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1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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1 Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

2 Treasury Laws Amendment (Australian Consumer Law Review) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (13 August 2018).

3 Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2018
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 May 2018).
   Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of
   Charge) Bill 2017

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

5 Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate
   bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

*7 Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018—
   (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).
   (Bill exempted on 18 September 2018 from the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8)
   of standing order 111)

8 Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for
   Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).
9 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

11 National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Transparency) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

13 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
   (Minister for Small and Family Business, Skills and Vocational Education, Senator Cash)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 16 October 2017).

14 Migration (Validation of Port Appointment) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
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15 National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Mandatory Comprehensive Credit Reporting) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

16 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2018
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   Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Polley, in continuation, 23 August 2018).

17 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)
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18 Family Law Amendment (Family Violence and Cross-examination of Parties) Bill 2018—(Assistant Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Reynolds)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 September 2018).

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

20 Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
21 Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018
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Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 June 2018).

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

23 Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).

24 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

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

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

27 Treasury Laws Amendment (Protecting Your Superannuation Package) Bill 2018—(Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, Senator Birmingham)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (28 June 2018).

28 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2018—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)

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

30 Communications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation and Other Measures) Bill 2018

31 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 June 2018).
32 Export Control Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance and the Public Service (Senator Cormann)—That this bill be now read a second time.

And on the amendment moved by Senator Brown—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate notes that Australian exporters and agriculture industries are facing a number of challenges relating to trade” (5 February 2018).

33 Coastal Trading (Revitalising Australian Shipping) Amendment Bill 2017—
(Assistant Minister for Treasury and Finance, Senator Seselja)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 August 2018).

34 Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2017
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2018).

35 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2017—
(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

36 Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2017—
(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

37 Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (7 December 2017).

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

39 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017—(Minister for Finance and the Public Service, Senator Cormann)

40 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
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Industrial Chemicals Charges (Excise) Bill 2017—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 October 2017).

41 Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Fifield)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2017).
42 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)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (4 December 2017).

43 Family Law Amendment (Parenting Management Hearings) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 December 2017).

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

45 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).

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

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

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

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

50 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

51 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

52 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

53 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).

54 Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017
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55 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016

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

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

Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 September 2018

*1 Minister for Communications and the Arts (Senator Fifield): To move—that on Monday, 22 October 2018, estimates hearings by legislation committees shall be suspended at 10.45 am till midday to enable senators to attend the National Apology for victims of institutional child sexual abuse.
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 17 September 2018

1064 Senators Wong, McAllister and Singh: To move—The Senate:
(a) welcomes the arrival of the Nobel Peace Ride to Canberra at the end of its 900 km bicycle journey from Melbourne;
(b) notes the ride is touring the Nobel Peace Prize medal awarded to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), and raising awareness of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons;
(c) acknowledges that civil society and non-government organisations in Australia and internationally who form the global movement to secure a ban on nuclear weapons, including ICAN, do important work; and
(d) recognises that, as a non-nuclear armed nation and a good international citizen, Australia can make a significant contribution to promoting disarmament, the reduction of nuclear stockpiles, and the responsible use of nuclear technology, and has historically done so, including through the Canberra Commission in 1995 and the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND).

Notice given 18 September 2018

1072 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) expresses a concern that persons convicted in Australia of being a member of a terrorist organisation, in circumstances where they are recent migrants to Australia and liable to future deportation would:
   (i) potentially present a significant national security and social cohesion problem in prisons, where they might spread their ideology, and
   (ii) will attract significant state or territory taxpayer cost for the years served in incarceration – potentially in high security arrangements – for the offence; and
(b) calls upon the Attorney-General to work with state and territory Attorneys-General to establish criteria for:
   (i) circumstances where such individuals will be deported immediately, rather than serving a sentence of imprisonment, and
   (ii) giving weight to the prospect the destination country will imprison the deportee.

