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Notices of Motion

Notice given 19 June 2018

*1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Concessional Application Fees) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Citizenship Act 2007, be disallowed [F2018L00734].
Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*2 Senator Griff: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 August 2018:
Possible regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food, including both the domestic manufacture and importation of pet food, with particular reference to:
(a) the uptake, compliance and efficacy of the Australian Standard for the Manufacturing & Marketing of Pet Food (AS5812:2017);
(b) the labelling and nutritional requirements for domestically manufactured pet food;
(c) the management, efficacy and promotion of the AVA-PFIAA administered PetFAST tracking system;
(d) the feasibility of an independent body to regulate pet food standards, or an extension of Food Standards Australia New Zealand’s remit;
(e) the voluntary and/or mandatory recall framework of pet food products;
(f) the interaction of state, territory and federal legislation;
(g) comparisons with international approaches to the regulation of pet food; and
(h) any other related matters.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Plan) Bill 2018
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Whish-Wilson—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that the bill:
(a) significantly reduces the progressive nature of the income tax system;
(b) does not target low income earners, who are most affected by bracket creep;
(c) does not improve the living standards of those who are unable to find work;  
(d) will not help reduce inequality; and  
(e) locks in tax cuts that:
   (i) are premised on economic forecasts that have a high degree of uncertainty; and  
   (ii) in 7 years’ time, will constrain a future government’s capacity to provide public services and to invest in public infrastructure”
(Senator Siewert, in continuation, 19 June 2018).  

2 Water Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), in continuation, 19 June 2018).  

3 Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (Student Loan Sustainability) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)  

4 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—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)  

5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Black Economy Taskforce Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).  

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

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

8 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018  
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)  
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).  

9 National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018  
10 Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Veteran-centric Reforms No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

*11 Corporations (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment (ASIC Fees) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

*12 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

*13 Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

*14 Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transition) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)

15 Interactive Gambling Amendment (Lottery Betting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 May 2018).

16 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

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

18 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

19 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 February 2018).

21 Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).
22 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2017).

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

24 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, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

25 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

28 Primary Industries Research and Development Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

29 Imported Food Control Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

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

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

32 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).
33 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

34 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

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

36 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

37 Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

38 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

40 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Jobs and Innovation, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

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

42 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

43 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Special Minister of State, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).
44 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).

45 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

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

48 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)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 4 December 2017).

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

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

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

52 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).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 September 2017).
54 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

56 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).

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

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

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

60 Treasury Laws Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Employer Register)
Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 May 2018).

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

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of
Representatives (28 November 2016).

63 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
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Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment
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Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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

**65 Governor-General’s Opening Speech**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following place-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).

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

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

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

**Notices of Motion**

*Notice given 19 June 2018*

**849 Senators Bilyk and Sterle:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) 4 June to 10 June 2018 was World Haemochromatosis Week,
(ii) around 1 in 200 people of northern European origin have the genetic risk for haemochromatosis—or inherited iron overload disorder,
(iii) haemochromatosis is often diagnosed too late, because early symptoms like fatigue and joint pain are often mistaken for other illnesses,
(iv) haemochromatosis is potentially deadly if left untreated; and
(b) urges all senators and members to raise awareness of haemochromatosis and promote to their constituents the importance of getting their iron levels checked.

*850 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that on 29 March 2018, the late Mr Tori Johnson was honoured by being posthumously awarded the Star of Courage (SC), Australia’s second highest Australian Bravery Award, for displaying conspicuous courage during the armed siege at the Lindt Cafe in Sydney in December 2014; and

(b) acknowledges the citation for the award, which states:

On the 15th and 16th of December 2014 Mr Tori Johnson displayed conspicuous courage during an armed siege at the Lindt Cafe in Sydney.

At approximately 8.30 am on 15 December 2014, an armed gunman entered the Lindt Cafe and took 18 people hostage. The gunman directed Mr Johnson, the manager of the Lindt Cafe, to call 000 and say that all those in the cafe had been taken hostage by a man who was armed with a shotgun and explosives.

The gunman instructed for the cafe’s doors to be locked, as the ten patrons and eight staff became aware of their predicament. In response to the 000 call, police immediately cleared and secured the area around the cafe.

Over the ensuing 16 and a half hours Mr Johnson instigated and maintained a rapport with the offender, pacifying him on many occasions without thought for his own safety. He relayed information to police and negotiators in a calm and rational manner which helped reassure the other hostages.

