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GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER

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

Orders of the day
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

Business listed for today
- Matters of privilege: Proposed references to the Privileges Committee
- Business of the Senate: Includes disallowance motions, references to standing committees, committee reports to be presented
- Government business: Initiated by ministers, Government bills, proposed changes to the order of business
- General business: Initiated by senators who are not ministers, notices of motions, continued debate on previous motions

Available for debate on Thursdays
- Private senators’ business
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General’s reports

Business listed for future consideration
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.
Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

Other information
- Questions on notice: Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice
- Orders of the Senate: An action the Senate requires to take place, new or amendments of standing orders, temporary orders of the Senate
- Contingent notices: Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs
- Ministerial representation: Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.
   (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Citizenship Legislation
   Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other
   Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation
   Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills
   Committee report.)

5 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Validation
   of Decisions) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee
   report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017
   In committee (17 August 2017).

2 Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures)
   Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 June 2017).

3 Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017—(Minister for
   Finance, Senator Cormann)

4 Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for
   Commonwealth Entities) Bill 2017—(Minister for Education and Training,
   Senator Birmingham)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 August 2017).
5 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Bill 2017
   Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Bill 2017
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

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

7 Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the
   Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017—
   (Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-
   Wells)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (15 August 2017).

8 Treasury Laws Amendment (2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 2) Bill 2017—
   (Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

9 Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—
   (Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).

10 Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (2017 Measures No. 1)
    Bill 2017—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
    Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2017).

11 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).

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

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

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

15 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).

16 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).

17 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).
18 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—
(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
19 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development
and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).
20 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—
(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).
21 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).
22 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).
23 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 16 August 2017

430 Senator McKim: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes media reports which contain many of the details of arrangements
between the Australian Government and the Government of the United
States of America for the resettlement of refugees and asylum seekers on
Manus Island and Nauru;
(b) notes the failure of the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration
and Border Protection to comply with the order of the Senate made on
8 February 2017 to provide to the Senate all information relating to the
refugee resettlement deal for people on Manus Island and Nauru between
Australia and the United States of America;
(c) also notes that the Minister’s response, tabled on 15 February 2017, does not set out the particular harm to the public interest that would result by providing these documents, but instead relies on a letter to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, dated 7 January 2017, in relation to a tangentially related inquiry;

(d) does not accept that a blanket claim, to withhold information from the Senate and its committees, regarding the Government’s negotiations for the resettlement of asylum seekers on Manus Island and Nauru, meets the terms of the Senate order of continuing effect relating to public interest immunity claims; and

(e) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, no later than 4 September 2017, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, or the Minister for Immigration andBorder Protection, or members of his staff, created after 1 November 2015, relating to the resettlement of asylum seekers or refugees previously and currently on Manus Island and Nauru, including, but not limited to:

(i) the terms of the arrangement, or arrangements, with the United States of America,
(ii) all letters and emails between the Department and the Minister,
(iii) all briefing notes, including all ministerial briefing notes,
(iv) all internal departmental emails and memos, and
(v) all recorded or noted phone calls and meetings, including meeting agendas and minutes, and the names and positions of persons present.

432 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) ASC Pty Ltd is a Government Business Enterprise, ultimately owned by the taxpayer,
(ii) early in its deliberations on the future submarine project, the Department of Defence made a decision to not involve ASC in any substantive work on the future submarine – a fact only revealed to the Senate on 20 June 2017 at an Economics References Committee hearing,
(iii) on 11 October 2016 – in response to a strategic review of ASC, that was conducted in 2015 – the Government announced that it was splitting ASC group into three entities:
(A) Shipbuilding
(B) Submarine Sustainment, and
(C) Infrastructure, and
(iv) Defence has made a decision to exclude ASC from any management role in the Future Frigate program – a plan also withheld from the Senate; and

(b) orders that there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by the start of business on 4 September 2017:

(i) the report of the strategic review of ASC Pty Ltd that was conducted in 2015, and
(ii) all unclassified portions of the Future Frigate tender documentation set.

