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Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the ADF’s resistance to interrogation training.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1) Bill 2017—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

3 Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2017—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

4 National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)

*5 Education and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 March 2017).

*6 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 March 2017).

*7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2017
   Diverted Profits Tax Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 March 2017).

8 Customs and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

9 Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
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10 Transport Security Amendment (Serious or Organised Crime) Bill 2016—
(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 21 March 2017).

11 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other
Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

*12 Health Insurance Amendment (National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill
2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 March 2017).

13 Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

14 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial,
Hire) Bill 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister
(Senator McGrath)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Cameron—At the end of the motion,
add “but that further consideration of this bill be made an order of the day for the
first sitting day after the Government has tabled a statement outlining how it
intends to ensure that, under Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire:
(a) jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
(b) wages will not be undercut and participants will not be paid below
minimum award wages;
(c) participants’ safety will not be compromised and adequate insurance
arrangements will be provided; and
(d) small to medium enterprises will be prioritised in ‘Prepare, Trial, Hire’ as
they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers
through their jobactive program” (13 February 2017).

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

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

17 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill
2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)
18 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 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).

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

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).
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 21 March 2017

256 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) there are close to 15,000 nuclear weapons in the world today, posing a grave threat to all humanity,
   (ii) nuclear weapons remain the only weapons of mass destruction not yet expressly prohibited under international law,
   (iii) the United Nations (UN) will convene a conference from 27 to 31 March 2017 and 15 June to 7 July 2017 to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination,
   (iv) the UN General Assembly has encouraged all UN member states to participate in the conference, and
   (v) Australia, as a state party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, is legally required to pursue negotiations in good faith for nuclear disarmament; and

(b) urges the Australian Government to participate constructively in the conference.

Notice given 22 March 2017

263 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, by 29 March 2017, all documents by or held by the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC), including risk assessments, advice, emails, minutes or other information relating to consideration of the live export trade or live exporters, including, but not limited to, consideration of the trade’s cruelty to animals, reputational risk, and preference for EFIC to support the chilled meat trade in free trade agreement negotiations with any country including Indonesia.

264 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate supports the rule of law and, in particular, that the people and the government should be ruled by the law, and obey it.

265 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) Australia is a country with significant gas resources (conventional natural gas and unconventional gas, including coal seam gas, shale gas and tight gas) estimated by Geoscience Australia to be in the order of 279,819 petajoules (equivalent to around 106 years of gas
at current production rates, of which the gas reserves account for 47 years),
(ii) Australian energy consumers are entitled to reliable, efficient and long-term gas supply on fair and reasonable terms,
(iii) many Australian energy consumers are paying more for gas per unit than Australian gas is being sold for overseas,
(iv) many countries have mechanisms in place that ensure their domestic energy consumers have reliable, efficient and long-term gas supply on fair and reasonable terms, including:
   (A) mandatory percentages of extracted gas being reserved for domestic use,
   (B) reserves secured through state-owned gas supply companies, and
   (C) a public interest test prior to the grant of export approval, and
(v) Western Australia requires commitments from gas producers for the equivalent of 15 per cent of gas from new offshore developments to be available for domestic use; and
(b) calls on the Government to introduce a public interest test for gas producers which has regard to, amongst other things, reliable, efficient and long-term domestic gas supply to Australian energy consumers on fair and reasonable terms.