Mr Johnson, whilst knowing the layout and exits of the cafe, chose not to take the opportunity to escape. He specifically remained with an elderly, less mobile, hostage even when she requested he leave without her when an opportunity to escape arose. As the situation inside the cafe deteriorated Mr Johnson was directly threatened.

Without regard for his own safety he continued to calmly obey the gunman’s demands in an attempt to protect the other hostages.

At approximately 2 am Mr Johnson was placed in a kneeling position in front of the gunman – who fired and fatally wounded Mr Johnson. At this point tactical police raided the cafe which resulted in the death of the gunman.

By his actions, Mr Johnson displayed conspicuous courage.

*851 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the allegations made by the daughters of playwright, author and former Communist Party member, the late Dorothy Hewett, that she pimped her then–minor daughters for sex;

(b) further notes that one daughter described their home as ‘a brothel without payment’ and the sisters named perpetrators including:

(i) the late former Labor speechwriter Bob Ellis,

(ii) pop artist Martin Sharp, and

(iii) British erotic photographer David Hamilton;
(c) also notes that the University of Western Australia runs a $10 000 annual prize named the “Dorothy Hewett Award for an Unpublished Manuscript”, which is an award supported in 2019 by The Saturday Paper and the Copyright Agency;

(d) considers it completely inappropriate that an award might bear the name of a person accused by her own children of pimping them to be sexually abused by paedophiles;

(e) calls upon the Education Minister and University of Western Australia to do everything possible to rename the Award; and

(f) commends Rosemary Neill and The Australian newspaper for bringing these startling allegations to light.

*852 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate calls upon the Minister for Health to ensure that the Therapeutic Goods Administration does not approve drugs for use to enable euthanasia in Victoria.

*853 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate calls upon the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr Dutton), to ensure that:

   (a) South African minorities targeted by hate crimes can seek asylum as easily as any other groups seeking asylum in Australia, and

   (b) if Australia is committed to a non-discriminatory immigration policy, those South African minorities are not discriminated against due to their skin colour.

*854 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Shorten, was quoted in the Guardian as saying, “We don’t believe that mandatory detention has the necessary result of stopping the boats”;

   (b) also notes that the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Ms Plibersek, said that detainees on Manus Island “should not be there, nor should the people on Nauru”;

   (c) further notes that the Member for Grayndler, Mr Albanese, voted at the last ALP National Conference to oppose asylum seeker boat turn-backs, and in May this year told ABC radio “You can be tough on people smugglers without being weak on humanity”;

   (d) in addition, notes that the Member for Batman, Ms Kearney, said in her maiden speech on 21 May that “we must, as a priority, move the asylum seekers off Manus and Nauru”;

   (e) furthermore notes that the Member for Barton, Ms Burney, told Sky News on 23 May 2018, “I think there needs to be some sort of time limit” on offshore detention; and

   (f) calls upon the Australian Labor Party to make clear to the Australian public – and particularly the voters of Perth, Fremantle, Mayo, Longman and Braddon – whether it supports the federal government’s border protection policies.
Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the relativities under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) formula show that the Northern Territory has been a substantial outlier at a relativity in excess of 4.5 since the GST began, compared with every other state and territory having a relativity of less than 2;

(b) also notes the most recent GST distributions whereby:
   i) the Northern Territory has a population of 200,000 and received $2.9 billion in the last distribution,
   ii) Western Australia has 2.7 million in population and a $2.4 billion distribution, and
   iii) New South Wales had 7.9 million in population and a $17.7 billion distribution; and

(c) calls upon the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to direct the Productivity Commission to conduct a full cost–benefit analysis of the Northern Territory’s present self-government model, and whether the Commonwealth needs to directly intervene to rapidly improve the Northern Territory’s drag on national productivity.

Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) supports:
   i) Australia Day being held on 26 January each year, and
   ii) our national flag and anthem; and

(b) opposes any move to change these symbols.

Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by no later than 9.30 am on 27 June 2018, documents relating to the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, generated since 1 July 2017 and held by:

(a) the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation; and

(b) the Australian Institute of Marine Science.

