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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

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

**Business listed for today**

- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

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

- **Government business**
  - 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

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 October 2018

*1 Senator Burston: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:

Having regard to the matters raised by Senator Burston in correspondence tabled by the President on 16 October 2016:

(a) whether, by removing him from positions within Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party and pressing him to resign from the Senate, Senator Hanson or any other person has sought to improperly interfere with the free performance of his duties as a senator or to penalise him for his conduct as a senator; and

(b) if so, whether any contempt was committed in that regard.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 September 2018

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;

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

(c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;

(d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;

(e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;

(f) recent scientific findings; and

(g) any other related matters.

Notice given 16 October 2018

*2 Senator McAllister: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 22 February 2019:

Credit and financial services targeted at Australians at risk of financial hardship, with particular reference to:
(a) the impact on individuals, communities, and the broader financial system of the operations of:
(i) payday lenders and consumer lease providers,
(ii) unlicensed financial service providers including “buy now, pay later” providers and short-term credit providers, and
(iii) debt management firms, debt negotiators, credit repair agencies and personal budgeting services;
(b) whether current regulation of these service providers meets community standards and expectations and whether reform is needed to address harm being caused to consumers;
(c) the present capacity and capability of the financial counselling sector to provide financial counselling services to financially stressed and distressed members of the community; and
(d) any other matters.

Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

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

5 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 October 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—that the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Treasury Laws Amendment (Lower Taxes for Small and Medium Businesses) Bill 2018, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

Orders of the Day

1 Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018
   Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018
   In committee (16 October 2018).

2 Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Bill 2017—(Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 September 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

8 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 (23 August 2018).

9 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
10 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

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

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

13 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018 Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017

14 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).

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

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

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

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

19 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).
20 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

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

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

23 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).

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

25 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).

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

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

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

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

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

31 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).
32 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
33 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).
34 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
35 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).
36 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).
37 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
38 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).
39 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
40 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
41 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).
42 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
43 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).
44 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).
45 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).
46 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).
47 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).
48 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).
49 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).
50 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).
51 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).
52 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).
53 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
54 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
55 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).

56 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)


57 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

58 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).

59 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 19 September 2018

1089 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 20 October is World Osteoporosis Day and aims to increase awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis,
   (ii) osteoporosis is a fragile bone disease that causes painful and debilitating fractures, particularly of the hip and spine,
   (iii) every year in Australia around 165 000 fractures occur, many of which could have been prevented with earlier diagnosis and treatment, and
   (iv) Australia-wide, 4.7 million Australians over 50 have poor bone health;

(b) acknowledges that the cost of fractures associated with osteoporosis nationally amounted to $2.1 billion in 2017; and

(c) recognises that:
   (i) early action can be taken through regular exercise, a bone-healthy diet and consultation with a doctor about osteoporosis risk factors,
   (ii) diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis can halve the risk of fracture, and
   (iii) effective preventative treatments include regular exercise, a bone healthy diet and consultation with doctors about risk factors.

Notice given 20 September 2018

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

(a) the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs be required to attend the Senate on 18 October 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee report, Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters;

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

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

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

Notice given 15 October 2018
Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the ongoing impact past abuse has had on the lives of survivors;

(b) notes that the Prime Minister will be issuing a formal apology to survivors of institutional child sexual abuse on Monday, 22 October 2018;

(c) expresses concern that there are currently no mechanisms within the Governor-General Act 1974 to cease the pensions or ongoing payments to former Governors-General where such a payment is no longer in the interest of the public, for instance when unconscionable or illegal behaviour is committed; and

(d) calls on the Prime Minister to introduce a bill to amend the Governor-General Act 1974 to include provisions to cease ongoing payments to former Governors-General where such a payment is not in the interest of the public, or amend the criteria under Section 4 of the Act dictating the terms and eligibility of ongoing payments to former Governors-General.