266 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) on 21 March 2017, Harmony Day, the Senate passed a motion that acknowledged “the success of Australia’s laws in protecting Australians from discrimination on the basis of race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin, key to Australia’s success as a multicultural society’’;
      (ii) the comments of the Prime Minister, Mr Turnbull, that “Here in Australia we have no tolerance for anti-Semitism, no tolerance for racism, no tolerance for anybody who seeks to demean or de-legitimise or dehumanise somebody because of their race or their religion or their culture’’; and
      (iii) the comments of the Coalition to Advance Multiculturalism, a collection of twenty organisations, that “The Turnbull Government’s decision to pursue watering down of protections against racial vilification is utterly shameful and at odds with the principles of multicultural Australia’’;
(b) calls on all members of the Parliament to acknowledge the importance of legislative protections against actions that offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or a group of people on the basis of the race, colour or national or ethnic origin of the other person or of some or all of the people in the group; and
(c) reaffirms its commitment to a multicultural Australia in which racism and discrimination have no place.
267 Senator Abetz: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the *Fair Work Act 2009* passed the Parliament with the support of the Honourable Bill Shorten, MP, and that the Fair Work Bill 2008 was circulated under the name of the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Honourable Julia Gillard, MP;
(b) notes that Mr Shorten enhanced some of the penalties for breaching the Fair Work laws when he was Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations;
(c) calls on all employers, employees and other groups to abide by the Fair Work laws; and
(d) condemns any expressions for support of breaching the Fair Work laws by employers, employees or other groups.

268 Senators Singh, Moore and Fierravanti-Wells: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 24 March is World Tuberculosis Day and the theme in 2017 is "Unite to End TB",
   (ii) World Tuberculosis Day is a designated World Health Organization global public health campaign and is an annual event that marks the anniversary of German Nobel Laureate, Dr Robert Koch’s 1882 discovery of the bacterium that causes Tuberculosis (TB),
   (iii) TB is contagious and airborne, and ranks as the world’s second leading cause of death from a single infectious agent,
   (iv) in 2016, TB was one of the top ten causes of death worldwide, was responsible for more deaths than HIV and malaria, and there were an estimated 10.4 million new (incident) TB cases worldwide,
   (v) Papua-New Guinea has one of the highest rates of TB infection in the Pacific, with an estimated 33,000 total cases, including 2,000 drug-resistant cases in 2015,
   (vi) the prevalence of multidrug resistant TB (MDR-TB) continues to increase worldwide – there were an estimated 480,000 new cases of MDR-TB and an additional 100,000 people with rifampicin resistant TB (RR-TB) who were also newly eligible for MDR-TB treatment,
   (vii) TB is the leading cause of death among HIV positive people – HIV weakens the immune system, and in combination with TB is lethal, each contributing to the other’s progress, and
   (viii) TB is considered to be a preventable and treatable disease, however, current treatment tools, drugs, diagnostics and vaccines are outdated and ineffective;
(b) recognises:
   (i) the impact of the increased support by Australia to combat TB in Papua New Guinea, the need for continued support for prevention and treatment, as well as development of new tools and strategies to combat TB, consistent with the World Health Organization’s End TB Strategy,
(ii) current Australian Government funding of health and medical research that is helping to bring new medicines, diagnostic tests and vaccines to market for TB and other neglected diseases, and

(iii) that the ongoing support for research and development of new simple and affordable treatment tools for TB and multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) is essential if the goals of the End TB strategy are to be met; and

(c) supports the Australian Government providing continued funding for TB prevention and treatment in Papua-New Guinea, and continued funding for the development of improved diagnostics, medications and vaccines to combat TB, beyond 2017.

270 Senator Lambie: To move—That, given the success of the trial of the Cashless Debit Card (CDC) in Ceduna, South Australia and the East Kimberley, Western Australia, the Senate—

(a) notes that, based on the Cashless Debit Card Trial Evaluation Wave 1 Interim Evaluation Report:

(i) of the 66 per cent of CDC participants who reported drinking, gambling or taking drugs before or during the trial, 33 per cent reported a reduction in at least one of these behaviours,

(ii) 31 per cent of participants indicated they had been able to save more money,

(iii) 31 per cent indicated they could care for children better,

(iv) 31 per cent logged an improvement in technology use,

(v) 46 per cent of non-participants said life in the community was better; only 18 per cent disagreed,

(vi) only 6 per cent of all participants explicitly raised stigma or shame associated with the CDC as an issue, and

(vii) community leaders/stakeholders generally responded that they had seen an increase (between 32-56 per cent) in the ability to afford basic household goods, ability to pay bills, nutrition and health and wellbeing;

(b) further notes that:

