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PRIVATE SENATORS’ BILLS—ORDER OF THE DAY

3 RESTORING TERRITORY RIGHTS (ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION) BILL 2015—(SENATE BILL)—(SENIOR LEYONHJELM)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Dodson, in continuation, 14 August 2018).

(Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 27 June 2018, this bill shall be given precedence over all government business from 14 August 2018 to 16 August 2018)

That on each sitting day from 14 August 2018 until the Senate adjourns on 16 August 2018:

(a) the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 shall have precedence over all government business; and

(b) until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(i) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with,

(ii) on Tuesday, 14 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be noon to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and

(C) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, at 10.30 pm;

(iii) on Wednesday, 15 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 9.50 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn at 10.30 pm; and

(iv) on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,

(B) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,

(C) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and

(D) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, after proceedings on the bill are concluded.
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

 Notices of Motion

 Notice given 26 June 2018

 1 Senator Siewert: To move—that the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018:

 The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive, with specific reference to:

(a) the nature and underlying causes of joblessness in Australia;

(b) the methods by which Australians gain employment and their relative effectiveness;

(c) the extent of consultation and engagement with unemployed workers in the design and implementation of jobactive;

(d) the ability of jobactive to provide long-term solutions to joblessness, and to achieve social, economic and cultural outcomes that meet the needs and aspirations of unemployed workers;

(e) the fairness of mutual obligation requirements, the jobactive Job Plan negotiation process and expenditure of the Employment Fund;

(f) the adequacy and appropriateness of activities undertaken within the Annual Activity Requirement phase, including Work for the Dole, training, studying and volunteering programs and their effect on employment outcomes;

(g) the impacts and consequences of the job seeker compliance framework;

(h) the appeals process, including the lack of an employment services ombudsman;

(i) the funding of jobactive, including the adequacy of the ‘outcome driven’ funding model, and the adequacy of this funding model to address barriers to employment;

(j) alternative approaches to addressing joblessness; and

(k) any other related matters.

 Notice given 14 August 2018


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

*3 Senator Bernardi: To move—that the Product Emissions Standards (Customs) Charges Regulations 2018, made under the Product Emissions Standards (Customs) Charges Act 2017, be disallowed [F2018L00761].

 Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
*4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 October 2018:

The My Health Record system, with particular reference to:

(a) the expected benefits of the My Health Record system;
(b) the decision to shift from opt-in to opt-out;
(c) privacy and security, including concerns regarding:
   (i) the vulnerability of the system to unauthorised access,
   (ii) the arrangements for third party access by law enforcement, government agencies, researchers and commercial interests, and
   (iii) arrangements to exclude third party access arrangements to include any other party, including health or life insurers;
(d) the government’s administration of the My Health Record system roll-out, including:
   (i) the public information campaign, and
   (ii) the prevalence of “informed consent” amongst users;
(e) measures that are necessary to address community privacy concerns in the My Health Record system;
(f) how My Health Record compares to alternative systems of digitising health records internationally; and
(g) any other matters.

*5 Chair of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee (Senator McAllister): To move—That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 November 2018:

The My Health Record system, with particular reference to:

(a) the expected benefits of the My Health Record system;
(b) the decision to shift from opt-in to opt-out;
(c) privacy and security, including concerns regarding:
   (i) the vulnerability of the system to unauthorised access,
   (ii) the arrangements for third party access by law enforcement, government agencies, researchers and commercial interests, and
   (iii) any potential expansion of the third party access arrangements to include any other party, including health or life insurers;
(d) the government’s administration of the My Health Record system roll-out, including:
   (i) the adequacy of the public information campaign, and
   (ii) the prevalence of “informed consent” amongst users;
(e) measures that are necessary to remedy deficiencies in the My Health Record system; and
(f) any other matters.

Order of the Day

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

Orders of the Day

1 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 Watt, in continuation, 13 August 2018).

2 Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2018—"(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion"
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).

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

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

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

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (Illicit Tobacco Offences) Bill 2018—"(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells"
9 Treasury Laws Amendment (APRA Governance) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

10 Underwater Cultural Heritage Bill 2018
Underwater Cultural Heritage (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

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

13 Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

15 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

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

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

19 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).

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
21 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

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

23 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).