1073 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) began in 1964 operating as a terrorist organisation targeting Israeli civilians,
(ii) the PLO embarked upon the Second Intifada from 2000 to 2005, claiming 4,000 lives - an uprising that started soon after the Camp David peace summit convened by then President of the United States of America, Bill Clinton, and

(iii) US President Donald J Trump and his administration are closing the PLO Washington office due to a lack of progress in peace negotiations; and

(b) calls upon the Foreign Minister to reflect upon the wisdom of Australian aid money going directly or indirectly to the PLO and its associated entities.

\*1082 Senator Stoker: To move—That the Senate—

(a) confirms the importance of Australia Post outlets to regional and rural Queensland, particularly those in outer regional and remote towns, where they are an important and often critical community and business facility supporting locals in a range of everyday services, allowing them to communicate and carry out business;

(b) expresses its support for the continued operation of these services in the:

(i) 90 communities classified as ‘very remote’ communities,

(ii) 59 communities classified as ‘remote’ communities, and

(iii) 204 communities classified as ‘outer regional’ communities;

(c) notes that these services are essential for the development of regional and rural economies, resilient communities and core to ensuring the connectivity of regional, rural and remote people to the rest of Australia;

(d) encourages Australia Post to pursue every opportunity to ensure their ongoing operation in existing locations; and

(e) calls on Australia Post to bring forward a new Licensed Office payment agreement that ensures licensees who operate post offices are paid fairly.

\*1083 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) published its final report on the dairy inquiry on 30 April 2018, following an 18-month public inquiry, and

(ii) the ACCC made a number of recommendations with the goal of addressing a large imbalance in bargaining power between farmers and processors, one of which was recommendation 8: a mandatory code of conduct within the act should be established for the dairy industry;

(b) acknowledges that:

(i) the industry has taken the initiative to self-regulate by implementing a voluntary code of conduct,

(ii) while this is a positive step, the ACCC sees the need for a mandatory code, as opposed to a voluntary code, for the following reasons:

(A) it is difficult to monitor compliance with a voluntary code,

(B) there are no consequences for breaching a voluntary code,
(C) not all processors in the industry are signatories to the voluntary code, and

(D) strengthening the voluntary code may result in non-signatories being less likely to sign up, and

(iii) under a mandatory code, by comparison, the ACCC would have the power to take enforcement action for non-compliance against parties that are subject to the code – remedies would include injunctions, damages, non-punitive orders and other compensatory orders; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to prioritise the implementation of a mandatory code of conduct for the dairy industry, in line with the ACCC’s recommendations.

*1084 Senator Dean Smith: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 10 October 2018 is World Day Against the Death Penalty,

(ii) the bi-partisan position of Australian governments over many years in their continued opposition to the death penalty in all circumstances for all people, and their commitment to pursuing the universal abolition of the death penalty through all avenues available,

(iii) that the theme of the 2018 World Day Against the Death Penalty is to raise awareness of the inhumane living conditions of people sentenced to death;

(b) acknowledges the Australian Government’s Strategy for Abolition of the Death Penalty, which details Australia’s reasons for opposing the death penalty because:

(i) it is irrevocable, miscarriages of justice cannot be rectified, and no legal system is safe from error,

(ii) it denies any possibility of rehabilitation to the convicted individual,

(iii) there is no convincing evidence that it is a more effective deterrent than long-term or life imprisonment, and

(iv) it is unfair – it is used disproportionately against the poor, people with intellectual or mental disabilities and minority groups;

(c) acknowledges the overwhelming number of senators who voted in the Senate, on 19 June 2018, in favour of Australia’s position on the death penalty; and

(d) notes that on World Day Against the Death Penalty, the Australian film *Guilty*, which documents the final 72-hours in the life of Myuran Sukumaran, the Bali-9 convicted criminal who, along with Andrew Chan, was executed by a firing squad in Indonesia on 29 April 2015, will be screened in every state and territory in the country.
Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That—

(1) The Senate:

(a) notes that the Coalition Government has waived labour market testing for contractual service suppliers for six new countries in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP-11), as well as including investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) remove Investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) provisions from the TPP-11, and

(ii) reinstate market testing for contractual service suppliers for Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan, Canada, Mexico and Chile.