(i) it is common for adolescents to begin drinking alcohol at 14-15 years of age with the behaviour increasing as they get older with its ability to impair judgement and coordination, and excessive drinking contributes to crime, violence, anti-social behaviours and accidents,

(ii) adolescence is often characterised by rapid physical and psychological transition, experimentation and risk-taking behaviour, including illicit drug use causing both short and long-term mental and physical health problems – those who participate in early drug use are more likely to continue with future illicit and problematic drug use, and

(iii) Australia-wide, 17 year olds and under are learning to become productive members of our community, so introducing the CDC to this age group and breaking the cycle on addictive habits would be beneficial into the future for their own development and the communities they live in; and
calls on the Government to support the inclusion in the upcoming Budget for a further rollout of the CDC for all persons 17 years of age and under who are on ABSTUDY (Living Allowance), Assistance for Isolated Children, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Parenting Payment Partnered, Parenting Payment Single, Special Benefit, Youth Allowance (apprentice), Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) across Australia on 1 January 2018.

271 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) cannot turn, cannot climb, cannot run and cannot fight according to multiple reports from defence experts, and

(ii) an article in *The Australian* on 22 March 2017, which added to the litany of things the JSF cannot do, by confirming that it would not carry cluster munitions and therefore “would struggle to hit a moderately slow moving target such as a car”;

(b) welcomes:

(i) the decision not to equip the JSF with an inhumane and internationally-banned weapon, and

(ii) the fact that the JSF is therefore less capable of killing people;

(c) notes that, in spite of this welcome news, the JSF remains a $17 billion waste of taxpayer money; and

(d) urges the Government not to proceed with such a profligate and unnecessary waste.

*Notice given 23 March 2017*

**272 Senator Pratt:** To move—That the Attorney-General be required to provide to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, by no later than noon on 7 April 2017, the following documents relating to the Bell Group liquidation and the Bell Act:

(a) correspondence between the Attorney-General and Ms O’Dwyer in March and April 2016;

(b) a letter from the former Solicitor-General, Mr Justin Gleeson, to the Attorney-General regarding the High Court proceedings in the Bell matter, dated 15 March 2016;

(c) the email chain between the offices of the Solicitor-General and Attorney-General entitled ‘Bell - Commissioner of Taxation request for advice from the Solicitor-General - referral to Counsel Assisting the Solicitor-General [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive: Legal]’, dated 6 and 7 March 2016; and

(d) the submission from the Attorney-General’s Department to the Attorney-General’s office on the question of intervention in the Bell matter, dated 28 January 2016.

*273 Senator Pratt: To move—That the Minister representing the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services be required to provide to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, by no later than noon on 7 April 2017, the document relating to the Bell Group liquidation and the Bell Act entitled ‘FW: Possible Attorney-General’s direction under the Judiciary Act
[DLM=Sensitive: Legal], which was attached to an email between officers of the Australian Taxation Office, dated 29 November 2016.

*274 Senator Pratt: To move—That—

(1) The Senate notes:

(a) the failure of the Attorney-General and officers of the Attorney-General’s Department to provide any responses to many of the questions asked in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee inquiry into the nature and scope of any agreement reached by the Commonwealth and Western Australian governments in relation to the distribution of proceeds of the liquidation of, and litigation concerning, the Bell Group of companies (the proceeds);

(b) answers to these questions would enable clear facts to be established regarding the Commonwealth’s actions, and give the public confidence the Commonwealth is acting consistent with its constitutional responsibilities and protecting its position with the states; and

(c) the failure to provide answers has significantly compromised the ability of the committee to fulfil the terms of reference of the inquiry.

(2) The Senate requires the Attorney-General, by 12.45 pm on 29 March 2017, to provide answers to the committee to questions taken on notice by him or officers of the Attorney-General’s Department, listed in Appendix 1 of the committee’s interim report tabled in the Senate on 22 March 2017, or alternatively make a substantive claim of public interest immunity that is acceptable to the Senate.

(3) The committee report to the Senate on the Attorney-General’s compliance with this resolution on 29 March 2017.

