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1 Australian Hearing—Report for 2015-16

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2 NBN Group—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (*10 October 2016*).

3 Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 November 2016*).

4 Department of Communications and the Arts—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 November 2016*).

5 Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate (Fair Work Building and Construction)—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 November 2016*).

6 Department of Social Services—Report for 2015-16

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 November 2016*).

7 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)—Report for 2015-16, including report of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER)

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 November 2016*).

- 8 Clean Energy Regulator—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 9 Department of Health—Report for 2015-16, including the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee report on processes, financial statements for the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, and the report of the Australian Digital Health Agency**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 10 Department of Human Services—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 11 Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 12 Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 13 Central Land Council—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 14 Department of Finance—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the document (7 November 2016).
- 15 Climate Change Authority—Report for 2015-16**
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- 16 Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)—Report for 2015-16**
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- 17 Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)—Report for 2015-16**
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- 18 National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency (National Disability Insurance Agency)—Report for 2015-16**
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- 19 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Report for 2015-16**
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- 20 Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2015-16**
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- 21 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (21 November 2016).
- 22 Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2015-16**
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- 23 Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)—Report for 2015-16**
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- 24 **National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 9 February 2017*).
- 25 **Workplace Gender Equality Agency—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the document (*30 November 2016*).
- 26 **Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report no. 73—Frances Well Land Claim no. 64**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 February 2017*).
- 27 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Social Justice and Native Title—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 7 February 2017*).
- 28 **Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2015-16**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 February 2017*).
- 29 **Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995—Report on the operation of the Act for 2014-15**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*7 February 2017*).
- 30 **Primary industries—Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority—Relocation—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan) responding to the order of the Senate of 29 November 2016, and attachment**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the documents (*7 February 2017*).
- 31 **Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 36—The response of the Church of England Boys' Society and the Anglican Dioceses of Tasmania, Adelaide, Brisbane and Sydney to allegations of child sexual abuse**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 13 February 2017*).
- 32 **Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 32—The response of Geelong Grammar School to allegations of child sexual abuse of former students**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017*).
- 33 **Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Northern Territory—Report, together with composite map and compact disc of supporting information**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017*).
- 34 **Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 34—The response of Brisbane Grammar School and St Paul's School to allegations of child sexual abuse**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 15 February 2017*).

Committee reports and government responses

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- 1 **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—167th report—Nuclear Cooperation-Ukraine; Extradition-China**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the report (*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 9 February 2017*).

2 Wind Turbines—Select Committee—Report—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Smith—That the Senate take note of the document (*Senator Leyonhjelm, in continuation, 9 February 2017*).

3 Economics References Committee—Report—Australia’s innovation system—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document (*9 February 2017*).

4 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Extent of income inequality in Australia – Bridging our growing divide: inequality in Australia—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document (*9 February 2017*).

5 Economics References Committee—Future of Australia’s steel industry—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Carr—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

6 Economics References Committee—2016 Census: issues of trust—Report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Bilyk—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

7 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Delivery and effectiveness of Australia’s bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion)—That the Senate take note of the document (*9 February 2017*).

8 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

9 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Bicycle helmet laws (term of reference d)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

10 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and use of marijuana and associated products (term of reference c)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

11 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Western Sydney Wanderers supporters (term of reference f)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

12 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The classification of publications, films and computer games (term of reference e)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

13 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—The sale and use of tobacco, tobacco products, nicotine products and e-cigarettes (term of reference a)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report (*9 February 2017*).

14 Economics References Committee—Personal choice and community impacts—Sale and service of alcohol (term of reference b)—Interim report

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Leyonhjelm—That the Senate take note of the report
(9 February 2017).

15 Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Palliative care in Australia—Government response

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Polley—That the Senate take note of the report
(9 February 2017).

Auditor-General's reports

1 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 32 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Offshore processing centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea – Contract management of garrison support and welfare services: Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Urquhart—That the Senate take note of the document
(9 February 2017).