434 Senator Farrell: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish the High Speed Rail Planning Authority, and for related purposes. *High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2017.*

435 Senator McAllister: To move—That the Senate—

(a) acknowledges that:

(i) in 2013, the Commonwealth Government recognised that our schools desperately needed to be resourced properly, and signed agreements with the states to provide that much needed funding,

(ii) the Prime Minister’s new education funding plan:

(A) cuts $17 billion from Australian schools,

(B) originally did not include any requirement for any state government to increase their school funding, and

(C) cancels the current New South Wales agreement on schools funding, locking in a lower 2017 level of funding for the next ten years,

(iii) these cuts mean:

(A) larger class sizes,

(B) fewer specialist teachers for literacy and numeracy,

(C) less support for students with disabilities and behaviour issues, and

(D) reduced training and development for teachers,

(b) calls on the government to commit to the full, original Gonski needs-based funding model, designed to give schools the resources required to deliver high quality education for all students – noting that this model has been a great success for public schools; and

(c) notes the importance of elected representatives listening to their communities, and thanks the concerned parents and citizens who contacted senators to encourage them to:

(i) take a stand for public education,

(ii) vote against the Australian Education Amendment Bill 2017, and

(iii) properly fund the Gonski reforms put in place by the Commonwealth Government in 2013.

438 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that, on 14 August, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse released a report on criminal justice, and made 85 recommendations to reform the Australian criminal justice system to ensure a fairer response for victims of institutional child sexual abuse;

(b) acknowledges that the report outlines a sweep of legislative and policy changes including:

(i) reform to policy and prosecution responses,

(ii) criminalising failure to report child sexual abuse in institutions, including information given during religious confessions,

(iii) sentencing standards in historical cases, and
(iv) introduced or amended legislation to adopt a ‘broad grooming
offence’; and

(c) urges the Attorney-General to work with states and territories to respond to
its recommendations.

Notice of motion altered on 31 August 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

Senator McKim: To move—That there be laid on the table, by no later than the
next day of sitting—

(a) by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Border
Protection, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of
Immigration and Border Protection, or the Minister for Immigration and
Border Protection or members of his staff, relating to Mr Hamed
Shamshiripour, who died on Manus Island on, or about, 7 August 2017,
including, but not limited to:

(i) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of
television calls between the Department of Immigration and Border
Protection and the Minister and his office related to requests to
transfer Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing
physical or mental health treatment,

(ii) details of all requests received by the Department of Immigration
and Border Protection or the Minister and his office to transfer
Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing physical
or mental health treatment,

(iii) all internal emails held or created by the Department of Immigration
and Border Protection relating to a decision to transfer, or not to
transfer, Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of providing
physical or mental health treatment,

(iv) all details of the occasions on which Mr Shamshiripour was
transferred to Australia, or another country other than Papua New
Guinea, for the purpose of physical or mental health treatment,
including the date and duration of his transfer, the location or
locations of transfer, and treatment, including the service provider
of the treatment,

(v) all details of Mr Shamshiripour’s detention, both onshore and
offshore, including the dates and locations of detention, transfer or
transit facilities,

(vi) all incident reports created by service providers, contractors, officers
of the Commonwealth or Papua New Guinea, related to or
concerning Mr Shamshiripour, including audio visual documents
that are referred to or attached to incident reports, and

(vii) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of
television calls and all internal emails created or held by the
Department of Immigration and Border Protection or the Minister
for Immigration and Border Protection and members of his staff
related to the repatriation of Mr Shamshiripour’s body to Australia;
(b) by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, all documents and correspondence held by the Department of Health, or the Minister for Health or members of his staff, relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour including, but not limited to all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda, records of telephone calls and requests for advice or an opinion in relation to Mr Shamshiripour;

(c) by the Minister for Employment, in her capacity as Minister administering the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988, and in all other capacities, all documents held by Comcare, the Minister and her office relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour, including but not limited to:

(i) all requests received for the transfer of Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of receiving physical or mental health treatment,

(ii) the occasions on which Mr Shamshiripour was transferred to Australia, or another country other than Papua New Guinea, for the purpose of physical or mental health treatment, including the date and duration of his transfer, the location or locations of transfer, and treatment, including the service provider of the treatment,

(iii) all incident reports created by service providers, contractors, officers of the Commonwealth or Papua New Guinea, related to or concerning Mr Shamshiripour, including audiovisual documents that are referred to or attached to incident reports, and

(iv) any notifications received by Comcare relating to injuries or incidents arising out of the detention of Mr Shamshiripour, including references to Comcare of any material relating to Mr Shamshiripour from Commonwealth departments and agencies; and

(d) by the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs, all documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Minister and her office relating to Mr Hamed Shamshiripour, including but not limited to:

(i) all requests received for the transfer of Mr Shamshiripour to Australia for the purpose of receiving physical or mental health treatment; and

(ii) all letters, emails, briefing notes, memoranda and records of telephone calls, and all internal emails created or held by the Department of Foreign Affairs, or the Minister and members of her staff, related to the repatriation of Mr Shamshiripour’s body to Australia.

Notice given 17 August 2017

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

(a) notes that:

(i) September is International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month,

(ii) childhood cancers are mostly rare cancers with poor survival rates,

(iii) as a group, rare and “less common” cancers account for almost a quarter of all diagnoses and almost 40 per cent of cancer deaths, and yet attract 13.5 per cent of research funding,
(iv) according to statistics supplied by Australian and New Zealand Children’s Haematology/Oncology Group, about 710 children aged between 0 to 14 years are diagnosed with cancer each year, and about half of them are four years old or younger,
(v) of children diagnosed with cancer, 100 die each year before the age of 15,
(vi) brain cancer accounts for about 40 per cent of childhood cancer deaths, followed by leukemia at 23 per cent,
(vii) according to Canteen, adolescents and young adults have experienced lower gains in five-year survival and death rates compared to young children and adults, partly because of poorer access to clinical trials, and
(viii) during last year’s election the Government pledged $20 million towards the Zero Childhood Cancer initiative, however, in the recent federal Budget, the Government pledged only $5.8 million over four years for research and clinical trials into childhood cancer; and

(b) calls on the Government to:
   (i) substantially increase its funding towards childhood cancer research and towards building an internationally-linked national network of cancer trials for all low survival cancers, and
   (ii) allow cancer drugs on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) to be repurposed so that patients can access the appropriate cancer drug for their particular treatment needs, rather than restrict subsidised access only to the PBS-prescribed drug for their cancer type.

*441 Senator Polley: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes:
   (i) September is Dementia Awareness Month,
   (ii) the theme for 2017 is ‘You are not alone’ which aims to raise awareness of the support and services available for people with dementia and their families and carers, and
   (iii) that dementia is not a future issue – it is the second leading cause of death in Australia – there are over 350,000 Australians living with dementia now and more than 1,800 new cases each week; and
(b) urges all levels of government to work together to:
   (i) make dementia a priority and help raise awareness in their communities to break down the stigmas, social isolation and exclusion that often comes with the diagnosis of dementia, and
   (ii) help build a dementia-friendly nation where people living with dementia and their carers are supported to continue to live active, engaged and meaningful lives for as long as possible.

*442 Senator Siewert: To move—That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, by no later than 3.30 pm on 5 September 2017, the Wave 2 Final Evaluation Report of the Cashless Debit Card Trial authored by ORIMA Research and all associated documents.
ORDERS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

1 Government response to committee report—Australia’s automotive industry—Order for production of document
By the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 September 2017, the Government’s response to the report of the Economics References Committee on the Future of Australia’s Automotive Industry. (Motion of Senator Xenophon agreed to 15 August 2017.)

