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BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY

GENERAL BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS

Orders of the Day

31 National Integrity Commission Bill 2013—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rhiannon)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Pratt, in continuation, 10 November 2016).

10 Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Senator Ludlam)
Second reading (restored 31 August 2016).

MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2017

*1 Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Whish-Wilson): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:
Having regard to the material tabled by the President on 8 February 2017, whether there was any attempt to improperly influence a witness before the Environment and Communications References Committee, and whether any contempt of the Senate was committed in that regard.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 October 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/010, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00377].
Last day for resolving. **
**Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 9 February 2017 (Notice given 8 February 2017)
2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/007, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00455].

Last day for resolving.**

**Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 9 February 2017 (Notice given 8 February 2017)

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/008, made under paragraph 5(1AA)(b) of the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00456].

Last day for resolving.**

**Indicates sitting days remaining, including today, within which the motion must be disposed of or the regulation will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 9 February 2017 (Notice given 8 February 2017)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

2 Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016—(Minister for Regional Development, Senator Nash)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 November 2016).


Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

4 Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2016 Measures No. 2) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

5 Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 2016

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Levy Bill 2016—

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

7 Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

*8 Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

9 Criminal Code Amendment (Firearms Trafficking) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 September 2016).

10 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (24 November 2016).

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

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

13 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).

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

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

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

17 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).
18 Governor-General’s Opening Speech

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 December 2016

168 Senator O’Neill: To move—

(1) That the Senate—

(a) notes the national framework agreed to by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in 2008 to tackle Indigenous disadvantage and the six priority areas for change identified by COAG;

(b) further notes that reports are presented by the Prime Minister to the Australian Parliament annually on progress in meeting these ‘Closing the Gap’ targets;

(c) is of the view that the presentation of these annual reports should be marked by a special parliamentary procedure in recognition of the significance of these initiatives to all Australians;

(d) therefore proposes to the House of Representatives that it consider marking the presentation of the Prime Minister’s annual report on ‘Closing the Gap’ by:

(i) hosting a meeting of the House to which senators are invited in a similar manner as senators are invited to attend addresses by foreign Heads of State, and

(ii) inviting senior Indigenous leaders to be present when the Prime Minister’s annual report is presented; and

(e) resolves that, on its presentation to the Senate, the Prime Minister’s annual report on ‘Closing the Gap’ and accompanying ministerial statement be listed for consideration as a government business order of the day, and that the Government undertake to provide for at least 2 hours consideration of the statement during government business time, not more than eight sitting days following the presentation of the report to the Senate.

(2) This order have continuing effect.
Notice given 7 February 2017

184 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges:
   (i) that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the First Peoples of these lands and waters,
   (ii) that 26 January is a day of mourning for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as it represents the beginning of colonisation, and
   (iii) the call from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, local governments and community support to change the date; and

(b) calls on federal, state and territory governments to change the date of Australia Day so that all Australians can participate in celebrating this national day.

186 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) the Abbott–Turnbull election commitment that infrastructure projects attracting more than $100 million of federal funding would require a full cost benefit analysis,
   (ii) the Abbott–Turnbull Government has committed funding now worth $1.2 billion to the Perth Freight Link for which no business case has ever been provided, for which Stages 2 and 3 have not even been planned or assessed, and which does not reach the Port;

(b) rejects the grounds for public interest immunity claimed on six previous Senate orders for production of documents relating to the project, specifically the orders made on 25 June 2014, 10 August 2015, 11 August 2015, 12 November 2015, 19 April 2016 and 1 September 2016;

(c) orders that the full business case and cost benefit analysis for the Perth Freight Link be laid on the table by the Minister for Finance by no later than midday on 9 February 2017;

(d) resolves that, if the documents specified in paragraph (c) are not laid on the table by 9 February 2017, the Minister for Finance be suspended from the sittings of the Senate except for attendance in divisions but not for any other purpose, until the documents are produced or by 9 May 2017, whichever occurs earlier; and

(e) calls on the Government not to effect any transfer of funds for the Perth Freight Link until such time as paragraph (c) is met.