(4) The Senate requires that the Attorney-General be in the Senate at 9.30 am on 30 March 2017, so that a senator may ask the Attorney-General for an explanation in connection with his actions on this matter, and at the conclusion of the explanation any senator may move a motion to take note of the explanation; or if the Attorney-General fails to provide an explanation, any senator may move to take note of his failure to do so.

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

(a) acknowledges the vertical fiscal imbalance in the Australian federal system and the impact this has on local government’s ability to meet its expenditure responsibilities;

(b) notes that Financial Assistance Grants to local government have been subject to an index freeze since the 2014-15 Federal Budget; and

(c) calls on the Government to lift the freeze on indexation of the Financial Assistance Grants in the 2017-18 Federal Budget.

*276 Senators Watt, McKim, Lambie and Hinch: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the crucial work done by Community Legal Centres across Australia,

(ii) with concern, that Community Legal Centres:
(A) help over 215,000 people each year, but are forced to turn away more than 160,000 people largely due to a lack of resources, and
(B) face a 30 per cent reduction in Commonwealth funding nationally from 1 July 2017 under the National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services,

(iii) that if the 30 per cent cut is not reversed in the upcoming Budget, Community Legal Centres will be forced to further reduce front-line legal services to people across Australia in desperate need of legal assistance, including thousands of women and families experiencing domestic violence, and
(iv) the Productivity Commission’s 2014 recommendation for an urgent and significant investment of $200 million in the legal assistance sector, including to Community Legal Centres; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
(i) reverse the funding cuts to Community Legal Centres of $34.83 million nationally between 2017-18 and 2019-20, and
(ii) commit to adequate and sustainable longer-term funding contributions to the legal assistance sector.

*277 Senators Siewert and McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Machado-Joseph Disease is a particularly cruel neurodegenerative condition, which has its highest prevalence in the world in East Arnhem Land, and

(ii) the Machado-Joseph Disease Foundation was awarded a $10 million grant by the previous Government and it has never received this funding;

(b) acknowledges that the final of three payments of $500,000 to the Machado-Joseph Disease Foundation will be expiring in June; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to make good on the $10 million grant and provide a single payment of $500,000 to assist the Foundation.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

252 Death of Work for the Dole participant—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Employment, by no later than 4 pm on 27 March 2017, documents and correspondence relating to the death of a Work for the Dole participant, Mr Josh Park-Fing, including the report prepared by Workplace Health and Safety Queensland into his death. (Motion of Senator Rhiannon agreed to 22 March 2017.)
BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (28 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area) Amendment Determination 2017, made under the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, be disallowed [F2017L00210]. Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee; Economics Legislation Committee; Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

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

*3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017). (Bill exempted on 23 March 2017 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111)

2 Advances provided under the annual Appropriation Acts—Report for 2015-16
Consideration in committee of the whole (20 March 2017).

Order for Production of Documents

262 Future Submarine Program—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on 28 March 2017, the Australian Industry Capability Plan for the Future Submarine, and the Australian Steel Development and Qualification Study. (Motion of Senators Xenophon and Carr agreed to 22 March 2017.)

On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

On 29 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 30 November 2016

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017:
   The tax and royalties collected from the extraction and sale of Australia’s oil and gas resources, with particular reference to:
   (a) the adequacy and integrity of the existing Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (b) compliance with the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (c) responsibilities and effectiveness of state and Federal Government departments in administering the existing PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
   (d) the suitability of the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime in the modern global economy;
   (e) the comparison of tax and royalty regimes with other oil and gas producing countries that export to the Asia-Pacific region;
   (f) principles for modification of the PRRT as it applies to gas;
   (g) principles for an extended Commonwealth royalty regime covering offshore oil and gas projects in Commonwealth waters; and
   (h) any other related matters.

