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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

Orders of the day
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BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 22 August 2018

*1 Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee (Senator Pratt): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 11 September 2018:

Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters.

Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee

Report to be presented on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card Trial Expansion) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 22 August 2018).

2 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).

3 Enhancing Online Safety (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Bill 2018

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 446 from the House of Representatives (20 August 2018).

4 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018

Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2018—

(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 16 August 2018).
5 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).

6 Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 2018—
(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

8 Space Activities Amendment (Launches and Returns) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

9 Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

10 Customs Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

11 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 3) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

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

14 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).

15 Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
16 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).

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

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

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

20 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory
Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018

21 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

22 Airports Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Regional Communications,
Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2018).

23 Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2018—(Minister
for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

24 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)

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

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

28 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister
for Communications, Senator Fifield)
29 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)

30 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 August 2018).

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

32 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

33 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 August 2018).

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

35 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

36 Unexplained Wealth Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 August 2018).

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

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

39 Treasury Laws Amendment (Accelerated Depreciation for Small Business Entities) Bill 2018

40 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018

41 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing Whistleblower Protections) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).
42 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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

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

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

46 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).

47 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).

48 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

49 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding for Proprietary Companies) Bill 2017—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

50 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).

51 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).

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

53 Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).
Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

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).

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).

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

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).
64 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).

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

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

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

68 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).

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

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

71 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).

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

73 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).

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

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

76 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).

77 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).

78 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).

Notices of Motion

Notice given 22 August 2018

*1 Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, and for related purposes. Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018.

*2 Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath): To move—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Farm Household Support Amendment (Temporary Measures) Bill 2018, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.
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

112—23 August 2018

985 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) that 25 August 2018 marks one year since close to 700 000 Rohingya, mostly women and children, were forced to begin fleeing their homes in Rakhine State, Myanmar,
      (ii) that the Government of Bangladesh leads the humanitarian response and has kept its borders open to Rohingya refugees while the Bangladeshi people continue to show tremendous generosity and hospitality in the face of this massive influx,
      (iii) that since September 2017, Australia has contributed $70 million to the Rohingya crisis response and continues to have an important role calling for an outcome which allows Rohingya people to fully exercise their human rights,
      (iv) Australia’s support for the implementation of recommendations from the report of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, and
      (v) the Australian community’s generosity in providing financial support to the crisis; and
   (b) urges the international community to:
      (i) support Bangladesh to provide an appropriate, principled humanitarian response to the needs of displaced and affected communities,
      (ii) ensure humanitarian aid is delivered where it is needed in accordance with fundamental human rights, and
      (iii) work with all parties in the pursuit of inclusive peace, reconciliation and to implement the recommendations of the Kofi Annan-led Advisory Commission on Rakhine State.

*1005 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Australians spend over one billion dollars per year on cosmetic surgery and cosmetic procedures,
      (ii) most of these surgeries and procedures occur outside of a hospital setting and, hence, escape regulatory oversight,
      (iii) the cosmetic surgery and cosmetic procedure industry has expanded rapidly driven by the arrival of companies providing a low-cost, high-volume model, and driven by intense promotion on social media,
there are a large variety of cosmetic procedures that aim to alter or modify a person’s body or appearance, and all invasive cosmetic procedures carry risks,

due to false and misleading advertising by unscrupulous businesses and untrained doctors these risks are minimised to entice patients into having risky cosmetic procedures,

high-risk procedures include breast augmentation, which has grown from 5 000 patients a year to 20 000 patients in the past decade, and the use of certain Schedule 4 poisons, such as Botox or dermal fillers,

the Therapeutic Goods Association says that the process of injecting dermal fillers is an invasive medical procedure that should only be undertaken by an experienced and qualified medical doctor, or a nurse under the direct supervision of a doctor,

these procedures are routinely performed by a person, other than a doctor, in locations such as beauty salons and private homes (in the form of Botox parties), where the risks can be catastrophic,

in August 2017, a 35-year-old woman died two days after she suffered a cardiac arrest during a breast procedure at a Sydney beauty clinic performed by a person with no Australian medical qualifications,

in April 2018, Australian doctors at the Ophthalmology Unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital treated their first patient who was permanently blinded in one eye after being injected with a dermal filler in a beauty parlour,

many invasive cosmetic surgical procedures are being performed by doctors with a basic medical degree and no specialist surgical qualification, and

these doctors have chosen to deliberately bypass formal accredited surgical training in Australia to cash-in on this booming market;