(2) There be laid on the table by the Leader of the Government in the Senate documents demonstrating that:

(a) ISDS provisions have been removed from the TPP; and

(b) labour market testing for contractual service suppliers has been reinstated for Vietnam, Malaysia, Japan, Canada, Mexico and Chile.

(3) Further consideration of the Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018, or any other bill intended to implement any part of the TPP be deferred until the next sitting day after the documents specified in paragraph (2) are tabled.

Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 21 September 2018 is the International Day of Peace,

(ii) that the United Nations General Assembly has declared that this day is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples,

(iii) the variety of events throughout Australia celebrating this global goal and this day, and

(iv) that the theme for the International Day of Peace in 2018 is ‘The Right to Peace – The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70’;

(b) recognises:

(i) the need to end the suffering caused by armed conflicts around the world, many of which are continuing to escalate and noting that prevention is as important as response, and

(ii) the role the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has played as a benchmark for the protection and promotion of peace since its adoption;

(c) acknowledges the essential role of the United Nations in maintaining a rules-based international order and the ongoing responsibility of Australia as a founding and influential member of the United Nations to support that role; and

(d) commits to the promotion of peace wherever possible, including through Australia’s continuing support of the United Nations and, in particular, its peace operations.
*1088 Senator Singh: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that 22 September 2018 is World Rhino Day,
(ii) that there are fewer than 29 000 rhinos left worldwide across five species, of which three species are critically endangered,
(iii) that between 20 000 and 50 000 elephants are killed each year to supply the ivory trade around the globe,
(iv) that China, the United States of America, Hong Kong, the European Union and the United Kingdom have all either banned or begun implementing a ban on domestic trade in ivory, yet Australia’s trade remains unregulated,
(v) the 2016 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime *World Wildlife Crime Report: Trafficking in protected species*, identified Australia as a destination and transit country for ivory,
(vi) the well-recognised connection between wildlife poaching and other organised criminal activities,
(vii) that evidence given during the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement’s (the Committee) inquiry into the trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn, revealed illegal Australian domestic markets for ivory and rhinoceros horn that are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars,
(viii) Australia has no laws regulating its domestic trade in ivory and rhinoceros horn, and
(ix) according to the International Fund for Animal Welfare’s 2017 galaxy poll, 77 per cent of Australians already think the trade of ivory and rhino horn is illegal in Australia, and 76 per cent support the Federal Government banning this trade;

(b) welcomes the:

(i) committee’s recommendations, including a national domestic trade ban on elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn,
(ii) in-principle support from the Western Australian and Victorian Labor Governments for the implementation of stricter domestic trade measures leading to a domestic trade ban, and
(iii) United Kingdom government’s plan to legislate a ban on the sale of modern day ivory this month; and

(c) urges the:

(i) Federal Government to progress Labor’s proposal to work with the states and territories to ban Australia’s national domestic trade in ivory and rhinoceros horn, with carefully-targeted exemptions for items which do not contribute to the poaching, to protect elephants and rhinos for future generations, and
(ii) Minister for the Environment to attend the London 2018 Illegal Wildlife Trade Conference this October, where global leaders will gather to help eradicate illegal wildlife trade and better protect the world’s most iconic species from the threat of extinction.
*1090 Senators Sterle and Gallacher: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) that Australia is not likely to reach its 2020 goal (National Road Safety Strategy 2011-20) of reducing road deaths and injuries by at least 30 per cent relative to the baseline 2008-10 figures, and that in the 2018-19 Budget the target only reached 14.1 per cent,

(ii) the release of the report of the inquiry into the National Road Safety Strategy 2011-2020, conducted by Associate Professor Jeremy Woolley and Dr John Crozier,

(iii) that, on current trend by 2030, 12 000 people could be killed, 360 000 injured, and at a cost of more than $300 billion nationally according to the report,

(iv) the need for road safety to be made a priority issue for Commonwealth, state and local governments, and

(v) that even one single death or injury on our roads is unacceptable; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to work with Parliament to make our roads, vehicles and users safe.