2 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 35 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Indigenous Advancement Strategy: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Siewert—That the Senate take note of the document
(9 February 2017).

3 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 37 of 2016-17—Performance audit—Australian Taxation Office's implementation of audit recommendations: Australian Taxation Office

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Dastyari—That the Senate take note of the document
(*Senator Dastyari, in continuation, 13 February 2017*).

4 Auditor-General—Audit report no. 38 of 2016-17—Performance audit—The approval and administration of Commonwealth funding for the WestConnex project: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development; Infrastructure Australia

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McAllister—That the Senate take note of the document
(*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 14 February 2017*).

GENERAL BUSINESS LISTS

Notices of motion

[a full list of outstanding general business notices of motion]

Notice given 15 September 2016

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) all parties to the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, including Australia, have expressed their “deep concern at the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons”,
 - (ii) nuclear weapons remain the only weapons of mass destruction not yet prohibited under international law in a comprehensive and universal manner, and 127 nations have pledged to fill this legal gap,
 - (iii) the United Nations (UN) open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament adopted its report on 19 August, which recommends that the UN General Assembly convene a conference in 2017 “to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination”, and
 - (iv) the Australian Red Cross and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons have called for the adoption of a UN General Assembly resolution this year to convene negotiations in 2017 on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons; and
- (b) urges:
 - (i) the Australian Government to support all efforts in the First Committee of the UN General Assembly this October and November to establish a mandate for negotiations to commence in 2017 on a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, and
 - (ii) the Australian Government to participate constructively in negotiations on such an instrument.

[Formality denied on 10 October 2016]

Notice given 10 October 2016

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

- (a) condemns the misogynistic, hateful comments made by the Republican candidate for President of the United States of America, Mr Donald Trump, about women and minorities, including the remarks revealed over the weekend that clearly describe sexual assault;
- (b) reflects on the divisive, destructive impact that hate speech from political candidates and members of elected office has on our community;
- (c) requests that every member of the Senate refrain from making racist, sexist comments, both in this chamber and outside it; and
- (d) calls on the Government to join the Senate in its condemnation of both Mr Donald Trump and hate speech in all its forms.

[Formality denied on 11 October 2016]

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

- (a) notes that this week marks the Global Week of Action against the extrajudicial killings in the Philippines of people who use drugs;
- (b) unreservedly condemns the extrajudicial killings of more than 3,000 people who use drugs in the Philippines, and their encouragement by Philippines President Duterte; and
- (c) urgently calls for President Duterte to end the extrajudicial murder of people who use drugs and instead focus on internationally accepted, evidence-based interventions and policies that place the reduction of harm and the wellbeing of the community front and centre.

[Formality denied on 11 October 2016]

Notice given 11 October 2016

85 Senator Lambie: To move—That—

- (a) the Senate notes various media and other reports which indicate:
 - (i) China claims almost all of the South China Sea and has sought to bolster its case by building a series of artificial islands capable of supporting military facilities,
 - (ii) a United Nations-backed tribunal ruled in July, in a case brought by the Philippines, that any extensive claims to the sea had no legal basis and that China's construction of artificial islands in disputed waters was illegal,
 - (iii) Beijing has reacted furiously, with foreign ministry spokesman, Lu Kang, implicitly threatening military action and a "decisive response" if anyone took "any provocative action against China's security interests based on the award",
 - (iv) China and Russia have recently staged war games in the South China Sea, in a show of force after an international tribunal invalidated the Chinese Communist Government's extensive claims in the area,
 - (v) Australian warships, planes and soldiers have begun annual joint military exercises with four strategic allies in the sensitive South China Sea region involving around 400 Australia ADF personnel,
 - (vi) those 400 Australian Defence and thousands of our allies military personnels' lives are now at serious risk from a hostile Communist Government threatening military action, while we exercise a right of freedom of navigation in international waters, and
 - (vii) according to research undertaken by the Department of the Parliamentary Library, the same Communist Government have been allowed to spend tens of billions of dollars and buy into major Australian infrastructure critical to our national security, including Port Melbourne, Darwin Port and Hydro Tasmania; and
- (b) taking into the above facts, a resolution be placed before the next joint sitting of Parliament which calls on the Australian Government to ban all sales of major Australian infrastructure to the Chinese Communist Government and its various associated investment companies while ever a military threat exists to Australian Defence Personnel who abide by international laws and United Nations Tribunals' rulings.