24 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2018—(Minister for Education and Training, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

25 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)

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

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

28 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).

29 Aged Care (Single Quality Framework) Reform Bill 2018

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

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

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

33 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
34 Treasury Laws Amendment (Enhancing ASIC’s Capabilities) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 June 2018).

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

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

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

Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 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).
48 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).

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).

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

55 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).

56 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).

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

58 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).

59 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).

60 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).

61 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).

62 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).

63 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
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Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment
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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
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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)
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).

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).

Budget statement and documents 2017-18

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Notices of Motion

Notice given 27 June 2018

924 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a plebiscite at the next general election in relation to the level of migration to Australia, and for related purposes. Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018.

Notice given 13 August 2018

932 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) Tuberculosis (TB) was declared an emergency in 1993 by the World Health Organization and causes more deaths than any other infectious disease – of the more than 10.4 million infected with TB in 2016, 1.7 million people died,

(ii) drug-resistant TB is one of the most common and deadly forms of all antimicrobial resistance in the world, accounting for a significant number of antimicrobial resistant deaths globally,

(iii) around the world, an estimated 4.1 million people with TB are not diagnosed, thus missing out on receiving quality care and treatment,

(iv) TB affects different populations inequitably and contributes to the cycle of ill-health and poverty,

(v) the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal to end the global TB epidemic by 2030 will not be met without new and more
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effective tools, and more innovative approaches to prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and vaccination, and

(vi) TB is preventable, curable and can be ultimately eliminated through access to quality drugs, treatment and prevention, effective people-centred models of care, and innovation in identification and treatment;

(b) recognises:

(i) the United Nations (UN) General Assembly is holding the first-ever High-Level Meeting on TB on 26 September 2018, during the 73rd session of the General Assembly in New York,

(ii) the United Nations High-Level Meeting on TB provides an unprecedented and historic opportunity for world leaders to reaffirm their commitment and raise the resources required for ending the global TB epidemic by 2030,

(iii) the world should aim to increase the overall global investments for ending the TB epidemic to US$2 billion, and to close the estimated US$1.3 billion gap in funding annually for support to TB research and development for prevention, diagnosis treatment and care, and

(iv) Australia has supported global actions to reduce TB, including through contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, its support to TB programs in Papua New Guinea and Kiribati, and through the Indo-Pacific Health Security Initiative in our support to Product Development Partnerships and research grants; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government to:

(i) ensure Australia has senior representation at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on TB in September, and

(ii) commit to support countries in the Indo-Pacific in their efforts for TB elimination.

Notice of motion altered on 14 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77.

944 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes the increasing number of Confucius classes or institutes being established within the Australian education system, accompanied by generous foreign government grants;

(b) also notes an SBS report that:

(i) Australia has the third largest number of such institutes after the United States of America and the United Kingdom, and

(ii) there were 525 institutes and 1 113 classrooms across 146 countries worldwide by the end of 2017;

(c) further notes concerns that have been expressed, including in the documentary ‘In the name of Confucius’ aired around Australia during the winter break, regarding academic freedom and freedom of conscience at or around these institutes;

(d) likewise notes comments attributed to Mr Ross Babbage, a former head of strategic analysis in the Office of National Assessments, and now a senior fellow at the Centre for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA) in Washington, stating that Australian universities are “naive” about what goes on in the institutes, and that since early 2018 the United States’
Federal Bureau of Investigation has been warning about the institutes’ activities on United States’ campuses;

e) observes that the New South Wales government is reviewing its engagement with the institute; and

f) calls upon the Minister for Education and Training to work with his state and territory counterparts to ensure full reviews of their engagement with these institutes and classrooms.

945 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—

(a) expresses the view that political re-education internment camps are the tool of brutal totalitarian government; and

(b) urges the Minister for Foreign Affairs to raise with foreign governments any concerns brought to her attention about the existence of such camps.

951 Senator Siewert: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, by the adjournment on 20 August 2018, the modelling of the impact of the Targeted Compliance Framework on CDP jobseekers that was undertaken by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet as part of the development of the reforms to the CDP, and the historical data used as part of this modelling, and the regional breakdown of the employment outcomes for CDP for the period 1 July 2015 to 31 May 2018.