Notice given 8 February 2017

*189 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:
   (i) that February is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month,
   (ii) the campaign for 2017 urges Australians not to wait until it is too late, because 90 per cent of cases can be treated successfully if detected early, and
   (iii) over 15,000 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer each year – Australia’s second biggest cancer killer; and
(b) urges Federal, state, territory and local governments to help change the way bowel cancer is perceived by encouraging Australians to recognise and talk about the signs of bowel cancer, and to get checked before it is too late.

*190 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the Senate—
(a) sends its sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the three young Australians who tragically died last month in Melbourne after overdosing on pills they believed to be MDMA;
(b) notes the recent reports that Victorian Police tested the pills but did not release potentially life-saving information about the extremely dangerous substances they contained; and
(c) calls on the Government to urgently introduce effective harm minimisation strategies and work with state and territory governments to introduce pill testing trials and early warning systems to allow young Australians to access critical information about the drugs they are considering taking.

*191 Senator Smith: To move—That the Senate—
(a) congratulates Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren Western Australia (GRGWA) on winning the group category in the Western Australia Council of the Ageing (COTA) Senior Awards for 2016;
(b) commends the staff of GRGWA, all of whom are volunteers, for their tireless work in supporting those grandparents, and their families, who take on the role of primary carer for their grandchildren; and
(c) notes that the numbers of grandparents taking on the full-time care of their grandchildren continues to grow, and reaffirms the recommendations contained in the report of the Senate Community Affairs References Committee, Grandparents who take responsibility for raising their grandchildren.


*193 Senators Bilyk and Polley: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Labor in Government provided $2.67 million over four years to Palliative Care Tasmania to deliver the Networking End of Life Care Across Tasmania project as part of the $63.2 million Better Access to Palliative Care (BAPC) program,
(ii) the project has delivered education on end of life and palliative care, death, dying, grief and bereavement which has reached more than 13,000 Tasmanians,
(iii) the BAPC program has increased the number of Tasmanians dying at home, in their preferred setting, to 26 per cent compared with 14 per cent nationally,
(iv) prior to the last federal election, Labor committed to provide funding of $2.3 million over three years to allow Palliative Care Tasmania to continue its important work, and
in the absence of any funding commitment from the Australian Government, Palliative Care Tasmania is expected to close its doors due to a lack of funding; and

(b) condemns the Turnbull Liberal Government for its failure to secure the future of Palliative Care Tasmania.

*194 Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Moore: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges the advancements toward democratisation made by Myanmar’s civilian government, which was elected in 2015;

(b) reaffirms Australia’s support for genuine democracy and institution building in Myanmar;

(c) expresses its sadness at the murders of Mr Ko Ni and Mr Nay Win;

(d) acknowledges that:

(i) Mr Ko Ni was a legal adviser to Myanmar’s leader, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and an expert in constitutional law who visited Australia last year, meeting leaders in the legal and political community, including at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Australian National University and University of Melbourne, and

(ii) Mr Nay Win was a taxi driver who attempted to restrain Mr Ko Ni’s attacker before being killed himself; and

(e) sends condolences to the family and friends of Mr Ko Ni and Mr Nay Win, as well as to the people of Myanmar on these tragic losses.

*195 Senator McCarthy: To move—That the Senate—

(a) affirms its support for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) as the national broadcaster;

(b) calls on the Government to:

(i) take note of the concerns of Senator McCarthy, Mr Warren Snowdon MP and Mr Luke Gosling MP, and those expressed by other senators and members of the House of Representatives, on the impact of scrapping the ABC’s shortwave service in the Northern Territory, and

(ii) explore all options available to it, including working with the ABC Board and management, to recommence shortwave services to the Northern Territory and the Pacific region as soon as practicable; and

(c) calls on the ABC to:

(i) recognise that it provides vital services and programs including emergency information to remote communities, pastoral stations, Indigenous rangers, travellers and people who work remotely, as well as people in the Pacific region,

(ii) recognise that alternative platforms, such as AM/FM radio, digital radio, online streaming and Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST), are not available to remote listeners in a range of circumstances, and

(iii) recognise that the provision of digital media services should not undermine the provision of comprehensive broadcasting services to Australians living in remote areas.
*196 Senator Fawcett: To move—That the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties be authorised to hold private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), private briefings and public meetings, during the sittings of the Senate, from 11 am to 1 pm, as follows:

(a) Monday, 13 February 2017;
(b) Monday, 20 March 2017; and
(c) Monday, 27 March 2017.

