watering releases from Menindee Lakes. (Motion of Senator Waters agreed to 27 November 2018.)

1238 Regulation and review of live animal exports—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.50 pm on 3 December 2018, draft versions of reports and any documents and correspondence relating to the ‘Review of the Regulatory Capability and Culture of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in the Regulation of Live Animal Exports’. (Motion of Senator Faruqi agreed to 28 November 2018.)
Tourism Australia—Contracts—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 10 am on 3 December 2018, all documents regarding contracts entered into by Tourism Australia between 1 January 2004 and 31 January 2006. (Motion of Senator Chisholm agreed to 29 November 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (4 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program.

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

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

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

Order for Production of Documents

1256 Tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity—Order for production of documents
   By the Minister representing the Minister for Families and Social Services, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 December 2018, documents relating to the tender process for grants for the Financial Wellbeing and Capability activity. (Motion of Senator McAllister agreed to 28 November 2018.)
Two sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

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

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 14 November 2018

1208 Senators Rice and Pratt: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 15 November 2018 marks the one year anniversary of the announcement of the resounding ‘yes’ vote in the marriage laws postal survey,

(ii) this resounding ‘yes’ vote is something to be celebrated, as is the passing of marriage equality in Australia,

(iii) the postal survey in itself is not to be celebrated, as it was opposed by the majority of LGBTIQ+ Australians and caused a lot of harm to LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families,

(iv) the historic ‘yes’ vote and the passing of marriage equality was the result of decades of tireless campaigning by brave community leaders and activists, and

(v) marriage equality is not the end of the fight for equality for LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families, many of whom still face discrimination in their daily lives; and

(b) calls on all parliamentarians to continue to work to end discrimination against LGBTIQ+ Australians and their families in all areas of their lives.
On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 January 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 8 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 **Economics Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty Consequential Amendments Bill 2018 and the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Timor Sea Maritime Boundaries Treaty) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
**On 11 February 2019**

**Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day**

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

*2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On the first sitting day of 2019 (12 February 2019)**

**Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 18 October 2018*

1 **Senator Rice:** To move—that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the first sitting Wednesday in March 2019:

   The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

   (a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy;

   (b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to, educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services, including where contracted out, and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;

   (c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation, and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;

   (d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;

   (e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;

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

   (g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
(h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;

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

(j) any other related matters.

On the first sitting Wednesday of 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second last sitting day in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting Wednesday in February 2019 (13 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019
   (14 February 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On the last sitting day in February 2019 (14 February 2019)

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 14 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

*2 Procedure—Standing Committee  
Report to be presented on a proposed parliamentary code of conduct.

On 22 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee  
Report to be presented on credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the first sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee  
Report to be presented on the temporary skilled visa system.
On the second last sitting day in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting Wednesday in March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Seven sitting days after today (2 April 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 12 November 2018

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

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

On 2 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 additional estimates.
On 3 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Regulations and Ordinances—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the continuing effectiveness, role and future direction of the committee.

On 5 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Ten sitting days after today (14 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 15 November 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01214].
   Eleven 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 Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2018L01244].
   Eleven 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 Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 - Prudential Standard APS 221 Large Exposures, made under the Banking Act 1959, be disallowed [F2018L01190].
   Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
On 14 May 2019
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legislation Committees
  Reports to be presented on the 2019-20 Budget estimates.

On the tenth sitting day of 2019 (28 May 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legislation Committees
  Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2018.

On 29 May 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019 (27 June 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Fair Dinkum Power—Select Committee
  Report to be presented.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2019 (10 September 2019)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legislation Committees
  Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2019.
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 11 February 2019)

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

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

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: the last sitting day in the first sitting week in February 2019)

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

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

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

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

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

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 7 December 2018)
Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 November 2018; reporting date: 18 January 2019)

National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 5 April 2019)

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 29 November 2018; reporting date: 8 February 2019)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 5 December 2018)

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

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plebiscite (Allowing Australians to Decide Who Comes Here) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 26 November 2018

Plebiscite (Restricting Non-European Migration) Bill 2018
First reading negatived, 18 October 2018

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

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 644, 652, 761, 775, 879, 880, 883, 897, 928, 947 to 951, 968, 976 to 980, 984, 985, 988 to 1134.

Question nos. as shown, from 315 to 985 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.