*1091 Senators Payne and Wong: To move—That the Senate—

(a) condemns in the strongest terms the atrocities committed in Myanmar’s Rakhine, Shan and Kachin states, as detailed in the full report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission (the Mission) on Myanmar;

(b) notes that:

(i) following the Mission’s preliminary report of 27 August 2018, the full report documents in detail serious violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law, committed primarily by Myanmar’s military against ethnic minorities,

(ii) in the case of Rakhine State, the Mission concludes that crimes against humanity and war crimes have occurred, as well as finding sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation and prosecutions for genocide perpetrated against the Rohingya,

(iii) the full report of the Mission adds to a large body of evidence indicating the commission of the most serious crimes under international law, particularly against the Rohingya, and

(iv) the Australian Government is considering options in response to the Mission’s report, including targeted sanctions;

(c) supports Australia’s participation in new international efforts on accountability and justice in Myanmar, including at the Human Rights Council, of which Australia is a member, in line with the Mission’s recommendations; and

(d) recognises that:

(i) Myanmar continues to face formidable challenges as it transitions from five decades of military rule,

(ii) as a regional partner, Australia must continue to support efforts to achieve democracy and national peace and reconciliation for the benefit of all of people in Myanmar, and
(iii) the development of strong democratic practices and institutions, including respect for human rights, and full accountability for the human rights violations that have occurred, will be essential to this process and crucial to Myanmar’s long term prosperity.

*1092 Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move—That the Senate acknowledges:

   (a) the deplorable rise of anti-white racism and attacks on Western civilisation; and

   (b) that it is okay to be white.

*1093 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters on its inquiry into the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018 be extended to 6 December 2018.

*1094 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that:

      (i) the Coalition Government has failed to commit to any specific targets to reduce homelessness,

      (ii) homelessness has risen by 14 per cent, and the number of people sleeping rough has risen by an alarming 20 per cent since 2011, and

      (iii) homelessness service providers are calling for a national solution to end homelessness; and

   (b) calls on the Federal Government to develop and implement a well-resourced National Homelessness Strategy that:

      (i) has specific targets to reduce homelessness,

      (ii) develops and implements approaches, in partnership with states and territories, to prevent homelessness, and

      (iii) develops and implements a framework of continued support for people to break the cycle of homelessness.

*1095 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

   (a) notes that:

      (i) the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) has recommended, in draft amendments, that organisms that have been altered by SDN-1 techniques (site directed nuclease techniques without a repair template) not be considered as genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for the purposes of the Gene Technology Act 2000,

      (ii) if this recommendation is adopted, traceability of SDN-1 altered organisms will not be required,

      (iii) SDN-1 altered organisms will be considered as GMOs within the European Union as a consequence of a recent European Court of Justice ruling,

      (iv) the European Union has zero tolerance for unapproved GMOs and the presence of unapproved GMOs in any food product, and therefore traceability for all food imports into the European Union will be required,
(v) a failure to regulate SDN-1 technologies and their presence in the Australian food supply chain could, therefore, potentially jeopardise billions of dollars of agricultural exports to the European Union, and
(vi) adopting the recommendations of the OGTR and removing traceability for SDN-1 techniques could also undermine the state-based moratoriums in place in South Australia and Tasmania on GMOs; and

(b) calls on the ministerial members of the Legislative and Governance Forum on Gene Technology to delay any consideration of the recommendations of the OGTR until the impact of this amendment on the sustainability of Australian agricultural exports and our state and territory GMO moratoriums can be clarified.