[Formality denied on 12 October 2016]

Notice given 21 November 2016

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the election of Mr Donald Trump as President of the United States of America has raised concerns within the Australian community, including amongst Australia's foreign and defence policy experts, about the influence of the alliance with the United States on Australian foreign and defence policy,
 - (ii) since Australia signed the ANZUS Treaty in 1951, Australia is the only country to have joined the United States in every major military intervention, including Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Afghanistan and Iraq, and
 - (iii) Australia's security and prosperity is inextricably linked to its own region, and we must strengthen our ties with our Asian neighbours; and
- (b) urges the Australian Government to renegotiate the terms of the United States alliance and commit to an independent, non-aligned foreign policy.

[Formality denied on 22 November 2016]

Notice given 30 November 2016

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 1 December is West Papuan National Flag Day, commemorating the day in 1961 when the New Guinea Council – West Papua's Parliament under Dutch colonial rule – raised the Morning Star flag for the first time, signalling the Netherlands' recognition of West Papua's statehood,
 - (ii) since Indonesia formally annexed West Papua in 1969, West Papuans have been waiting for the opportunity to determine their own future, having been denied the right to self-determination,

- (iii) the human rights situation in West Papua continues to be deeply troubling, with 4 000 arrests of non-armed citizens in 2016 alone, and
 - (iv) Indonesian Defence Minister, Mr Ryamizard Ryacudu, recently stated that Indonesia had asked Australia to urge our Pacific Island neighbours to withdraw support for West Papuan membership of the Melanesian Spearhead Group; and
- (b) urges the Australian Government to:
- (i) encourage the Indonesian President, Mr Joko Widodo, to fulfil the commitments he has made in relation to West Papua since his election, including his commitment to releasing all political prisoners, and his promise to seek justice for the five young people shot dead on 8 December 2014 in the town of Enarotali while peacefully protesting,
 - (ii) call for the removal of untenable barriers to media access and academic research in West Papua, including lengthy waits for visas,
 - (iii) clarify that the recent improvement in bilateral relations between Australia and Indonesia is not predicated on Australian support for Indonesia's position on West Papua, including Australia's silence on human rights violations committed there, and
 - (iv) confirm that the Government has not agreed to encourage members of the Melanesian Spearhead Group, particularly current Chair Solomon Islands, to withdraw support for West Papuan membership of that Group.

[Formality denied on 1 December 2016]

167 Senators Moore and Watt: To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges and congratulates the Honourable Justice Susan Mary Kiefel, AC on her appointment as the next Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia;
- (b) recognises the Honourable Justice Susan Mary Kiefel, AC was Queensland's first female Queen's Counsel;
- (c) notes this as a landmark moment for Australia's legal system and the nation as she will be the first woman appointed to the role, and according to the Law Council of Australia's 2014 report:
 - (i) 46 per cent of those practising law today are women,
 - (ii) 19 per cent of senior positions in law firms are held by women,
 - (iii) 19 per cent of the Australian Bar are women, and
 - (iv) just 6 per cent of Queen's Councils and senior counsel are women; and
- (d) acknowledges the exemplary work over the past eight years of Chief Justice French who leaves a legacy of important contributions to the law, notably in his commitment to Indigenous justice.