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ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Address-in-reply—Presentation
That, on Monday, 3 December 2018—
(a) the address-in-reply be presented at 10 am to His Excellency the Governor-General by the President and such senators as may desire to accompany him;
(b) the hours of meeting shall be from midday to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm; and
(c) the routine of business till 2 pm shall be consideration of private senators’ bills under standing order 57(1)(a)(i).
(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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

Community Affairs
Health
Social services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Jobs and Small Business

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Home Affairs

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016; varied 12 February, 15 February and 17 September 2018)
Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)

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

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

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

(Agreed to 2 November 2011; varied 13 September 2016)

Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates

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

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

2018-19 Budget estimates:
Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May, and, if required, Friday, 25 May (Group A)
Tuesday, 29 May to Thursday, 31 May and Tuesday, 5 June, and, if required, Friday, 22 June (Group B)
Monday, 22 October and Tuesday, 23 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 24 October and Thursday, 25 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

Estimates hearings—2018-19 additional estimates; 2019-20 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2019 be scheduled as follows:

**2018-19 additional estimates:**
Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February (Group B).

**2019-20 Budget estimates:**
Thursday, 4 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 9 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group A)
Friday, 5 April and Wednesday, 10 April to Thursday, 11 April, and, if required, Friday, 12 April (Group B)
Monday, 21 October and Tuesday, 22 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 23 October and Thursday, 24 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, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, but not restricted to these days.

(3) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 22 February, Friday, 12 April and Friday, 25 October, 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, 2 April 2019 in respect of the 2018-19 additional estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 14 May 2019 in respect of the 2019-20 Budget estimates.
(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

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)

Indigenous Advancement Strategy—Grant applications—Order for production of documents (no. 1175)

(1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by no later than 9.30 am on 15 November 2018:
(a) the advice provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Minister regarding the grants to the Northern Territory Cattlemen’s Association (NTCA), the Amateur Fishermen’s Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT) and the Northern Territory Seafood Council (NTSC) that were referred to during the 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates cross-portfolio hearings of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 26 October 2018;
(b) copies of the grant applications by the NTCA, AFANT and NTSC for funding from the Indigenous Advancement Strategy; and
(c) any correspondence, or any other information including briefs, meeting and file notes from or to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs about these grants.

(2) At the conclusion of question time on 15 November 2018, and any day after that period, a senator may ask the relevant minister for an explanation of the response to the order contained in paragraph (1) or for an explanation of the failure to respond, and:
(a) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice—That the Senate take note of the explanation; or
(b) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion in relation to the minister’s failure to provide either a response or an explanation.

(Agreed to 13 November 2018)

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

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

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
- Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
- Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Meeting of Senate—2019
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2019 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

**Budget sittings:**
Tuesday, 2 April and Wednesday, 3 April

**Winter sittings:**
Monday, 13 May to Thursday, 16 May
Tuesday, 28 May to Thursday, 30 May
Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June
Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June
Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

**Spring sittings:**
Monday, 12 August to Thursday, 15 August
Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August
Monday, 9 September to Thursday, 12 September
Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September
Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October
Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November
Monday, 25 November to Thursday, 28 November
Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December.

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

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

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

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

(3) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 17 October 2018)

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

(1) Senators listed at positions 7 to 12 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the first class and receive 3 year terms.
(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018—Consideration

That—

(a) the Sex Discrimination Amendment (Removing Discrimination Against Students) Bill 2018 be considered on Monday, 3 December 2018 from midday to 2 pm, at the time allotted for the consideration for private senators’ bills*;

(b) if, by 1.50 pm, the bill has not been finally considered, the questions on all remaining stages shall be put without debate;

(c) paragraph (b) of this order shall operate as a limitation of debate under standing order 142; and

(d) the reference to 2 hours in standing order 142(4) shall be read as 1 hour.

[* Paragraph (a) reflects the order of the Senate of 13 November 2018 relating to the presentation of the address-in-reply.]

(Agreed to 29 November 2018)

Suspension motions and formal business—Temporary order

That the following temporary order be adopted immediately and have effect until the last sitting day of this Parliament:

The question on any motion to suspend standing orders moved in the following circumstances shall be put immediately without amendment or debate:

(a) any motion to suspend standing orders to provide for the consideration of a motion for which formality has been denied

(b) any other motion to suspend standing orders moved during the consideration of formal business under standing order 66.

(Agreed to 28 November 2018 upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s fourth report of 2018)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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   Senator Bernardi
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer
   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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Questions without notice

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

Statements

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

Tabling of documents

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