*197 Senators Rhiannon and Cameron: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the proportion of Australians leasing in the private rental housing market is the highest in over 50 years,
(ii) long-run structural changes in Australia’s housing system are leading to increasing numbers of households choosing to rent on a long-term and, in some cases, a permanent basis,
(iii) comparative international studies, including a 2011 study by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, show that tenancy laws administered by the Australian states and territories perform poorly in the provision of tenant protections against arbitrary eviction, excessive rent increases and allowing tenants the full enjoyment of their home,
(iv) in the absence of affordable owner-occupied housing, life-long renting is now a prospect for many people, and
(v) Australian tenancy laws may no longer be fit for purpose; and

(b) calls on the Government to work with the states, territories and relevant non-government organisations to set national minimum tenancy standards to ensure that tenants’ rights are protected in relation to matters, including fairer processes around lease terminations and evictions, fair standards to govern the amounts by which rents can be increased, and provide for long-term residential leases that enable households the full enjoyment of a secure home.

*198 Senator Macdonald: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the substantial contribution to the economic health of North Queensland provided by the resources industry;
(b) acknowledges that the resources industry:

(i) contributed $2.97 billion in gross regional product in 2015-16 across two of the electorates that comprise a large part of North Queensland, namely Herbert and Kennedy,
(ii) paid $673 million in wages to 5,053 full-time employees in 2015-16 across the electorates of Herbert and Kennedy,
(iii) spent $952 million on local goods and services in 2015-16 across the electorates of Herbert and Kennedy, and
(iv) made contributions that benefited 151 community organisations in 2015-16 across the electorates of Herbert and Kennedy; and

(c) urges the Government to continue its support of this economically, socially and environmentally responsible industry.

*199 Senator Gallagher: To move—That the Senate condemns the failure of the Turnbull Government to invest in public transport infrastructure across Australia.
*201 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week marks the beginning of long-term remediation of the ash dams adjacent to the decommissioned Port Augusta Power Station,
(ii) the people of Port Augusta have health concerns due to the ash cloud and should be supported,
(iii) Port Augusta residents have had lung cancer rates double the state average and have led a passionate campaign to build a solar thermal plant to secure their energy future, and
(iv) the slow response to the closure of the Port Augusta Power Station and the resultant pollution should serve as a lesson to other power station operators in the country; and

(b) calls on the Turnbull Government to:

(i) offer support to the people of Port Augusta in regards to their health concerns and take all possible steps to avoid a repeat of the situation in Port Augusta elsewhere,
(ii) expedite the process of permanently rehabilitating the ash dam site at Port Augusta by assisting the State Government and Flinders Power, and
(iii) secure Port Augusta’s future as a renewable energy leader by providing the support needed to build a solar thermal power plant.

*202 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes Condition 4 of the federal approval decision for the Roe Highway Extension, which specifies that all potential nesting trees are to be investigated to detect the presence of black cockatoos using hollows within 7 days prior to clearing, and that the investigation must be undertaken by a suitably qualified and experienced person; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Energy, by no later than close of business on 9 February 2017, the following information:

(i) the date the investigation of nesting trees was completed,
(ii) how the investigation was undertaken,
(iii) the qualifications of the person/s who undertook the investigation, and
(iv) a copy of the investigation, including all results.

*203 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Melbourne is currently facing a housing crisis, with record numbers of people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough in streets and parks,
(ii) over 100 people are turned away from crisis accommodation every night in Victoria, and there are 32,000 people on the public housing waiting list,
(iii) emergency housing services and other frontline services are operating above their capacity, and
across Australia, almost 200,000 families are on housing waiting lists and yet only a small fraction of this need was addressed via new public and community houses made available last year; and

(b) calls on the Government to take urgent and meaningful action to end homelessness and housing distress being experienced by thousands of Australians.