Notice given 14 August 2018

*953 Senators Bilyk and Brown: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Antarctic Division’s (AAD) headquarters is based in Kingston, Tasmania,

(ii) the AAD currently employs approximately 300 staff at the Kingston headquarters,

(iii) the AAD has a proud history of world-leading scientific research that has been led by a dedicated workforce based in the Kingborough municipality, and

(iv) as a small suburban population centre, Kingston’s retail businesses are heavily reliant on the 300 jobs that the AAD headquarters provides;

(b) expresses concern that the Minister for the Environment and Energy, and the Turnbull Government, are yet to publicly commit to maintaining the AAD’s headquarters in Kingston; and

(c) calls on the Turnbull Government to:

(i) commit to the long-term future of the AAD in Kingston, and rule out moving the location of the current headquarters, and

(ii) further commit to not making any decisions that would result in a net loss of AAD staff from Kingston.

*954 Senator Carr: To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, by no later than 9.30 am on 21 August 2018:

(a) documents held by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science relating to the announcement, establishment and implementation of the partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Foundation; and
(b) documents held by the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) relating to the announcement, establishment and implementation of the partnership with the Great Barrier Reef Foundation.

*955 Senator Burston: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) since September 2015, there have been a number of parliamentary inquiries into contamination of Defence-owned and neighbouring properties by per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances and chemicals (PFAS), and

(ii) the upcoming Christmas will be the fourth Christmas that the residents living in the so-called ‘red zone’ surrounding Williamtown RAAF base in New South Wales will have had to endure with no resolution from the Federal Government; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) immediately implement a voluntary buy-out programme for affected property owners of PFAS contamination originating from Defence-owned land,

(ii) ensure the voluntary buy-out programme is at market rates for the affected properties prior to the public announcement of the contamination, plus the average increase in property values in the region since,

(iii) provide monetary compensation for those that wish to remain living at their property, and

(iv) ban the use of PFAS substances and chemicals, which have contaminated at least 90 communities across the country as a result of their use in fire retardants for decades.

*956 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) on 30 July 2018, the RUOK? Conversation Convoy began to raise awareness that a conversation could change a life,

(ii) the Conversation Convoy will travel across 14 000 kilometres and 25 communities to show Australians that every day is the day to ask “Are you OK?”, and

(iii) the Conversation Convoy will conclude in Sydney on 13 September 2018, which is also RUOK? Day – this important day was first established in 2009 to raise awareness around suicide prevention and mental ill-health;

(b) acknowledges that:

(i) the statistics around suicide and mental ill-health are heartbreaking and confronting,

(ii) in 2016, 2 866 Australians lost their lives to suicide – research also reveals that around 65 000 people attempt suicide every year and hundreds of thousands of people are impacted by each suicide death, and

(iii) one in five Australians experience mental ill-health in any year; and
(c) urges:
   (i) all levels of government and the community to work together to reduce the impact of suicide and mental ill-health in our society, and
   (ii) that work must continue towards reducing stigma and raising community awareness around suicide prevention and mental ill-health.

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

(a) notes that Mr Tom Raue, recently preselected as the New South Wales Greens candidate for the inner Sydney seat of Summer Hill, once wrote in a student newspaper column “why is consensual sex with animals considered so heinous that it must be illegal? Why is it taboo to even talk about it? Yes most Australians find it disgusting, but that is not a good enough reason to legislate against it. Consensual sex with an animal should not be illegal, no matter how distasteful it may seem”;

(b) further notes that these statements are in keeping with the writings of Victorian Greens Party co-founder and former candidate, Professor Peter Singer, who has also sought to break down taboos on sexual relations between humans and animals; and

(c) rejects all pushes by the Greens and other activists to promote sexual intimacy between humans and animals.