*1096 Senator Steele-John: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in 2013, the UN General Assembly affirmed that the rights held by people offline must also be protected online, and it called upon all states to respect and protect the right to privacy in digital communication,

(ii) on 13 September 2018, the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ruled that the methods for bulk interception of online communications used by the United Kingdom’s (UK) Government Communications Headquarters violated privacy and failed to provide sufficient surveillance safeguards,

(iii) the ECHR ruled that safeguards must indicate “the nature of offences which may give rise to an interception order; a definition of the categories of people liable to have their communications intercepted; a limit on the duration of interception; the procedure to be followed for examining, using and storing the data obtained; the precautions to be taken when communicating the data to other parties; and the circumstances in which intercepted data may or must be erased or destroyed”,

(iv) the legal challenge was brought by Big Brother Watch and Others following revelations by National Security Agency whistleblower, Mr Edward Snowden, in 2013 that intelligence services were covertly intercepting, processing, and storing communications data in bulk, and

(v) Australian mass surveillance laws, including the proposed Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Bill 2018, are based on the UK Investigatory Powers Act 2016, also known as the Snoopers’ Charter; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) consider Australia’s obligations under the UN Declaration of Human Rights and international laws, including the European General Data Protection Regulation, and

(ii) review Australian privacy and surveillance laws, to ensure Australians’ human rights are upheld, including their right to privacy, and that sufficient safeguards are enshrined in legislation.
*1097 **Senator Siewert:** To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care, by 5 pm on 28 September 2018, the most recent data on the number of people in the national prioritisation queue who have been waiting longer than 12 months to receive home care packages.

*1098 **Senator Waters:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that women retire with around 40 per cent less superannuation than men, and supports legislative change to close this gap as quickly as possible;

(b) acknowledges that if the Gillard Government had adopted The Greens amendment to the Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010, to ensure superannuation was paid to primary parents on leave, this gender retirement income gap would now be smaller;

(c) notes that the flat 15 per cent tax rate on superannuation contributions is regressive, with a disproportionate impact on the retirement savings for women, as they make up the majority of low income earners below the median wage; and

(d) calls on this or future governments to significantly boost the retirement balances of women by:

(i) making super contribution taxes progressive by setting them at 15 per cent below marginal tax rates, and

(ii) increasing the Low Income Superannuation Tax Offset for earners below the tax-free threshold, in order to ensure all workers gain an equal tax benefit from superannuation.

*1099 **Senator Griff:** To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

(i) the human rights situation in Tibet,

(ii) the continuing restrictions on entry to Tibetan areas for journalists, international observers, non-governmental agencies and foreign diplomats,

(iii) the imprisonment of Tashi Wangchuk, a Tibetan language rights advocate, for peacefully exercising his fundamental rights of freedom of speech, expression and language rights,

(iv) the demolition of Tibetan Buddhist learning institutes, Larung Gar and Yachen Gar, which violates international law and China’s own domestic laws, and

(v) that the Dalai Lama’s Middle Way Policy for the peaceful resolution of the Tibetan situation seeks to do so within the framework of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of China; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

(i) engage, or continue to engage, constructively with China to ensure human rights in Tibet are respected,

(ii) monitor the human rights situation in Tibet by closely following and contributing to the UN Human Rights Council’s third cycle Universal Periodic Review on China to be held early in November 2018, and
(iii) support a peaceful, mutually-agreeable resolution of the Tibetan situation, including facilitating meaningful discussions on the points raised in the Memorandum on Genuine Autonomy for the Tibetan People.

*1100 Senator Duniam: To move—That the Senate notes that—

(a) the Tasmanian State Labor Party rules require political appointments to electorate or ministerial offices of state and federal members to be members of the party and a financial union member;

(b) the application of this rule could result in a breach of the Fair Work Act, which protects a person’s right to freely choose whether or not to join a union; and

(c) Mr Bill Shorten must address this discriminatory practice to stop the forcing of state and federal MPs’ staff to join unions.