*204 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) Australian Rules football fans have wholeheartedly embraced the AFL Women’s league, which launched last weekend drawing crowds exceeding 50,000 people and securing bumper television ratings, and
(ii) women’s and girls’ participation in Australian Rules football has seen enormous growth in recent years, and the launch of an elite level national competition provides an inspiring level to which players can aspire;
(b) congratulates the players, coaching staff, supporters and clubs involved in the inaugural season of the AFL Women’s competition; and
(c) calls on the Government to take action to support women’s participation in Australian Rules football and to support fair pay for its professional players.

*205 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) the Trump Presidency is causing deep concern and unease in the Australian community, and
(ii) the Speaker of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom, Mr John Bercow, said on 7 February 2017 that speaking in Westminster Hall “is not an automatic right, it is an earned honour”, and that he would not issue an invitation to President Trump;
(b) affirms the principles expressed by Speaker of the House of Commons; and
(c) resolves that senators will act in accordance with these principles, and reject any invitation to attend an address by Mr Trump to the House of Representatives.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Government Documents

1 Australian Hearing—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

2 NBN Group—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).
3 Aged Care Complaints Commissioner—Report for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016, including final report of the Aged Care Commissioner for the period 1 July to 31 December 2015
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (10 October 2016).

4 Attorney-General’s Department—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McKim—That the Senate take note of the document (11 October 2016).

5 Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (12 October 2016).

6 Fair Work Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

7 Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

8 Productivity Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

9 Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

10 Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) and the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner—Reports for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

11 Department of Communications and the Arts—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

12 Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

13 Department of Social Services—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

14 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
15 **Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

16 **Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

17 **Department of Health—Report for 2015-16, including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee report on processes, financial statements for the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and the report of the Australian Digital Health Agency**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

18 **Food Standards Australia New Zealand—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

19 **Department of Human Services—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

20 **Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

21 **Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

22 **Fair Work Ombudsman—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

23 **Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

24 **Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

25 **Australian Federal Police (AFP)—Report for 2015-16, including reports on assumed identities, the National Witness Protection Program and unexplained wealth investigations and proceedings**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
26 **Australian Public Service Commission—Report of the Australian Public Service Commissioner for 2015-16, including report of the Merit Protection Commissioner**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

27 **Department of Finance—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

28 **Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

29 **Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

30 **Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Limited (AITSL)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

31 **Australian Research Council (ARC)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

32 **Cancer Australia—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

33 **National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

34 **Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

35 **Department of the Treasury—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

36 **Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

37 **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

38 **Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)—Report for 2015-16**
   Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
39 Australian Taxation Office (ATO)—Report of the Commissioner of Taxation for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

40 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

41 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the documents (7 November 2016).

42 Future Fund Board of Guardians and Future Fund Management Agency (Future Fund)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

43 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

44 ASC Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

45 Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

46 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

47 Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

48 Department of Industry, Innovation and Science—Report for 2015-16, including reports of Geoscience Australia and IP Australia
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

49 Infrastructure Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

50 National Capital Authority—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
51 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

52 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

53 Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited (ARTC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

54 Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

55 Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

56 Tourism Australia—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

57 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

58 Special Broadcasting Service Corporation (SBS)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).

59 Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dodson—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

60 Executive Director of Township Leasing—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dodson—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

61 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

62 Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).

63 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Paterson—That the Senate take note of the document (22 November 2016).

National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2015-16
Consideration (24 November 2016).

Australian Public Service Commission—State of the service—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 28 November 2016).

Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 22—The response of Yeshiva Bondi and Yeshivah Melbourne to allegations of child sexual abuse made against people associated with those institutions
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 29 November 2016).

Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 30 November 2016).