*958 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) on 27 March 2018, the Senate passed a motion recognising the importance of strong digital encryption in protecting the personal and financial information of Australians, in preventing identity theft and other crime, and in ensuring that public interest whistleblowers, journalists, and other civil society actors can conduct their activities more securely,
   (ii) on 31 July 2018, the Minister for Health (Mr Hunt) made a statement that ‘My Health Record’ legislation will be amended to “ensure no record can be released to police or government agencies, for any purpose, without a court order” ,
   (iii) on 14 August 2018, the Government released draft legislation that requires law enforcement agencies to obtain a warrant in order to search electronic devices and access content on those devices, and
   (iv) currently, under the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979, law enforcement agencies can access telecommunications metadata without a warrant; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:
   (i) extend the requirement for a warrant to metadata, and collection and interception of all communications of Australians, for consistency and to uphold Australians’ right to privacy,
   (ii) support the continued development and use of strong encryption technologies, and
   (iii) not actively undermine encryption and privacy by introducing legislation that compels telecommunications and information technology companies to break encryption or introduce weaknesses into communications systems or devices used by Australians.
Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the specialised cancer agency of the World Health Organization, has listed glyphosate as “probably carcinogenic to humans”,

(ii) a Californian Superior Court jury has ordered Monsanto pay $39 million in compensatory damages, and $250 million in punitive damages to former grounds keeper, Mr DeWayne Johnson on the grounds that their glyphosate product, Roundup, contributed to his non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma,

(iii) this follows a review by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) of glyphosate, following the IARC finding, which “found no grounds to place it under formal reconsideration”, and

(iv) glyphosate is still widely-used in Australian agricultural, gardening, grounds-keeping and land management environments; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to immediately direct the APVMA to conduct a formal review of glyphosate, and order Monsanto (now Bayer AG) to make all internal scientific documentation, relating to the carcinogenicity of glyphosate, publically available.

Senator Patrick: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that transparency, in relation to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan and its implementation, is critical to public confidence; and

(b) orders there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by 23 August 2018:

(i) advices requested in a letter from the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources of 3 May 2018, namely, all prior advice provided to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources of 3 May 2018, concerning:

(A) the construction and proper interpretation of the Water Act 2007 and the Basin Plan,

(B) the lawfulness of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan disallowed by the Senate on 6 February 2018,

(C) the lawfulness of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan disallowed by the Senate on 14 February 2018,

(D) the lawfulness of the adjustment made to the Basin Plan, the subject of a disallowance motion defeated in the Senate on 8 May 2018, and

(E) the constitutional validity of the Water Act 2007 and the Basin Plan,

(ii) all documents, including any minutes of meetings made in accordance with section 196 of the Water Act 2007, evidencing the reasoning behind the change of reductions in diversions required to achieve environmental watering requirements of 3 856 GL (high uncertainty) and 6 983 GL (low uncertainty), down to a reduction in diversions to 2 750 GL in the report, *The proposed ‘environmentally sustainable level of take’ for surface water of the Murray-Darling*
Basin: Methods and outcomes, dated November 2011, and the Basin Plan, as enacted on 23 November 2012,

(iii) all documents, including any minutes of meetings made in accordance with section 196 of the Water Act 2007, relating to the incorporation of social and economic outcomes into the determination of the long-term average sustainable diversion limit reflecting an environmentally sustainable level of take between 8 October 2010 and 23 November 2012,

(iv) all documents, including any minutes of meetings made in accordance with section 196 of the Water Act 2007, evidencing the further analysis conducted by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority to investigate the ability of alternative SDL options and water recovery strategies to achieve environmental objectives which lead to the adjustment of the recovery target from 2 800 GL to 2 750 GL,

(v) all documents, including any minutes of meetings made in accordance with section 196 of the Water Act 2007, referring to the analysis of the equivalent environmental outcomes as required by section 7.15(1)(c) of the Basin Plan of each of the 36 supply measures,

(vi) record of any agreement to use another method within the meaning of section 7.15 of the Basin Plan for any of the 36 supply measures, and

(vii) the peer review of the report, Guide to the proposed Basin Plan, dated October 2010.

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

*937 Company tax returns—Order for production of documents
By the Commissioner of Taxation to the Economics Legislation Committee, by 5 pm on 15 August 2018, documents relating to company tax returns. (Motion of Senator Patrick agreed to 14 August 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (16 August 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2018


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

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Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 August 2018

931 Senator Bartlett: To move—that the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in September 2017, the Douglas Shire Council in Far North Queensland formally opposed the Adani Carmichael mine project and any new coal mine operations in the Galilee Basin, and

(ii) on 8 August 2018, the Douglas Shire Council voted unanimously to submit a motion to the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) annual conference for the LGAQ to “make vigorous representations to the Queensland State Government urging it to immediately cease any considerations to supporting, financially or by any other means, and either directly or indirectly, the proposed Carmichael Coal Mining Project by Adani in the Galilee Basin”; and

(b) calls on:

(i) the LGAQ Conference to support the Douglas Shire Council motion, and

(ii) the Queensland Government and the Federal Government to revoke all licences from the Adani Carmichael mine project and commit to no new coal mines in the Galilee Basin.
938 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the following government business orders of the day be discharged from the Notice Paper—
(a) the National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017; and
(b) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017.