Notice given 16 October 2018

Senator Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the United Nations declared 17 October as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty,

(ii) that this year marks the 70th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and

(iii) the fundamental connection between extreme poverty and human rights, and that those living in poverty are disproportionately affected by rights violations;

(b) further notes:

(i) the global commitment in pursuit of Sustainable Development Goal 1 to end poverty in all its forms everywhere, and to recognise the dignity of the individual in the principle of leaving no one behind, and

(ii) that despite global poverty rates halving since 2000, one in ten people are still living below the international poverty line of US$1.90 a day; and

(c) acknowledges:

(i) that poverty is more than the lack of income and resources, its manifestations include hunger and malnutrition, limited access to education and other basic services, social discrimination and exclusion,

(ii) the struggle of people living in poverty, hears their concerns and recognises that poor people are at the forefront of the fight against inequality, and

(iii) that building a sustainable future requires us to intensify our efforts towards ensuring that everyone can exercise their human rights and to fulfil the needs and aspirations of everyone—not just the privileged few in this generation and those to come.
*1128 Senator Storer: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983, and for related purposes. Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Appointment of Directors) Bill 2018.

*1129 Senator Bernardi: To move—that the Senate—
(a) notes that a recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report on limiting global temperature increase by 1.5 degrees by 2050:
   (i) stated that ‘nuclear increases its share in most 1.5 degree pathways by 2050’,
   (ii) indicated in some projections that nuclear energy generation could expand by as much as 200 exajoules by 2100 – the equivalent of double the United States of America’s annual consumption,
   (iii) estimated nuclear energy generation would increase by 2.5 times by 2050 in 85 mitigation scenarios, and
   (iv) the median uptake of primary energy supply via nuclear energy across the 85 mitigation scenarios between 2020 and 2050 was 7.22 per cent, more than renewable energy (6.71 per cent) and biomass (5.56 per cent);
(b) further notes that investigation of nuclear energy generation in Australia has been the subject of a legislative ban imposed at the behest of The Greens for almost 20 years; and
(c) calls upon the Federal Government to take steps to allow the consideration of nuclear energy generation in Australia’s energy mix.

*1130 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—that the Senate—
(a) recognises that:
   (i) ordinary Australians are struggling financially – the cost of living is too high,
   (ii) the price of petrol is the highest that it has ever been and is a burden on ordinary Australians, and
   (iii) there are calls for a national fuel strike; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to immediately remove fuel excise to lower the cost of living burden for ordinary Australians.

*1131 Senator Urquhart: To move—that the Senate requires the attendance of the Chairman of NBNCo, Dr Ziggy Switkowski, at the Communications and the Arts Portfolio 2018-19 supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on Tuesday, 23 October 2018, for as long as the NBNCo is called by the committee.

*1132 Senator Anning: To move—that the Senate—
(a) notes that Red China is increasingly threatening the domestic tranquillity and national security of Australia, through a variety of means, including but not limited to:
   (i) Chinese property speculators driving up the cost of housing in Australia – creating the housing crisis facing our younger generations,
   (ii) the purchase of prime agricultural land by Chinese investors, risking our food security,
(iii) the purchase of and long-term lease of vital strategic infrastructure to Chinese-controlled companies, such as the Port of Darwin, which threatens Australian control over our exports and imports, and
(iv) Chinese donations and ‘gifts’ to Australian politicians, which subverts Australian democracy; and
(b) calls on all senators to recognise this significant threat posed by Red China to the national security and democratic process of Australia.

*1133 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the undue influence within the Australian university system from the Chinese regime via the Confucius Institutes which can be found at the following universities: University of Western Australia, University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, University of Newcastle, Charles Darwin University, Victoria University, Griffith University and La Trobe University;
(b) notes the regular intimidation of Chinese students studying in Australia by the Chinese Communist Government, for comments critical of the oppressive regime; and
(c) calls on all senators to recognise this significant threat posed by Red China to the freedom of the education and university system within Australia through its Confucian Institutes Trojan Horse.

*1134 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) on 11 July 2018, United States President, Mr Donald Trump, told NATO leaders they should increase their defence spending to 4 per cent of their country’s economic output,
   (ii) the United States spent approximately 3.57 per cent of its GDP on defence last year,
   (iii) Australia spent approximately 2 per cent of its GDP on defence last year,
   (iv) we live in a volatile geo-political environment, and Australia ought to have strong defence capabilities to defend the air-sea gap approach to our borders, and
   (v) historically, during the 1950s and 1960s, Australia spent on average 3.3 per cent of its GDP on defence; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to increase its defence spending to a target of 4 per cent GDP to protect all Australians.
*1135 Senators Brown, Siewert and Reynolds: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 14 October 2018 marked the beginning of National Carers Week;
(b) recognises that there are over 2.7 million carers across Australia providing critical supports to our family, friends and loved ones at an estimated value of $60.3 billion per annum to the economy; and
(c) encourages all Australians to:
   (i) celebrate the role that carers play in our society, and to get involved in the week’s activities, and
   (ii) participate in events across the country, or on social media, by telling Australians ‘Why You Care’ and using the hashtag Carers2018.