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report no. 73—Frances Well Land Claim no. 64
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Social Justice and Native Title—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

National Children’s Commissioner—Children’s Rights—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme under subsection 12G(1)—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme under subsection 54(1)—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).
74 Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2016-17—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Morrison) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann)
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

75 Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

76 Department of Social Services—Forced Adoptions Implementation Working Group—Final report, dated December 2014
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

77 Campaign advertising by Australian Government departments and agencies—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

78 Department of Finance—Consolidated financial statements in respect of the year ended 30 June 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

79 Australian Aged Care Quality Agency—Report for 2015-16
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

80 Human Trafficking and Slavery Interdepartmental Committee—Eighth report—Trafficking in persons: The Australian Government response, 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

81 Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman—Inquiry into the effect of the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal’s Payments Order on Australian small businesses—Australian Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

82 Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement for 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

84 Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman—Inquiry into small business loans—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).
85 Regional Forest Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria—Amendment no. 1 to East Gippsland Regional Forest Agreement
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Rice—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Rice, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

86 Primary industries—Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Relocation—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, and attachment
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

2 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Siege of attrition: the Government’s APS bargaining policy—Corrigendum and additional information
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the documents (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

3 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—167th report—Nuclear Cooperation- Ukraine; Extradition-China
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator McAllister, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

4 Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Smith, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

5 Economics References Committee—Report—Australia’s innovation system— Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

6 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 7 February 2017).
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Sterle—That the Senate take note of the (Senator Sterle, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

8 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Gallacher)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

9 Community Affairs References Committee—Indefinite detention of people with cognitive and psychiatric impairment in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Duniam, in continuation, 29 November 2016).

10 Economics References Committee—Report—Agribusiness managed investment schemes: Bitter harvest—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Whish-Wilson—That the Senate take note of the (29 November 2016).

11 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—165th report—Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 30 November 2016).

12 Education and Employment References Committee—Siege of attrition: the Government’s APS bargaining policy—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Marshall, in continuation, 30 November 2016).

13 Community Affairs References Committee—Growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Moore, in continuation, 30 November 2016).

14 Community Affairs References Committee—Medical complaints process in Australia—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of the chair of the committee (Senator Siewert)—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 30 November 2016).

15 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Carr, in continuation, 1 December 2016).
16 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—9th report of 2016—Human rights scrutiny report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Reynolds—That the Senate take note of the report (24 November 2016).

17 Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—164th report—Air Services – Kuwait, Air Services – Bahrain—166th report—Implementation Procedures for Airworthiness-USA; Convention on Choice of Courts-accession; GATT Schedule of Concessions-amendment; Radio Regulations-partial revision.
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Fawcett—That the Senate take note of the reports (Senator Fawcett, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

18 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

19 Economics References Committee—2016 Census: issues of trust—Report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Ketter, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

20 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (24 November 2016).

21 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

22 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (24 November 2016).

23 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

24 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

25 Health—Select Committee—Hospital funding cuts: the perfect storm – The demolition of Federal-State health relations 2014-2016—Final report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report (24 November 2016).
26 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

27 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

28 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b)—Interim report
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (Senator Smith, in continuation, 24 November 2016).

29 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report (24 November 2016).

AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS

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

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 30 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Design and implementation of round two of the National Stronger Regions Fund: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 31 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Administration of the VET FEE-HELP Scheme: Department of Education and Training; Australian Skills Quality Authority; Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 32 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Offshore processing centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea – Contract management of garrison support and welfare services: Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Indigenous Advancement Strategy: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 7 February 2017).
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*178 Defence—Future Submarine Program—Design and Mobilisation Contract—Order for production of documents

By the Minister for Defence, by the start of business on the next day of sitting (9 February 2017), the intellectual property terms of the Design and Mobilisation Contract signed between the Commonwealth of Australia and DCNS on 30 September 2016. (Motion of Senators Xenophon and Carr agreed to 8 February 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (13 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Government Business—Order of the Day

*1 Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 February 2017

*200 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—that the Senate—
   (a) notes:
      (i) the Government’s refusal to commit to the final two years of Gonski funding, which has established a funding cliff in 2018, will cut billions of dollars from Australian schools, and
      (ii) that some of the wealthiest private schools in Australia are over-funded while many public schools are struggling without adequate funding; and
   (b) calls on the Turnbull Government to prioritise equality in Australian schools by committing to a genuine needs-based funding model.
On 14 February 2017

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 15 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 24 November 2016

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

Order for Production of Documents

*169 Immigration—Refugees—Resettlement to United States of America—Order for production of documents
By the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, on 15 February 2017, the agreement between Australia and the United States of America announced on 13 November 2016 regarding the potential resettlement to the United States of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru. (Motion of Senator McKim agreed to 8 February 2017.)
Three sitting days after today (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) By-Laws 2016, made under the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986, be disallowed [F2016L00619].