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

On the next day of sitting (5 September 2017)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 16 August 2017

436 Senator Rice: To move—that the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to repeal the Regional Forest Agreements Act 2002, and for related purposes. Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017.

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

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 6 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 and Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 7 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 20 June 2017

371 Senator Rice: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that the Select Committee on the Exposure Draft of the Marriage Amendment (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill tabled its report on 15 February 2017; and
(b) orders that there be laid on the table by the Attorney-General, by no later than 9.30 am on 4 September 2017, a statement outlining the Government’s intentions in relation to the findings of the report.

Notice of motion altered on 20 June and 21 June 2017 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 11 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 8 August 2017

393 Senator Roberts: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017 to provide for members of the Parliament to voluntarily opt-out of payment of certain remuneration and allowances, and for related purposes. Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Voluntary Opt-out) Bill 2017.

Order for Production of Documents

420 Barwon-Darling Unregulated River—Order for production of documents
By the Minister Representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by the start of business on 11 September 2017, documents relating to the Barwon-Darling Unregulated River. (Motion of Senator Xenophon agreed to 16 August 2017.)
On 12 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 15 August 2017


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

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on toll roads.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

General Business—Notice of Motion

Notice given 9 August 2017

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

(a) notes that:

(i) this week marks the 72nd anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which killed more than 200 000 people in 1945,

(ii) the current global stockpile of nuclear weapons is around 15 000 weapons, held by nine countries,

(iii) on 7 July 2017, 122 nations voted at the United Nations to adopt a Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory,

(iv) the adoption of the Treaty puts nuclear weapons on the same footing as other weapons of mass destruction, and represents a significant step forward in global efforts to eradicate nuclear weapons, and

(v) despite clear global support and the obvious need to reinvigorate international nuclear disarmament architecture, the Australian Government did not participate in Treaty negotiations; and

(b) calls on the Government to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons when it opens for signature on 20 September 2017.
On 13 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

4 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

6 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 June 2017 am).

On 14 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Community Development Program.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on online poker.

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

On 30 September 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.
On 9 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 16 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
Report to be presented on penalty rates and the provisions of the Fair Work (Pay Protection) Bill 2017.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
Report to be presented on the protection of personal Medicare information.

3 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*5 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017, the Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 and the Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
On 17 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On 18 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
Report to be presented.

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

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

On 31 October 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
Report to be presented on asbestos.

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

On 13 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)
Thirteen sitting days after today (14 November 2017)

Business of the Senate— Notices of Motion

Notice given 16 August 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams): To move—That the Civil Aviation Order 95.10 Instrument 2017, made under the Civil Aviation Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L00480].

Fourteen 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 Competition and Consumer (Industry Code—Sugar) Regulations 2017, made under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, be disallowed [F2017L00387].

Fourteen 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 Legal Services Directions 2017, made under the Judiciary Act 1903, be disallowed [F2017L00369].

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

On 15 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

*1 Political Influence of Donations—Select Committee

Report to be presented.

On 23 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on the impact of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure.

On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.
On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the law of contempt.

On 29 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

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

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

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

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

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

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.
On 4 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on implications of climate change for Australia’s national security.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the digital delivery of government services.

On 5 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

*1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on availability and accessibility of diagnostic imaging equipment around Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

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

On 7 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Future of Public Interest Journalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility.

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

4 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.
On 14 February 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s trade and investment relationships with the
countries of Africa.

On 18 February 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 second sitting Tuesday in 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law
   enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of
   members of Parliament.

On the second sitting Tuesday in February 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the postal survey concerning same-sex marriage.