Notice given 21 March 2017

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Final report to be presented on closures of electricity generators.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee.
General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

251 Senator Rhiannon: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to workplace relations, and for related purposes. Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

Notice given 22 March 2017

269 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Oversight of the Implementation of Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse be established to inquire into and report upon:
   (a) the response and implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission by the Australian Government, state and territory governments and relevant not-for-profit organisations;
   (b) the Australian Government policy, program and legal response, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors; and
   (c) any matter in relation to the Royal Commission’s recommendations referred to the committee by a resolution of either House of the Parliament.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before 1 December 2018.

(3) That the committee consist of 12 members – 7 senators, and 5 members as follows:
   (a) 3 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
   (b) 2 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the House of Representatives;
   (c) 2 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;
   (d) 3 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives;
   (e) 1 to be nominated by minority groups or independents in the Senate; and
   (f) the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch).

(4) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

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

(7) That Senator Hinch be appointed as chair of the committee and the committee elect as deputy chair a member or senator nominated by the Opposition.
(8) That the deputy chair shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting.

(9) That the committee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

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

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

(12) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(13) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(14) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

On 30 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on airport and aviation security at Australian airports.

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

4 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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

44 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Take-Home Pay) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senators Cameron, Di Natale and Lambie)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 March 2017).

On 31 March 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on carbon risk disclosure.

2 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
   Final report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 7 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Resilience of Electricity Infrastructure in a Warming World—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

On 13 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On 20 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On 21 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Nauru and Manus Island regional processing centres.

On 28 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on asbestos.
On 4 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.

On 9 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability
   (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016.

*2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting
   Benefits) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting
   Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee
   report.)

*4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*5 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (GST
   Low Value Goods) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee
   report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 10 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the complaints process under the Health Practitioners
   Regulation National Law.

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

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment
   (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills
   Committee report.)
4 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

5 **Community Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework.

**On 11 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 13 February 2017*

1 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale):** To move—that items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Narcotic Drugs) Regulation 2016, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument No. and made under the *Crimes Act 1914* and the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, be disallowed [F2016L01652].

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the management of credit and other transaction cards by the Department of Defence.

2 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**
   Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

General Business—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 24 November 2016*

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

**On 22 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

**On 25 May 2017**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 31 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 February 2017


Ten 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 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

On 15 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   Eleven sitting days after today (20 June 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01751].

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

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

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

On 20 June 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

**On 21 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

3 **Community Affairs References Committee**

**On 22 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

**On 30 June 2017**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

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

4 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

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

6 **Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee**
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.
On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 15 August 2017

General Business—Order of the Day

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

On 23 August 2017

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.
On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Community Development Program.

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Report to be presented on the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 28 March 2017)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 10 May 2017)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 31 March 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 23 March 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 22 May 2017)

**Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016**
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 October 2016; reporting date: the last sitting day in March 2017)

**Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015**
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 29 March 2017)

**Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2017**
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 28 March 2017)

**Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016**
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016 [provisions]**
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date: 27 March 2017)

**Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

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

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies

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

Community Affairs
    Health
    Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
    Industry, Innovation and Science
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Employment

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
    Finance
    Parliament
    Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
    Attorney-General
    Immigration and Border Protection

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

2016-17 additional estimates:

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

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

2017-18 Budget estimates:

Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)

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

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

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

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

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

Group A:

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

Group B:

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and
(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(AGreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017)

Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

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

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

(AGreed to 30 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2017

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

Autumn sittings:
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

Autumn sittings (2):
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

Budget sittings:
- Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

Winter sittings:
- Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
- Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

Spring sittings:
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):
- Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
- Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
- Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(AGreed to 8 November 2016)
Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day

Pursuant to section 376 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, the Senate refers to the Court of Disputed Returns the following questions—

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;

(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;

(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and

(e) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

**Formal business**

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

4 **Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)**

   **Senator Lambie**

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

**Limitation of time**

5 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)**

   **Senator Di Natale**

   **Senator Leyonhjelm**

   **Senator Xenophon**

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

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

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

   **Senator Lambie**

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

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

Order of business

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

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

Senator Lambie

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

Questions without notice

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

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

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

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

   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

   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

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

   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on 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 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

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

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

RICHARD PYE
Clerk

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