*1101 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) this week is International Bisexual Awareness Week (Bi Week), and 23 September 2018 is Bisexual Visibility Day,

(ii) Bi Week and Bisexual Visibility Day recognises and celebrates bisexual history, bisexual community and culture, bisexual people and identities, and also calls for greater visibility of bi+ stories,

(iii) research has consistently shown that mental health for bisexual people is poorer than for heterosexual, gay or lesbian people – bisexual people report heightened feelings of isolation, anxiety, distress and self-doubt, and

(iv) biphobia and bi-erasure lead to discrimination against bisexual people from both heterosexual communities and LGBTIQ+ communities; and

(b) calls on parliamentarians to:

(i) recognise and celebrate the many contributions of bisexual people to Australian society,

(ii) commit to elevating the voices and stories of bisexual people in this Parliament, and

(iii) support the provision of essential health, social, cultural, and community services for bisexual people and their families, delivered with the meaningful input and involvement of these communities.

*1102 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the former Treasurer, Mr Scott Morrison, was the architect of significant cuts to aged care to the tune of $1.2 billion in the 2016-17 Budget,

(ii) Mr Morrison’s $1.2 billion cut to aged care came on top of the almost $500 million from aged care funding Mr Morrison cut in the 2015 MYEFO,

(iii) you don’t fix aged care by cutting funding to it, and

(iv) after 5 years of cuts, dithering and inaction on aged care, the government has essentially called for a royal commission into itself;
(b) condemns:
   (i) the Morrison Government for failing to take responsibility for these cuts, and
   (ii) the current Prime Minister’s refusal to rule out further cuts to aged care in Australia;
(c) calls on the Federal Government to ensure the Royal Commission into Aged Care examines the impact of the Liberals’ years of cuts; and
(d) calls on the Federal Government not to wait for the royal commission to start fixing the crisis it has created.

DOCUMENTS

Orders of the Day relating to Documents

1 Australian Energy Market Commission and Climate Change Authority—Report—Towards the next generation: delivering affordable, secure and lower emissions power—Government response
   Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

2 Status of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 March 2018
   Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

3 President’s report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 30 June 2018
   Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

4 Great Barrier Reef Foundation—Order of 20 June 2018—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), responding to the order [copy]
   Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

5 Republic of Indonesia—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 29 July to 4 August 2018
   Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

*6 Australian Parliamentary Study Field Visit (Mental Health)—United Kingdom, Netherlands, Sweden and Canada—Report
   Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

Orders of the Day relating to Committee Reports and Government Responses

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Proposed Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership—Report
Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).

Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).

3 Procedure—Standing Committee—2nd report of 2018—Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

*4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Allegations concerning the inappropriate exercise of ministerial powers, with respect to the visa status of au pairs, and related matters—Report
Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

*5 Future of Work and Workers—Select Committee—Hope is not a strategy—our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers—Report
Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

6 Education and Employment References Committee—Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry—Report
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

7 Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Joint Select Committee—Interim report
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

8 Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Report—Gender segregation in the workplace and its impact on women’s economic equality—Government response
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

9 Red Tape—Select Committee—Seventh interim report—Effect of red tape on occupational licensing
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

10 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry—Final report
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

11 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia—Government response
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).
12 National Disability Insurance Scheme—Joint Standing Committee—Transitional arrangements for the NDIS—Report
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

13 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Penalty rates—Government response
Adjourned debate (13 September 2018).

ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

By the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by 9.30 am on 20 September 2018, the final report of the Religious Freedom Review Expert Panel. (Motion of Senators McKim and Rice agreed to 19 September 2018.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On 10 October 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 Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Implementation) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 12 October 2018
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
4 Community Affairs References Committee
Report to be presented on the My Health Record system.

**On the next day of sitting (15 October 2018)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 13 September 2018*

1 *Senator Whish-Wilson:* To move—that the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 29 March 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

(a) the regulation of seismic testing in both Commonwealth and state waters, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
(b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
(c) the extent to which potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
(d) the protections provided by Australian Marine Parks against any potential impacts;
(e) the approach taken to seismic testing internationally;
(f) recent scientific findings; and
(g) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 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.)*

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Orders of the Day

1 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—*(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Ruston)*

Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 August 2018).

2 Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018

Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018—*(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)*

Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).
3 Modern Slavery Bill 2018—(Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator Scullion)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (18 September 2018).

*4 My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 September 2018).