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

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 9 February 2017 (Notice given 8 February 2017)

On the second last sitting day in February 2017 (15 February 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 16 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 24 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the operation of the Administrative Arrangements Order.

On 28 February 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the penalties for white collar crime or misconduct.
2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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

Five sitting days after today (20 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 November 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Class of Persons Defined as Fast Track Applicants 2016/049, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L00679].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—that the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Innovation and Science Measures No. 2) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L00672].

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

On 20 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 30 November 2016

1 Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 10 May 2017:

The tax and royalties collected from the extraction and sale of Australia’s oil and gas resources, with particular reference to:

(a) the adequacy and integrity of the existing Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT) and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(b) compliance with the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(c) responsibilities and effectiveness of state and Federal Government departments in administering the existing PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime;
(d) the suitability of the PRRT and Commonwealth royalty regime in the modern global economy;
(e) the comparison of tax and royalty regimes with other oil and gas producing countries that export to the Asia-Pacific region;
(f) principles for modification of the PRRT as it applies to gas;
(g) principles for an extended Commonwealth royalty regime covering offshore oil and gas projects in Commonwealth waters; and
(h) any other related matters.
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Government Business—Order of the Day

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

On 21 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

On 22 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the non-payment of the Superannuation Guarantee.

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

On the tenth sitting day of 2017 (22 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2016.

On 24 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2016-17 additional estimates.
On the second last sitting day in March 2017 (29 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Twelve sitting days after today (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 1 December 2016

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Army and Air Force (Canteen) Regulation 2016, made under the Defence Act 1903, be disallowed [F2016L01455].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture and Water Resources Measures No. 3) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01576].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

3 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education and Training Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01583].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

4 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 3), made under the Private Health Insurance Act 2007, be disallowed [F2016L01596].
   Thirteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 9 February 2017 (Notice given 8 February 2017)
On 30 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On the last sitting day in March 2017 (30 March 2017)

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

On 31 March 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 28 April 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

On 9 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 10 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

*3 Community Affairs References Committee

On 11 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 25 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 31 May 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
Report to be presented.
On 20 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

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

General Business—Order of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.

On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.
On 15 August 2017

General Business—Order of the Day

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

On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
Report to be presented.
(select committee to be established on 27 March 2017)

On 23 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.
On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 15 September 2016; reporting date (final): 22 March 2017)

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 16 February 2017)

Corporations Amendment (Crowd-sourced Funding) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 13 February 2017)

Crimes Legislation Amendment (International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 16 February 2017)

Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 15 February 2017)

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

Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 1 September 2016; reporting date: 28 February 2017)

Migration Legislation Amendment (Code of Procedure Harmonisation) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 10 November 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016‡
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 1 December 2016; reporting date: 14 February 2017)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee
BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered


Question nos, as shown above, from 67 to 324 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

Administration—Former ministers—Meetings—Order for production of documents
That—

(1) There be laid on the table, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each Commonwealth Department or Agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, by not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings, a statement in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this order:

A statement, covering the period since the previous statement was tabled, in respect of each former minister, listing:

(a) all meetings, including teleconferences, at which lobbying, advocacy or the consideration of business took place, including date, location and duration, between current ministers, secretaries or deputy secretaries (or equivalent), of any Commonwealth Department or Agency and former ministers;

(b) how many people attended or participated and the capacities in which people attended or participated; and

(c) what topics were considered at each of the meetings.
(2) This order has immediate effect with the first statement for 2016-17 additional estimates covering all meetings from the date of commencement of this order to 7 days prior to additional estimates.

(3) In this order:
(a) “Commonwealth Department or Agency” means a Commonwealth entity, other than the Parliamentary Departments and the Office of the Official Secretary of the Governor-General, within the meaning of the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013;
(b) “former minister” means a person who is no longer a member of the Australian Parliament and who has been a minister in the 18 months prior to the estimates hearing at which the statement is due.

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

(5) This order is of continuing effect.