Senator Carr, Pratt and Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   i) United Nations World Refugee Day is celebrated on 20 June 2018,
   ii) Refugee Week, which runs from 17 June to 23 June is a time for refugees living in Australia to be seen, listened to and valued,
   iii) the theme for Refugee Week 2018 is #WithRefugees,
   iv) according to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, there are currently nearly 22.5 million refugees worldwide and over half are under the age of 18, and
   v) Australia is a country built on migration with refugees and migrants who have come to call Australia home, and have gone on to make invaluable contributions to our community; and

(b) encourages people to use this Refugee Week as an opportunity to learn more about refugees and celebrate the rich diversity of refugees who now call Australia home.
Senator Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the month of May was Brain Cancer Awareness Month,
(ii) brain cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in Australians under the age of 40,
(iii) brain cancer kills more Australian children than any other disease, yet 90 per cent of Australians are unaware of this fact, and
(iv) the five-year survival rate for brain cancer in Australia is 22 per cent, and has barely improved in the past 30 years; and

(b) thanks philanthropic organisations such as Brain Tumour Alliance Australia and Cure Brain Cancer Foundation for their continued efforts in improving Australians’ awareness of the aforementioned facts about brain cancers and tumours;

(c) supports the Parliamentary Friendship Group, the Brain Cancer and Tumour Awareness Group in its efforts to raise awareness amongst senators and members of the facts about brain cancers and tumours; and

(d) urges the Australian Government to take action to improve the survival rate for brain cancer.

Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the unethical use of money to fund and promote terrorism by the Palestinian Authority;

(b) acknowledges that the sponsorship, advocacy and enabling of terrorism and acts of violence against innocent civilians is not consistent with Australian values;

(c) notes the lack of transparency in the use of funds received by the Palestinian Authority from Australia, both directly and through contributions to the United Nations;

(d) recognises that, to achieve lasting peace, the so-called “Palestinian Authority Martyrs’ Fund” must be suspended; and

(e) calls on the Australian Government to:

(i) ban foreign aid to the Palestinian territories, and
(ii) demand proper investigation into the content and delivery of education services provided by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.
Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) the agricultural industry is vital to the Australian economy,
   (ii) farming families face hardships such as drought, floods, fires and damage from feral animals, and
   (iii) volunteer and professional hunters are a key aspect in dealing with feral animals; and

(b) calls on the government to:
   (i) direct the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources to investigate the cost that feral animals have on the Australian agricultural industry, and
   (ii) make public the findings of the above-mentioned study.

Notice of motion altered on 19 June 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

Senator Patrick: To move—That—

(a) the Senate notes that:
   (i) in respect of the cost estimates of the Future Submarine Project:
      (A) the Auditor-General has stated in the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process (CEP) report that the Defence White Paper 2009 signalled an approximate spend of $50 billion dollars on the construction and sustainment of the Future Submarine over its life,
      (B) the 2016 Defence White Paper Integrated Investment Plan indicated the future submarine design and build would be $50 billion on an out-turned price basis,
      (C) on 20 May 2018, Defence gave evidence at estimates that the future submarine design and build cost will be $50 billion in constant dollars and, additionally, sustainment costs will be $50 billion in constant dollars, and
      (D) on 6 June 2018, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute indicated that the estimates figures used by Defence equated to a design and build cost of $79 billion and a sustainment costs of $124 billion in out-turned dollars,
   (ii) as part of its CEP response DCNS (now Naval Group) provided an estimate of the cost of an all-Australian build of eight pre-concept design submarines and a cost of sustainment over a 40 year period,
   (iii) the submarine CEP has concluded Naval Group is the strategic partner,
   (iv) there are no other strategic partner commercial contenders,
   (v) pricing offered was for a pre-concept design submarine which does not accurately reflect the price of the final design, which will be settled in 2022, and
   (vi) knowledge of the CEP offered price is a valuable marker for future scrutiny of this vital defence project by the Senate; and

(b) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by no later than 12.30 pm on 26 June 2018, the following from the Final Cost Estimate Template that DCNS submitted in response to the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process:
   (i) the summary sheet total “Australian Build Price”, and
(ii) the total sustainment cost from year 1 to year 40 including labour, material and other costs.