*1136 Senator Waters: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) since the last Senate sitting period, there have been 8 women killed by violence in Australia, bringing the total of women killed by violence to 55 in 2018, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint,
   (ii) on average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner,
   (iii) 1 in 3 Australian women have experienced physical violence since the age of 15,
   (iv) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,
   (v) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,
   (vi) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,
   (vii) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner,
   (viii) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,
   (ix) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women, and
   (x) in 2014-15, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women; and
(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) recognise domestic violence against women as a national security crisis,
   (ii) adequately fund frontline domestic violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,
   (iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic violence leave, so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety, and
   (iv) implement all 25 recommendations of the report of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee into domestic violence in Australia, tabled in the Senate on 20 August 2015.
Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the New South Wales (NSW) Government is proposing to raise the Warragamba Dam wall by fourteen metres, which could inundate up to 4,700 hectares of national parks and 65 kilometres of wilderness streams and rivers, irreversibly damaging the integrity of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area (GBMWhA),
   (ii) there are 25 threatened plant and animal species which inhabit the proposed inundation area, including the Camden White Gum, Kowmung Hakea and near-extinct honeyeaters, and
   (iii) there are alternatives for protecting the region from flooding, and the community is sceptical that raising the dam wall is just a plan to allow a huge increase in inappropriate property developments on the floodplains of the Hawkesbury and Nepean Rivers;

(b) opposes the NSW Government’s plans to raise the Warragamba Dam wall; and

(c) calls on the Minister for the Environment to block federal approvals required to raise the Warragamba Dam wall.

Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the Liberal-National Federal Government has announced it will give an additional $4.6 billion to the Catholic and Independent school sectors following an intense lobbying campaign, and
   (ii) public schools, despite teaching two in three students in Australia, are underfunded and, under the current system, almost 90 per cent of public schools will not receive the funding they need to meet the educational needs of their students; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to cancel the special deal with Catholic and Independent schools, and commit to funding public schools fairly, including diverting the full $4.6 billion into underfunded public schools.

Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that 14 October to 20 October 2018 is Anti-Poverty Week;

(b) recognises that all people have a right to a standard of living that is adequate for their health and well-being;

(c) acknowledges that, according to a 2016 ACOSS report, 2.9 million Australians are living below the poverty line;

(d) commends the work being done by the community to address poverty nationally and internationally;

(e) urges the Federal Government to commit to working towards an Australia where nobody lives in poverty; and

(f) condemns the Federal Government for:
   (i) failing to act on the housing affordability crisis,
   (ii) years of budget cuts that have left essential services crippled, and
   (iii) failing to support Australian families who rely on penalty rates.
Senators Singh, Wong, Moore, Payne, Gichuhi, Waters, Rice, Reynolds and Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 11 October 2018 was the internationally recognised Day of the Girl Child,

(ii) since its inception in 2011, the International Day of the Girl Child has:

(A) provided the international community with an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the power and potential of girls around the world, and

(B) played a pivotal role in highlighting the barriers still faced by girls and women,

(iii) the theme of this year’s Day of the Girl Child was ‘With Her: A Skilled GirlForce’,

(iv) according to UNICEF, young women aged between 15-29 are more than three times as likely as young men to not be in employment, education or training,

(v) 131 million girls worldwide are out of school around the world, while completion rates and learning levels of girls are lower than those of boys,

(vi) by 2030, at current rates, more than half the world’s girls will not be on track to achieve secondary level literacy and numeracy skills,

(vii) some countries lose more than $1 billion a year by failing to educate girls to the same level as boys,

(viii) 35 per cent of economically inactive young women leave work to have a baby or look after family,

(ix) girls who are married before the age of 18 see higher poverty rates than those who are married later, and

(x) 15 per cent of East Asian and Pacific girls are married before the age of 18;

(b) recognises that young women’s participation in education, training and work:

(i) provides women with agency and opportunities, and

(ii) fosters economic growth and stability;

(c) reaffirms its commitment to the empowerment of girls and women, and to the fight against all barriers to their full economic, political and social participation; and

(d) acknowledges the work of advocates for girls and women around the world.

*Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes a motion of 19 June 2018 calling for the relocation of the Australian Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, in line with a similar action by the United States, was opposed by the Government which voted with Labor and The Greens to defeat the motion, standing in my name;

(b) notes that the Wentworth by-election will occur on 20 October 2018 and that that electorate has a large Jewish population;
(c) notes the statement by the Prime Minister, Mr Morrison, on 15 October 2018, that the Government is supposedly considering relocating the Australian Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem;

(d) expresses concern that these comments by the Prime Minister do not reflect a genuine intent by the Government to re-locate the Australian Embassy, but are instead a cynical ploy to win Liberal votes in a closely-contested seat which the Government has no intention of honouring; and

(e) calls on the Federal Government to dispel these concerns by making a firm commitment immediately that it will relocate the Australian Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem by March 2019.

*1142 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—

(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.

*1143 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Government is deploying a strategy of avoiding accountability, interrogation and scrutiny in relation to Australia’s rising pollution levels, and owning up to its hostility towards any climate policy by:
   (i) the Minister for the Environment refusing four media requests from 7.30, half a dozen requests for interviews from Sky News and multiple interviews from Fairfax Media and Channel 7,
   (ii) the now frequent practice of holding back the quarterly updates of Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory reports, merging quarterly reports and releasing them at times to minimise scrutiny and obscure public attention of their contents, and
   (iii) most recently, by proposing an estimates schedule for the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee that has pushed back scrutiny of greenhouse reductions to 9.35 pm in the evening; and

(b) directs the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee, in relation to its supplementary estimates hearing on Monday, 22 October 2018, to call on program 2.1 of the Environment and Energy portfolio: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions by not later than 2 pm.
*1144 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 16 October 2018 represents one year since the Senate debated the Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016,

(ii) the bill has been listed on the Senate’s draft legislation program at least 5 times since then, including for today, where it is the fifth-placed bill, and

(iii) among other things, the bill attempts to address family violence in migrant families by ensuring character checks of a sponsor are conducted before a visa application can be made, and that the findings are shared with the person they are sponsoring; and

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

*1145 Senators McKim and Storer: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that there are currently around 100 children being detained by the Australian Government on Nauru,

(ii) that many, if not all of these children, are suffering serious psychological disorders, such as ‘resignation syndrome’, where children abandon all hopes of a better life, and become suicidal,

(iii) that the Australian Medical Association has called on the Government for “urgent action to prevent further harm to the health and welfare of child refugees and asylum seekers on Nauru, [and that] these children and their families be removed from harm and have access to healthcare of an appropriate standard”,

(iv) that nearly 6 000 doctors have signed an open letter to the Prime Minister, Mr Morrison, supporting this call from the Australian Medical Association,

(v) Mr Broadbent’s statement that “This is an embarrassing humanitarian crisis that the government needs to resolve in a manner acceptable to the Australian people”,

(vi) Mr Laundy’s statement that “something must be done as soon as possible”,

(vii) Ms Banks’ statement that this change-of-heart “comes from the hearts and minds of the Australian people”, and

(viii) the agreement of these three Liberal MPs that “these kids have been there far too long”; 

(b) congratulates and thanks the brave Liberal members who told the Government their focus is only on the welfare of the children; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to immediately bring every child in detention on Nauru to Australia for urgent medical and psychological assessment and treatment, along with the family members of children being assessed and treated.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS


The Minister representing the Prime Minister is required to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 17 October 2018 before government business is called on, to explain why the Minister has not complied with the order for the production of the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel. (Motion of Senator Rice agreed to 16 October 2018.)

That the Senate—

(a) notes that the Government has repeatedly claimed public interest immunity in response to the orders of the Senate of 19 September and 20 September 2018 for the production of a document, namely, the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel;

(b) further notes that, despite these claims of public interest immunity, significant portions of the final report have been leaked to the media, including its recommendations;

(c) in light of the leaking of significant portions of the document, is of the view that there can be no legitimate claim that the public interest is served by withholding the balance of the document;

(d) insists that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 7.20 pm on 16 October 2018, the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel; and

(e) orders that, if the final report is not tabled by the specified time, then:

(i) the Minister be required to attend the Senate on Wednesday, 17 October 2018, before government business is called on, to explain why the minister has not complied with this order for the production of a document,