On the first sitting day in March 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill
   2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

On 30 April 2018
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day
1 Economics References Committee
   Final report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On the final sitting day of 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.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Australian Border Force Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 12 September 2017)

Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

Corporations Amendment (Modernisation of Members Registration) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 11 September 2017)

Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017
- Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017) ‡
- Provisions of the bill referred to the Education and Employment References Committee as part of the committee’s inquiry into penalty rates (referred 19 June 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 9 October 2017)
Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Income Tax Rates Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Treasury Laws Amendment (Untainting Tax) (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Nation-building Funds Repeal (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2017 and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 16 October 2017)

Migration Amendment (Validation of Decisions) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Integrity) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 August 2017; reporting date: 17 October 2017)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 15 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 7 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Cashless Debit Card) Bill 2017 [provisions]

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 7 September 2017)
Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 7 September 2017)

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 4 September 2017)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2017 [provisions] ‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 6 September 2017)

Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 ‡
Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 22 June 2017; reporting date: 13 September 2017)

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

BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED

Government bills

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

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

Private senators’ bills

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 427 to 429, 442, 443, 446, 473, 482, 488, 489, 493 to 495, 498, 502, 503, 506, 510 to 553.
Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 506 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

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

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

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

Community Affairs
  Health
  Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
  Industry, Innovation and Science
  Treasury

Education and Employment
  Education and Training
  Employment

Environment and Communications
  Communications and the Arts
  Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
  Finance
  Parliament
  Prime Minister and Cabinet

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
  Attorney-General
  Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
  Agriculture and Water Resources
  Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

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

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

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

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

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

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

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

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

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

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

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

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2017

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

**Autumn sittings:**
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

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

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

**Spring sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
- Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
- Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)

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

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate for the place for which Senator Ludlam was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;

(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Western Australia in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

Qualification of a senator—Court of Disputed Returns—Ms Waters

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Waters was returned;

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

(c) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘no’, is there a casual vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate within the meaning of s 15 of the Constitution; and

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

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

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Matthew Canavan was returned;

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

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

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

(Agreed to 8 August 2017)

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

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

(a) whether, by reason of s 44(i) of the Constitution, there is a vacancy in the representation of Queensland in the Senate for the place for which Senator Roberts was returned;
(b) if the answer to Question (a) is ‘yes’, by what means and in what manner that vacancy should be filled;
(c) what directions and other orders, if any, should the Court make in order to hear and finally dispose of this reference; and
(d) what, if any, orders should be made as to the costs of these proceedings.

(Agreed to 9 August 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business

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

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

Formal business

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Lambie

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

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

Matters of urgency

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

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senator Bernardi
Senator Lambie
Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Order of business

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

   Senator Lambie

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

Questions without notice

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

Statements

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
   Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation (Senator Hanson)
   Senator Bernardi
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   Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

**Tabling of documents**

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch)
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   Senator Bernardi
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   Senator Xenophon

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

**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

**Advisory Council on Australian Archives**
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, 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).

**RICHARD PYE**
Clerk of the Senate

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Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter-Terrorism  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cyber Security |
| Senator the Honourable Fiona Nash  
Minister for Regional Development  
Minister for Local Government and Territories  
Minister for Regional Communications  
Deputy Leader of The Nationals | Deputy Prime Minister  
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Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
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Minister for Health  
Minister for Aged Care  
Minister for Indigenous Health |
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Minister for Revenue and Financial Services  
Minister for Small Business |
| Senator the Honourable Nigel Scullion  
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate | Minister for Resources and Northern Australia |
| Senator the Honourable Mitchell (Mitch) Fifield  
Minister for Communications  
Minister for the Arts  
Manager of Government Business in the Senate | Minister for Sport |
| Senator the Honourable Marise Payne  
Minister for Defence | Minister for Defence Industry  
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC  
Minister for Defence Personnel |
| Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash  
Minister for Employment  
Minister for Women  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service | Minister for Immigration and Border Protection |
| Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham  
Minister for Education and Training | Minister for the Environment and Energy |
| Senator the Honourable Arthur Sinodinos AO  
Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science | Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment |
| Senator the Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells  
Minister for International Development and the Pacific | |
| Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan  
Special Minister of State  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Cabinet Resources | Minister for Social Services  
Minister for Human Services |
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| Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston  
Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources | |
| Senator the Honourable James McGrath | Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister |
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