(b) recognises that practitioners of cosmetic surgery and cosmetic procedures must have patient safety as the paramount consideration, not profit; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:

raises the issue of protecting the title ‘cosmetic surgeon’ with the COAG Health Council, and

(i) work with the states to close registration loopholes, and enforce regulations to ensure no patient undergoing cosmetic surgery or procedures is harmed.

*1006 Senator Griff: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) during the 2017-18 financial year, over 4.5 million items were recalled in Australia due to safety concerns, including Takata airbags, Infinity cabling, Safetech pool gate latches and Samsung washing machines,

(ii) according to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, each day at least 10 people require medical attention as a result of injuries received by using unsafe products, and
earlier this year, the Federal Court found that the Australian distributor for Thermomix failed to notify consumers of safety issues with the TM31 model – the distributor continued to sell $16 million worth of appliances in the two months between becoming aware of the safety faults and issuing a recall;

(b) acknowledges that, unlike the United Kingdom, the European Union, Canada, Malaysia and Brazil, the Australian Consumer Law does not prohibit the sale of unsafe products;

(c) further notes that:

(i) a General Safety Provision (GSP) could be included in the Australian Consumer Law, which would penalise unconscionable retailers who seek to profit from the sale of unsafe products,

(ii) the introduction of a GSP was recommended by the comprehensive Australian Consumer Law Review in 2017,

(iii) the Communique from the Legislative and Governance Forum on Consumer Affairs (LGFC), on 31 August 2017, noted that further consultation on the inclusion of a GSP would occur prior to a decision being made at the 2018 meeting of the LGCFA,

(iv) consultation has not occurred, and

(v) the LGFC will meet on 31 August 2018 to consider the best and most consistent protection for Australian and New Zealand consumers; and

(d) calls on the Federal Government to protect consumers, and act on the recommendations of the Australian Consumer Law Review to introduce a GSP.

*1007 Senator Anning: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) a common language is the cornerstone of culture, sense of community and identity as a nation,

(ii) English has been, since the first settlement, the common language of Australia,

(iii) English remains the language spoken by the overwhelming majority of Australians, with most Australians speaking no other language, and

(iv) speaking English is an essential part of assimilation and integration by migrants;

(b) notes that:

(i) English may be considered the de facto language of Australia, however, it is not explicitly declared the official language of Australia,

(ii) a number of nations recognise their official language within their Constitution, including France, Spain, Italy, India, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq,

(iii) thirty-one American States have legislated to declare English as the official language, and
(iv) on 10 April 2018, the Strathfield City Council passed a motion stating ‘All signage is to be displayed in the English language, with a direct or near direct translation into another language using smaller letters or characters. Where signage includes a translation into another language, this must not exceed more than 30 per cent of the overall size of the English language text’; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) recognise English as the official language of Australia, and
   (ii) encourage the use of English on all shop signs throughout the country.

*1008 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Multicultural Commission, and for related purposes. Australian Multicultural Bill 2018.

*1009 Senators Payne and Wong: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) the death, on 18 August 2018, of Mr Kofi Annan, a former United Nations Secretary-General and Nobel Peace Prize laureate,
      (ii) the enormous contribution made by Mr Annan to international peace and security, and to combating poverty, injustice and disease,
      (iii) that Mr Annan, a proud Ghanaian, was the first United Nations Secretary-General from Sub-Saharan Africa, and will be remembered as a strong advocate for the people of Africa, and
      (iv) that Mr Annan’s legacy of compassion, service and dialogue will continue to inspire current and future world leaders for many years to come; and
   (b) expresses its sympathy to his wife Nane, their family, and all those around the world who are mourning the loss of this great statesman.