946 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants enables the United Nations General Assembly to work towards a global compact for migration, including an intergovernmental conference to occur later this year;
(b) further notes the comments attributed to the Minister for Home Affairs that Australia will not sign any migration compact in its current form, notwithstanding Australia’s prior role in developing the agreement; and
(c) calls upon the Minister for Home Affairs, and other relevant ministers, to desist from taking any further steps towards Australia becoming a signatory to, or enacting, any elements of the global compact.

947 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes the growing concerns around Australia of the sustained historically high levels of immigration to Australia; and
(b) calls upon the Australian Government to halve the current immigration intake.

948 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Medical Board of Australia has proposed a new code of conduct that arguably curtails the free speech of doctors;
(b) further notes that the Australian Medical Association in its submission on the revised code states “Section 2.1 of the draft revised Code could be seen as trying to control what doctors say in the public arena by stifling doctors’ right to publicly express both personal and professional opinions, while also undermining doctors’ contribution to the diversity of public opinion, debate, and discourse”; and
(c) welcomes the voices of common sense defending free speech and urges the Minister for Health to work with responsible ministers and agencies to ensure doctors retain their freedom of speech.

On 20 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 8 May 2018


Three sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Notice given 25 June 2018

2 Senator Siewert: To move—That the following legislative instruments, made under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed:

(a) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial of Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2018, made under [F2018L00245]; and

(b) the Social Security (Administration) (Trial - Declinable Transactions and Welfare Restricted Bank Account) Determination 2018 [F2018L00251].

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

Notice given 26 June 2018


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

On 21 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the regulatory framework governing water use.

2 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.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

On 22 August 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.

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 26 June 2018

897 Senator Storer: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. *Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018.*
On 23 August 2018

Business of the Senate—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.

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 30 August 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

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 10 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 June 2018


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

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].

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

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—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.
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—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.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 20 September 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
   Report to be presented on the regulation of mobility scooters.

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

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

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.*)
On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 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.

3 Electric Vehicles—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 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—Order of the Day

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.
On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—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.

On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—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 or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the last sitting day in June 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

Order for Production of Documents

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

That—

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

(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report. (Motion of the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Birmingham) agreed to 13 February 2018.)

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Air Services Amendment Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 28 March 2018; reporting date: 16 August 2018)

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

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

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: 21 August 2018)

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

Government bills

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

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

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

Private senators’ bills

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

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.

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

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.

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ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Human Services
  Social Services

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

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Jobs and Innovation (Jobs and Small Business)

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

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


**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)

Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015—Consideration—Hours of meeting and routine of business

That on each sitting day from 14 August 2018 until the Senate adjourns on 16 August 2018:
(a) the Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 shall have precedence over all government business; and
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(b) until proceedings on the bill are concluded, the hours of meeting and routine of business shall be varied as follows:

(i) proposals under standing order 75 not be proceeded with,

(ii) on Tuesday, 14 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be noon to adjournment,
(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only, and
(C) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, at 10.30 pm;

(iii) on Wednesday, 15 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,
(B) the routine of business from not later than 7.20 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,
(C) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 9.50 pm, and
(D) the Senate shall adjourn at 10.30 pm;

(iv) on Thursday, 16 August 2018:

(A) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to adjournment,
(B) the routine of business from not later than 4.30 pm shall be consideration of the bill only,
(C) divisions may take place after 4.30 pm, and
(D) the Senate shall adjourn, without debate, after proceedings on the bill are concluded.

(Agreed to 27 June 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)
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5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

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

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

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APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

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

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

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

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| **Senator the Honourable Marise Payne**<br>Minister for Defence | Minister for Foreign Affairs<br>Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment<br>Minister for Defence Industry<br>Minister for Veterans’ Affairs<br>Minister for Defence Personnel<br>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC |
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