(ii) at the conclusion of the minister’s explanation, any senator may, without notice, move a motion to take note of the minister’s explanation, and

(iii) any senator may speak to any motion moved under subparagraph (e)(ii) for not more than 10 minutes, and the motion may be debated for no longer than 2 hours and shall have precedence over all government business until determined.
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee of Privileges (Senator Collins): To move—

That:

(1) The development of a foreign influence transparency scheme to apply to parliamentarians, be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report with particular reference to:

(a) the imposition of transparency obligations similar to those imposed by the scheme established in accordance with the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018,

(b) the timetable for the implementation of the executive’s scheme;

(c) the recommendations of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security relating to the introduction of a parallel scheme adapted to the parliamentary environment; and

(d) any other matter.

(2) The committee consult with the equivalent committee in the House of Representatives with the aim of agreeing a single parliamentary foreign influence transparency scheme to apply uniformly, together with uniform processes for its implementation for members and senators.

Notice of motion altered on 21 September 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ issued by the Business Council of Australia.

Orders for Production of Documents

*1108 Designated financial entities—APRA regulated entities—Order for production of documents

By the Commissioner of Taxation to provide to the Economics Legislation Committee, by no later than 18 October 2018, combined designated information for an entire category of designated APRA regulated entities for certain financial years. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 16 October 2018.)

*1111 Community Development Program—Final evaluation reports—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by 10 am on 18 October 2018, the final evaluation reports of the Community Development Program. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 16 October 2018.)
On 19 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 24 October 2018

Order for Production of Documents

1 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Implementation of recommendations—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by 10 am on 24 October 2018, any reviews or reports relating to the implementation of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. (Motion of Senator Siewert agreed to 15 October 2018.)

On 25 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
Report to be presented on options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation.

On 9 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, the Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2018 and the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Sovereign Entities) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 12 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018


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


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

Notice given 11 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 October 2018

1116 Senator O’Sullivan: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

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

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

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

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

(b) calls on all senators to:

(i) protect religious freedom in Australia,

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

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

On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

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

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

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

Notice given 10 September 2018


Six 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 17 October 2018 (Notice given 16 October 2018)

Notice given 20 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee

Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.
On 15 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—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.)

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.
Nine sitting days after today (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 17 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00850].

Ten 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 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00851].

Ten 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 Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00839].

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

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00841].

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Final report to be presented.
On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

5 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

Twelve sitting days after today (5 December 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Adult Disability Assessment Determination 2018, made under the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L01106].
   Thirteen 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 Criminal Code (Terrorist Organisation—Al-Shabaab) Regulations 2018, made under the Criminal Code Act 1995, be disallowed [F2018L01082].
   Thirteen 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 Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Costs and Other Measures) Rules 2018, made under the Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999, be disallowed [F2018L01088].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the 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].

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

5 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Regulations 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L01093].

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

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 1 February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—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 29 March 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on regional inequality in Australia.
As soon as practicable after the High Court makes a declaration following a special count from the 2016 Senate election

Order for Production of Documents

1 Rotation of senators—Section 13 of the Constitution—Order for production of documents

That—

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

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

(Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)
OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions]†
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 19 October 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 †
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 7 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)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 17 October 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions]
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 17 October 2018)

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

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

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

‡ 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.

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, 789, 879, 880, 883, 885, 888, 889, 892, 897, 925, 926, 928, 929, 934, 946 to 959, 961 to 966, 968 to 981.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 955 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

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—Suspension of hearings on 22 October 2018
That on Monday, 22 October 2018, estimates hearings by legislation committees shall be suspended at 10.45 am till midday to enable senators to attend the National Apology for victims of institutional child sexual abuse.

(Agreed to 20 September 2018)

Estimates hearings—2017-18 additional estimates; 2018-19 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

(6) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
(a) Tuesday, 27 March 2018 in respect of the 2017-18 additional
estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 26 June 2018 in respect of the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 15 November 2017; varied 16 November 2017 in respect of
paragraph (1); varied 10 May 2018 in respect of paragraph (1))

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee— Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018
That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.
(Agreed to 12 September 2018)

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.
(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)
Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:
That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:

- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

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

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)
CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

Matters of urgency

8 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

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

10 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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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 order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

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

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

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

   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the
   Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the
   senator moving that the document be tabled.

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 15 February 2018, for a period of 3 years).

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

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

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