*1010 Senator Leyonhjelm: To move—That the second reading of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017 be restored to the Notice Paper.

*1011 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, by no later than 5 pm on 24 August 2018:
   (a) all documents relating to the financial and logistical support to facilitate the vote held by the Viliwarinah Yura Aboriginal Corporation on 18 August and 19 August 2018, produced since the commencement of the National Radioactive Waste Management Facility site selection process; and
   (b) all documents relating to setting up the administrative arrangements between the Australian Electoral Commission, The Flinders Ranges Council and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, including the document ‘29May18 – AEC Contact May 2018’ as referred to on page 39 of The Flinders Ranges Council agenda 12 June 2018 – agenda, reports and attachments.
Senators Griff, Polley, Hinch, Storer and Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) a Nexus Research poll on behalf of Humane Research Australia found that most Australians oppose the use of animal testing for cosmetic products and ingredients, and support a national ban on the sale of cosmetics tested on animals,

(ii) nearly 40 countries around the world have already banned cosmetics animal testing and the sale or import of newly animal-tested cosmetics, including the world’s largest cosmetics markets in the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Israel and India,

(iii) there is strong cross-party support for a ban on cosmetics cruelty – the Australian Greens, the Australian Labor Party, the Centre Alliance, and Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party have all committed to a complete ban on animal testing for cosmetics, and the Government announced its own commitment during the 2016 election, and the Australian public and animal protection campaigners, including #BeCrueltyFree Australia, welcomed these commitments,

(iv) the ban, as currently proposed in the Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 and draft Industrial Chemicals (General) Rules 2018, should be strengthened to ensure that the ban fully prohibits the use of new data on cosmetic ingredients which are derived from animal tests, and

(v) the 2017-18 Budget stated that the Government would provide funding to implement its election commitment, and would “ban the use of new data on cosmetic ingredients which are derived from animal tests from 1 July 2018”; and

(b) urges the Federal Government to implement its election and Budget commitments to ban cosmetic testing on animals, and to ensure that no newly animal-tested cosmetic ingredients are introduced to the Australian market after the ban comes into effect.

Senator Collins: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes Government policy inaction is driving up electricity prices, and abandoning the National Energy Guarantee, as the Government has done this week, is only the latest in a long line of government failure to deliver national energy policy;

(b) observes that the Government refuses to act, citing any and all excuse to delay, when everyone knows it is internal Coalition division and the weakness of the Prime Minister that are really to blame; and

(c) recognises that Australians deserve real leadership on energy, and it is clearer every day that they will not get it from this Coalition Government.
DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1. Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2017
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

4. Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

5. Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

6. Australian Building and Construction Commission—Performance of the functions and the exercise of powers of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Quarterly report for the period 1 January to 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

7. Clean Energy Regulator—Renewable Energy Target administrative report for 2017
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

8. President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

9. Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order of 20 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), responding to the order [copy]
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

   Adjourned debate (22 August 2018).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Interim report
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

2 Economics References Committee—Governance and operation of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)—Report
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

3 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Current and future regulatory requirements that impact on the safe commercial and recreational use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems—Report
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

4 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality—Government response
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

5 Red Tape—Select Committee—Sixth interim report—Effect of red tape on child care
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

6 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

*7 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—181st report—Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
   Adjourned debate (22 August 2018).

*8 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Report 8 of 2018—Human rights scrutiny report
   Adjourned debate (22 August 2018).