*863 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the Australian Government’s hire of public sector workers and purchase of goods and services makes it the largest single spender in Australian markets,
(ii) in 2016-17, $47 billion in Australian Government procurement contracts were reported,
(iii) government objectives differ from profit-driven firms, and
(iv) there is a need to ensure that procurement practices uphold the government’s social and ecological obligations for the long-term well-being of our community; and
(b) calls on the government to:
(i) make procurement decisions with consideration of broader policy objectives including supporting local industry and job creation,
(ii) ensure that, in any government procurement decision which selects an imported tender over local content, the government must have publicly available justifications as to why the imported choice is better value, where “value” considers the financial cost and the benefit to local industry and local employment opportunities,
(iii) ensure that Australia does not enter into any free trade agreements that restrict the government’s ability to preference and support local suppliers, and
(iv) ensure existing policies promoting local procurement are better monitored and enforced.

*864 Senator Rhiannon: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Mr Eddie Funde, the first diplomat to be appointed to the African National Council’s Mission to Australasia and the Pacific, died suddenly last month,
(ii) Mr Funde built a broad-based grassroots anti-apartheid movement across Australasia and New Zealand made up of unions, student groups and a range of community groups that engaged in a boycott and sanctions campaign,
(iii) when Nelson Mandela in 1990 visited Australia and stood on the Opera House steps and was welcomed by thousands of Australians, Mr Funde said it was a highlight of his career, and
(iv) Mr Funde successfully won financial support from the federal government for the Special Assistance Program for South Africa and Namibia, and development and aid assistance for exiles from South Africa, and
(b) recognises that Mr Funde was a hard working diplomat and effective campaigner against apartheid and for a just future for South Africa; and
(c) conveys its condolences to Mr Funde’s wife Nosizwe, and their two children, Themba and Vuyo.
Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) encompasses a range of conditions that can occur in an individual with prenatal exposure to alcohol and is the largest cause of non-genetic, at birth brain damage in Australia,

(ii) FASD can result in learning difficulties, anger management and behavioural issues, impaired speech and muscle coordination and physical abnormalities in the heart, lungs and other organs – the effects can range from mild impairment to serious disability,

(iii) in 2012, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs considered the issue in depth in its report FASD: The Hidden Harm (“the report”), which made 19 recommendations, many of which have not been implemented – including recommendations on alcohol health warning labels.

(iv) the report stated, at paragraph 2.56, that “[w]hile frequency and quantity of consumption clearly increase the risks to the fetus, research suggests that alcohol at any time can endanger the development of the fetus”,

(v) according to the 2016 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Drug Strategy Household Survey, 44 per cent of women consumed alcohol while pregnant,

(vi) alcohol health warning labels are an important public health measure because they promote health messages at point of sale and at point of consumption,

(vii) in 2010, the Australia and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council undertook a comprehensive review of food labelling – the 2011 review, titled ‘Labelling Logic’, recommended Australia adopt mandatory alcohol pregnancy warning labels,

(viii) on 9 December 2011, the Forum on Food Regulation agreed to allow the alcohol industry two years to introduce voluntary pregnancy labels before ‘regulating for this change’ – in July 2014 this was extended for an additional two years,

(ix) there has been no action taken to establish a labelling standard that details the size, location and wording of the warning label creating an inconsistency in labels being applied to alcohol products, and

(x) on 19 April 2018, the Brewers Association of Australia called for “pregnancy warning labels to be adopted across all alcohol products as a matter of urgency” and stated that, after six years of voluntary pregnancy labelling, too many producers “have been too slow to do the right thing”;

(b) recognises that industry, government, the medical profession and the community must commit to tackling FASD collaboratively; and

(c) calls on the government to:

(i) implement all of the recommendations made in the report, and

(ii) support prominent mandatory alcohol pregnancy warning labels and task Food Standards Australia New Zealand to undertake the necessary regulatory process.
Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Wednesday, 20 June 2018 is World Refugee Day 2018;
(ii) in 2016 there were 65.6 million people around the world who were forcibly displaced from their home countries by conflicts and persecution,
(iii) this figure didn’t include the annual average of 21.5 million people forcibly displaced by climate-change-related events each year since 2008, and
(iv) that same year:

(A) Australia offered protection to 0.28 per cent of people seeking asylum around the world, and
(B) Australia assisted 1.43 per cent of the 2.5 million refugees who had their status recognised or were resettled worldwide; and

(b) agrees that refugees have contributed significantly to Australian communities and our multicultural society, and supports Australia showing global leadership in settling and supporting refugees.