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 18 September 2018

1074 Senators Bilyk, Brown and Farrell: To move—That the Senate:
   (a) notes that:
      (i) Veterans’ Health Week 2018 was held from 22 September to
          30 September 2018 with a theme of Nutrition, following last year’s
          theme of Physical Activity;
      (ii) the Invictus Games, which use the power of sport to inspire
           recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding
           and respect for wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women,
           will this year be held in Sydney from 20 October to 27 October
           2018, and
      (iii) this high-level sporting event will host some of the world’s elite
           athletes, at the same time highlighting some of the difficulties faced
           and sacrifices made by men and women who have served their
           country; and
   (b) congratulates all athletes selected to represent Australia at the 2018 Games
       and conveys its best wishes for their success in and enjoyment of the
       competition.

Notice given 19 September 2018

*1086 Senators Keneally, McCarthy, Rice, Molan, Gichuhi and Bilyk: To move—That the Senate—
   (a) notes that:
      (i) today marks International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance
          Day,
      (ii) on this day, parents, families and friends will memorialise babies
           they have lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death, and
      (iii) Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is an opportunity to
           officially acknowledge the losses experienced by parents and
           families across Australia;
   (b) acknowledges that in Australia:
      (i) it is estimated that one in four pregnancies result in miscarriage –
          that is 103 000 every year,
      (ii) in 2016, 2 849 lives were lost due to stillbirth or newborn death,
      (iii) despite medical advancements, the stillbirth rate has not changed in
           two decades,
      (iv) the rate of stillbirth and newborn death is 70 per cent higher in
           Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of this difficult reality and start a conversation about miscarriage and infant loss;

(c) expresses sympathy to all families who have suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth or infant death; and

(d) commends each and every person who has supported parents and families through their journey from the loss of a baby.

On 16 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 17 October 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 21 August 2018

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

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

Notice given 11 September 2018

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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on mental health services in rural and remote Australia.
3 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on industrial deaths in Australia.

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
Report to be presented on gaming micro-transactions.

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

6 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.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 19 September 2018

*1089 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:
   (i) 20 October is World Osteoporosis Day and aims to increase awareness of the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis,
   (ii) osteoporosis is a fragile bone disease that causes painful and debilitating fractures, particularly of the hip and spine,
   (iii) every year in Australia around 165 000 fractures occur, many of which could have been prevented with earlier diagnosis and treatment, and
   (iv) Australia-wide, 4.7 million Australians over 50 have poor bone health;
(b) acknowledges that the cost of fractures associated with osteoporosis nationally amounted to $2.1 billion in 2017; and
(c) recognises that:
   (i) early action can be taken through regular exercise, a bone-healthy diet and consultation with a doctor about osteoporosis risk factors,
   (ii) diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis can halve the risk of fracture, and
   (iii) effective preventative treatments include regular exercise, a bone healthy diet and consultation with doctors about risk factors.
Four sitting days after today (18 October 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*Notice given 20 August 2018*

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

*Five 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 20 September 2018 (Notice given 19 September 2018)*

**On 18 October 2018**

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

**On 25 October 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**
   Report to be presented on PFAS contamination.

**On 12 November 2018**

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
On 13 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Senator McKim: To move—That the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2018L00672].

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

_Notice of motion altered on 23 August 2018 pursuant to standing order 77._

Notice given 10 September 2018


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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

_Report to be presented on the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains._

Seven sitting days after today (14 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 23 August 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No. 1 of 2018, made under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00765].

_Eight 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 20 September 2018 (Notice given 19 September 2018)_

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 23 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 26 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 27 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 28 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

Twelve sitting days after today (29 November 2018)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 17 September 2018

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00850].

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 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Act 1998, be disallowed [F2018L00851].

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. 2) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00839].

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 Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2018L00841].

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

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Joint Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On or before 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Final report to be presented.

On 29 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Final report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Report to be presented on the use of anti-malarial drugs in the Australian Defence Force.
On 30 November 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1. **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   Report to be presented on the Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 3 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1. **Red Tape—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.

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

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

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

On 4 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2. **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.)