9 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

10 Northern Australia—Joint Standing Committee—Northern horizons: Unleashing our tourism potential—Inquiry into opportunities and methods for stimulating tourism in northern Australia—Report
   Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
11 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Provision of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme—Report
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

12 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

14 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities—Government response
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

15 National Broadband Network—Joint Standing Committee—1st report of the 45th Parliament—The rollout of the National Broadband Network—Additional information
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

16 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

17 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Getting our money’s worth: the operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training (VET) providers in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

18 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 50 of 2017-18—Performance audit—Primary healthcare grants under the Indigenous Australians’ Health Program: Department of Health
Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

960 Murray-Darling Basin Plan—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 23 August 2018, advices and documents, including minutes of meeting, relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 15 August 2018.)

989 Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder—Briefing—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 11.30 am on 23 August 2018, all documents provided to Ms Jody Swirepik, as an induction briefing, including its cover brief and all attachments. (Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 21 August 2018.)

*995 NBNCo—Order for production of documents
By the Minister for Communications, by 2 pm on 23 August 2018, a statement concerning the alteration of the NBNCo opening statement, and a copy of the presentation and materials given to the telecommunications industry relating to the fixed-wireless plan. (Motion of Senator O’Neill agreed to 22 August 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 24 August 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Modern Slavery Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 31 August 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day
1 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
Further consideration (13 August 2018).
On 3 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 7 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Procedure—Standing Committee
Report to be presented on the proposed amendments to standing order 50.

On the next day of sitting (10 September 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


Four 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 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

Orders for Production of Documents

978 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Grant—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents held by the Department of the Environment and Energy concerning the approval process of the grant. (Motion of Senator Keneally agreed to 21 August 2018.)
Department of Human Services—Child support system (Cuba)—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 10 am on 10 September 2018, documents identified by the Department of Human Services in FOI Department Reference LEX 37339. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 21 August 2018.)

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 11 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

1 Senator Siewert: To move—that the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – classes of persons) Instrument 2018 (No. 1), made under subsection 500(2) of the Social Security Act 1991, be disallowed [F2018L00238].

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

On 12 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

On 14 September 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 17 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.
Order for Production of Documents

*981 Future Frigate tender process—Attendance by minister—Order for production of documents
The Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry is required to attend the Senate on 17 September 2018, at 10 am, to explain why the minister has not complied with the order for the production of documents number 862 relating to the Future Submarine project and the final cost estimate template. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 22 August 2018.)

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 19 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

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

Fourteen 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 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.)

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

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

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
5 **Community Affairs 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 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 **Economics References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the financial and tax practices of for-profit aged care providers.

**On 4 October 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 8 October 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

**On 15 October 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 Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 **Farm Household Support Amendment (Temporary Measures) Bill 2018**—
   *(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)*
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 August 2018).
On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the safety of pet food.

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Twelve sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment (Defence and Strategic Goods) Regulations 2018, made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed [F2018L00503].

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

On 18 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018.
On 25 October 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 15 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-
   Darling Basin.

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

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)

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

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

4 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

   On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

   On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

   On 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

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

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018
Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (referred pursuant to the order of the Senate on 25 June 2018; reporting date: 18 October 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: 14 September 2018)

Defence Amendment (Call Out of the Australian Defence Force) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 3 September 2018)

Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 15 October 2018)

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

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

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

Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)
Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 August 2018; reporting date: 10 September 2018)

Modern Slavery Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 28 June 2018; reporting date: 24 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: 19 September 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 August 2018; reporting date: 31 August 2018)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVATED

Government bills

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

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

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

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

Private senators’ bills

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment (Make Electricity GST Free) Bill 2017
Second reading negatived, 7 September 2017.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 315, 446, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 650, 652, 761, 775, 787, 789, 826, 827, 837, 840, 850, 852, 854, 855, 871, 875, 878 to 897, 900 to 922, 924 to 929, 931, 933 to 943.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 878 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
Health
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
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)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

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

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

**Budget sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 May to Thursday, 10 May
Winter sittings:
  Monday, 18 June to Thursday, 21 June
  Monday, 25 June to Thursday, 28 June

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

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

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

(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation

5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:

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

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

(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

Rotation of senators

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

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

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—

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

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

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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Order of business

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

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

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

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