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

(a) notes the launch today of Preventing Chronic Disease - How does Australia Score?, a score card produced by Prevention 1st, a campaign by the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education, the Public Health Association of Australia, Dementia Australia and the Consumers Health Forum of Australia;
(b) notes that the scorecard rates Australia’s progress on the World Health Organization’s recommendations for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and in particular the progress in addressing the four key risk factors of tobacco use, alcohol consumption, nutrition and physical activity;
(c) notes that the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare describes chronic disease as Australia’s greatest health challenge and that a third of this disease burden is preventable;
(d) regrets the scorecard’s findings that Australia’s efforts rate as “poor” on three of the four risk factors – alcohol consumption, nutrition and physical activity;
(e) recognises that failure to make progress in these areas is leading to, and will continue to exacerbate, an increase in preventable chronic illnesses including obesity, heart disease, diabetes and dementia;
(f) condemns the government for dismantling the Australian National Preventive Health Agency and the flexible funds, cutting funding to prevention and public health programs and putting the quality of life and long term health of Australians at risk; and
(g) calls on the government to:
(i) actively engage in September’s United Nations High-level meeting on non-communicable diseases (chronic disease) in New York and ensure Australia has ministerial representation; and
(ii) urgently act to invest in preventive health measures and implement the recommendations of the Preventing Chronic Disease – How does Australia Score? scorecard.

*868 Senators Siewert, Rhiannon and McKim: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) on Friday 15 June, the Hands Off Our Charities Alliance released a set of “Red Line Principles” that provide guidance on the government’s proposed package of legislation relating to foreign influence, including the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Bill 2017, the National Security Legislation Amendment (Espionage and Foreign Interference) Bill 2017, and the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017, and
   (ii) the Red Line Principles provide a framework to enable Parliament to get the balance right in promoting and protecting public participation in our democracy while recognising concerns over improper influence from big business and foreign entities;
(b) affirms that it is critical that the ability of charities and not-for-profits to use funding for issues-based advocacy is not restricted; that there is a clear distinction between issues-based advocacy and politically partisan electioneering, which is already regulated in the Charities Act 2013; and that organisations do not face a greater compliance burden; and
(c) calls on the government to:
   (i) support the Red Line Principles, and
   (ii) go back to the drawing board on its package of legislation, and instead implement legislation that puts strict limits on corporate and all other donations to political parties, along with election expenditure caps.

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

(a) notes:
   (i) that Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, and the European Union signed an Oceans Plastics Charter at the recent 2018 G7 summit,
   (ii) that the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and Ghana have joined the Commonwealth Clean Oceans Alliance, an agreement between member states to tackle plastic pollution collectively,
   (iii) the passage of UN Environment Assembly Resolution to Tackle Plastic Waste & Marine Litter in the December 2017 Nairobi meeting,
   (iv) that the United Kingdom Government and the European Union are developing comprehensive strategies to reduce plastic pollution, including a phase-out of single-use plastics,
(v) that films such as David Attenborough’s *Blue Planet 2* and the ABC television series *The War on Waste* have drawn public attention to the impact of marine plastics, and

(vi) that the Australian Threat Abatement Plan for Marine Debris expired in 2014, and the Government is yet to enact a new Plan to replace it; and

(b) calls upon the government to:

(i) urgently enact a new Threat Abatement Plan for Marine Debris, and

(ii) start showing international leadership by joining, supporting and advancing global and multi-lateral agreements to end plastic pollution in our oceans.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

837 Department of Health—Australian survivors of thalidomide—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by no later than 3 pm on 20 March 2018, a copy of the report prepared by Maddocks Lawyers for former minister Ms Ley, relating to Australian survivors of thalidomide.

*(Motion of Senator Steele-John agreed to 19 June 2018)*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (21 June 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa.

   **On 22 June 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

2 **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.)*
On 25 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018


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

On 26 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 10 May 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—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2018-19 Budget estimates.

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

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the waste and recycling industry in Australia.

On 27 June 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

4 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mitochondrial donation.

5 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.
On 28 June 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 6 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

On 13 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 30 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
Interim report to be presented.

On 31 July 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
   A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
   Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

On 14 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on a national radioactive waste management facility at Kimba and Hawker, South Australia.

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

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

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

On 15 August 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 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Nine sitting days after today (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018

   Ten sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
2 **Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson**: To move—that the North Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018, made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00324].

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

3 **Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson**: To move—that the North-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018, made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00322].

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

4 **Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson**: To move—that the Temperate East Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018, made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00321].