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

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

5. **Electric Vehicles—Select Committee**
   Report to be presented.
On 5 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on jobactive.

On 6 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

On 7 December 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 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 second sitting Tuesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On the second sitting Wednesday in February 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia.
On 15 April 2019

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

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.)

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OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 [provisions]
Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 15 October 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)

Customs Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] †
Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation) Bill 2018 [provisions] †
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 10 October 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)

Fair Work Amendment (Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2018 [provisions] †
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 13 September 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 [provisions] †
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018 [provisions] †
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 15 April 2019)

Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018 †
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 30 November 2018)

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

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

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

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018 †
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 7 December 2018)
Judiciary Amendment (Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 7 December 2017; reporting date: 19 September 2018)

My Health Records Amendment (Strengthening Privacy) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 2018)

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 12 October 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: 17 October 2018)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 21 June 2018; reporting date: 17 October 2018)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Improving the Energy Efficiency of Rental Properties) Bill 2018 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 23 August 2018; reporting date: 23 November 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.

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

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

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment (Debt Ceiling) Bill 2018
Second reading negatived, 13 August 2018.

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

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

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

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 315, 494, 524, 525, 555, 620, 644, 652, 761, 775, 789, 852, 875, 878 to 881, 883, 885, 887 to 892, 897, 900 to 912, 914 to 922, 925 to 929, 931, 933, 934, 940, 944 to 956.

Question nos, as shown, from 315 to 934 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
  Social services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury
Consideration of legislation—Exemption of bill from the cut-off order
That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the Treasury Laws Amendment (Supporting Australian Farmers) Bill 2018, allowing it to be considered during this period of sittings.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Determinaton 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)

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee— Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018

That the Senate directs the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to set 23 November 2018 as the closing date for submissions to the inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2018.

(Agreed to 12 September 2018)

That the Senate directs that the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, in relation to its inquiry into the provisions of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2018 and a related bill must only conduct public hearings after submissions to the inquiry have closed on 23 November 2018 and before 15 April 2019.

(Agreed to 18 September 2018)

Meeting of Senate—2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring sittings (2):
- Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October
Spring sittings (3):
Monday, 12 November to Thursday, 15 November
Monday, 26 November to Thursday, 29 November
Monday, 3 December to Thursday, 6 December.
(Agreed to 15 November 2017)

Publications Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Adoption of recommendation
5.6 That the Senate and House of Representatives pass the following resolution:
That unless otherwise ordered, and provided that they conform to the printing standards, the following documents shall be made Parliamentary Papers upon their presentation to the Senate/House of Representatives:
- substantive reports of parliamentary committees;
- annual reports of Commonwealth entities;
- a report of a royal commission;
- a report of the Productivity Commission;
- a report of the Auditor-General;
- a report of the Australian Human Rights Commission;
- a report of the Australia Law Reform Commission;
- a report of the Australian Electoral Commission on the redistribution of electoral division boundaries;
- Australian Government white papers;
- a report in a series that has previously been included in the Parliamentary Papers Series on the recommendation of a Publications Committee; and
- budget papers and ministerial statements presented following the presentation of the appropriation bills.
(Agreed to 8 February 2018)

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

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

(2) Senators listed at positions 1 to 6 on the certificate of election of senators for each state shall be allocated to the second class and receive 6 year terms.
(Agreed to 31 August 2016)

That—
(a) as soon as practicable, after the High Court orders a special count of the ballots from the 2016 Senate election for any state and makes an order declaring that a person identified by that count is duly elected as a senator for that state, there be laid on the table a copy of the statement of results report for that count; and
(b) if such a report is tabled, in relation to any state, then the order of the Senate of 31 August 2016, made pursuant to section 13 of the Constitution, have effect in relation to senators from that state as if a reference to the certificate of election were a reference to the most recent statement of results report.

(Agreed to 13 February 2018)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

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

Formal business

3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Senator Anning
   Senator O’Sullivan
   Senator Patrick
   Senator Storer

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

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

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

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

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

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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- **April**: Budget
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