(Agreed to 23 November 2016)

Address-in-reply—Suspension of standing order 3(4)
That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech has been adopted.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

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

Community Affairs
    Health
    Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
    Industry, Innovation and Science
    Treasury

Education and Employment
    Education and Training
    Employment

Environment and Communications
    Communications and the Arts
    Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
    Finance
    Parliament
    Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
    Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
    Foreign Affairs and Trade
Chamber photographs
That the order of the Senate of 21 March 2002 restricting photography in the Senate chamber ceases to have effect on and from 7 November 2016.
(AGreed to 13 October 2016; varied 7 November 2016)

Committees—Determination of 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—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates
(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

**2016-17 additional estimates:**
Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)
Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**
Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)
Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)
Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)
Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

(*Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017*)

**Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice**

That:

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

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

(*Agreed to 30 August 2016*)

**Meeting of Senate—2017**

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

**Autumn sittings:**
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

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

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

Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

Spring sittings (2):

Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

Spring sittings (3):

Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

Privileges Committee—163rd report

That, in relation to the matter referred to the Privileges Committee on 31 August 2016, relating to the disposition of documents over which claims of parliamentary privilege have been made, the Senate:

(a) empowers the committee to access and examine the material identified in paragraph (1) of the resolution referring the matter, which is in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate, for the purposes of its inquiry; and

(b) empowers the committee to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the inquiry, with the approval of the President.

(Agreed to 1 December 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Senator Culleton

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(ii) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Rodney Norman Culleton was returned;

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

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

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

(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Mr Day

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, there is a vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate for the place for which Robert John Day was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is “yes”, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) whether, by reason of s 44(v) of the Constitution, or for any other reason, Mr Day was at any time incapable of sitting as a Senator prior to the dissolution of the 44th Parliament and, if so, on what date he became so incapable;
(d) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(e) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.
(Agreed to 7 November 2016)

**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)

**Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Amendment to standing order 24—Temporary order**
That:

(a) where the Scrutiny of Bills Committee writes to a minister it expects a response to be received in time to be considered by the committee and reported on while the bill is still before the Parliament;
(b) if the committee has not completed its inquiry due to the failure of a minister to respond to the committee’s concerns, senators should have the right to ask the responsible minister why the Scrutiny of Bills Committee has not received a response; and therefore:
(c) the following amendment to standing order 24 operate as a temporary order from the first sitting day of 2017 to the last sitting day of March 2018:

Add the following paragraph:

"(1)(d) If the committee has not finally reported on a bill due to the failure of a minister to respond to its concerns then, immediately prior to the consideration of government business on any day or immediately prior to the consideration of the bill:

(i) any senator may ask the minister for an explanation as to why the minister has not provided a response to the committee, and

(ii) the senator may, at the conclusion of the explanation, move without notice either a motion relating to the consideration of the bill or - That the Senate take note of the explanation; or
(iii) in the event that the minister does not provide an explanation, the senator may, without notice, move a motion with regard to the minister’s failure to provide an explanation.”

(Agreed to 29 November 2016)

Standing orders—Amendments to standing order 169 and standing order 175

Standing order 169—Motions after tabling
At the end of standing order 169, add:

(3) If a ministerial statement is presented to or tabled in the Senate other than in accordance with standing order 61, it shall be in order for a senator to move a motion without notice to take note of the statement. On any such motion, a senator may speak for not more than 10 minutes and paragraph (2) applies to the total time limit for individual or successive motions.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016))

Standing order 175—Conduct of visitors
Paragraph (3) be amended in the following terms with immediate effect:

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply in respect of a senator breastfeeding an infant or, at the discretion of the President, a senator caring for an infant briefly, provided the business of the Senate is not disrupted.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016 (upon adoption of the recommendation in the Procedure Committee’s first report of 2016))

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.
Formal business

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

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

Limitation of time

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

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.

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

   Senator Lambie

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

Questions without notice

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

Statements

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.
Tabling of documents

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

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

RICHARD PYE
Acting Clerk

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| Senator the Honourable James McGrath         | Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister                                         |
| Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja           | Assistant Minister for Social Services and Multicultural Affairs                |
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- ⊕ = Cross portfolio estimates
- hearings on Indigenous matters