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

5 **Senators Pratt and Whish-Wilson**: To move—that the Coral Sea Marine Park Management Plan 2018, made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, be disallowed [F2018L00327].

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

**On 16 August 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Economics References Committee**

   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.

2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the provisions of the *Air Services Amendment Bill 2018*. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 17 August 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

   Report to be presented on the *Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018*. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 22 August 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.
On 23 August 2018

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

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2018 (11 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2018.

On 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
*1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains.
*2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

On 18 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

On the last sitting day of September 2018 (20 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities.
On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 18 October 2018

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.

On or before the first sitting Thursday in October 2018 (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the 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.

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 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.)

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order 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.

On or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 25 June 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)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment (Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis) Bill 2018 ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 17 August 2018)

   Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 May 2018; reporting date: 22 June 2018)

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
   Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 28 June 2018)
Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge-Fringe Benefits) Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Bill 2018
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 19 June 2018; reporting date: 13 August 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: 22 June 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.

Private senators’ bills

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

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

Social Security Amendment (Caring for People on Newstart) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 14 August 2017.
No. 99—20 June 2018

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 689, 761, 775, 786, 787, 789, 809 to 830.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 789 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Adjournment debates—Temporary order

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

54 Adjournment without motion

(5) On Monday and Thursday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 10 minutes.

On Wednesday debate on the question for the adjournment shall not exceed 40 minutes, and a senator shall not speak to that question for more than 5 minutes.

On Tuesday at the conclusion of debate, and on other days at the expiration of 40 minutes, at the conclusion of debate, or at the time specified for adjournment, whichever is the earlier, or if there is no debate, the President shall adjourn the Senate without putting the question.

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

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)
Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

**Community Affairs**  
Health  
Human Services  
Social Services

**Economics**  
Jobs and Innovation (Industry, Innovation and Science)  
Treasury

**Education and Employment**  
Education and Training  
Jobs and Innovation (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 and 15 February 2018)*

**Environment and Communications References Committee—Determination of committee chair—Standing order 25(9)**
That, pursuant to standing order 25(9), the Senate determines:

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

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

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

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

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2018 be scheduled as follows;
2017-18 additional estimates:
Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March (Group B).

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

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

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

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

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

(5) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

**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)

First speeches—Senators Storer, Stoker and David Smith
That consideration of the business before the Senate on the following days, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable senators to make their first speeches without any question before the chair, as follows:
(a) Wednesday, 9 May 2018—Senator Storer; and
(b) Wednesday, 20 June 2018—Senator Stoker; and
(c) Wednesday, 27 June 2018—Senator David Smith.
(Agreed to 9 May 2018 and 19 June 2018)

Legislation committees—References
That—
(1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May 2018 and up to and including 31 May 2018 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2018 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 18 June 2018.
(2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the order of 31 August 2016, as amended, allocating departments and agencies to standing committees.
(3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.
(4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
(a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills); and
(b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent.
(Agreed to 9 May 2018)
Meeting of Senate—2018
That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2018 be as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

**Meeting times—Temporary order**
[Amendment to standing order 55 to add 30 minutes at the start of sittings on Tuesdays. Temporary order takes effect from 5 February to 30 June 2018.]

1. The days and times of meeting of the Senate in each sitting week shall be:
   - Monday: 10 am – 6.30 pm, 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
   - Tuesday: 12 pm – adjournment
   - Wednesday: 9.30 am – 8 pm
   - Thursday: 9.30 am – 8.40 pm

(Agreed to 7 December 2017 upon adoption of recommendations in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2017)
Outstanding orders for the production of documents—Report—Continuing order

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

(2) This order is of continuing effect.

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

Private senators’ bills—Temporary order

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

57 Routine of business

(1) The routine of business shall be:
   (a) On Monday:
      (i) General business orders of the day for consideration of bills only
      (ia) At 12.20 pm, government business only
      …
   (d) On Thursday:
      (i) Government business only
      (ii) At 11.45 am, petitions
      …

59 Government and general business

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

(a) On Mondays, from 10 am until 12.20 pm general business orders of the day for the consideration of bills shall be considered; and
(b) from not later than 4.30 pm, for a period not exceeding 2½ hours, general business orders of the day shall take precedence over general business notices of motion on alternate Thursdays.

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

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)
Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Standing order 24—Amendment

That:

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

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

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

At the end of paragraph (1), add:

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 29 November 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

10 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 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)
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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)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

13 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.
APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 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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