[Notice of motion not moved, at discovery of formal business, on 1 December 2016]

Notice given 7 February 2017

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) since his inauguration, President Trump has:
 - (A) tried to enact racist policies which seek to ban entire Muslim-majority nationalities from entering the United States (US),
 - (B) vocally criticised the US judicial system when it blocked this ban in line with US and international law,
 - (C) threatened to send the American military into Mexico,
 - (D) accused Japan, China and Germany of currency manipulation,
 - (E) suggested that the US might once again have the opportunity to steal Iraq's oil,
 - (F) said that torture "absolutely" works, and
 - (G) ordered the Department of Homeland Security to issue a weekly list of crimes (allegedly) committed by undocumented immigrants in sanctuary cities, amongst many other alarming actions,
 - (ii) the Trump Presidency is causing deep concern and unease in the Australian community,
 - (iii) President Trump's discriminatory ban further unfairly demonises Muslim people, when there is not a shred of evidence that immigrants from the countries covered by the ban have killed people on US soil in a terrorist attack,
 - (iv) our Government's deal to transfer our refugees to the US is causing untold human suffering and trauma, particularly in light of the Trump administration's delays and prevarications, and
 - (v) our alliance with the US is making our country less safe, not more safe; and

- (b) urges:
 - (i) the Australian Government to stand up for Australian values and hold President Trump to account, as leaders of other nations have done, and
 - (ii) the Australian Government to re-negotiate the terms of the US alliance and commit to an independent, non-aligned foreign policy, in the interests of a safer Australia.

[Formality denied on 8 February 2017]

Notice given 16 February 2017

***233 Senator Xenophon:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) ticket scalping and the use of software to bypass computer security systems to purchase large numbers of tickets has a detrimental impact on genuine fans who often miss out or have to pay hugely inflated prices for events,
 - (ii) while there is a benefit in having a secondary market place for consumers to on-sell tickets when they have a legitimate reason to do so, many consumers are not aware that they are buying from a secondary market site as the business practices of many of those sites have the potential to mislead or deceive consumers in relation to their purchase, resulting in consumers purchasing tickets that are not genuine or at a vastly inflated price,
 - (iii) consumers are generally not able to rely on statutory consumer protections when they purchase tickets from secondary market sites,
 - (iv) in December 2016, the United States Congress passed the Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act of 2016 which makes it illegal to use software to purchase tickets to popular events,
 - (v) the United Kingdom Government is also considering measures that would criminalise the misuse of “bot” technology to unlawfully obtain tickets to events,
 - (vi) the United Kingdom’s Consumer Rights Act requires that key details of tickets offered for resale should be given at the time of resale, including the face value of the ticket, seating area, as well as any restrictions that apply, but Australian consumers have no such protections,
 - (vii) the Senate Economics References Committee, in its report on ticket scalping in Australia tabled in the Senate in March 2014, identified the negative impact ticket scalping has on consumers, and
 - (viii) despite the findings of the Senate Economics References Committee, the Government has not made any substantive changes to address the issues identified in the report; and
- (b) calls on the Government to introduce legislation similar to the Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act of 2016 to better protect consumers from ticket scalpers.

Other orders of the day

[a full list of outstanding general business orders]

Orders of the Day

1 Law and Justice—Racial Discrimination Act—Section 18C

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Moore—That the Senate notes that the Prime Minister (Mr Turnbull) has repeatedly said making changes to section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act is ‘not a priority’ but has refused to rule them out (*Senator Cameron, in continuation, 1 September 2016*).

2 Administration—Commonwealth procurement rules

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Kakoschke-Moore, also on behalf of Senators Xenophon and Griff—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the value of Commonwealth Government procurement contracts in the 2014-2015 financial year was more than \$59 billion,
 - (ii) the current Commonwealth Procurement Rules fail to take into account the social and economic effects of buying and procuring Australian made goods and local services,
 - (iii) asbestos has been found in building products imported into Australia as part of projects funded by governments, and
 - (iv) it was disclosed this week, that in April 2015, the Department of Defence awarded a \$9 million contract for non-combat uniforms for the Australian Defence Force to a company that will have the uniforms made overseas rather than Australia; and

- (b) calls on the Government to amend the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, in order to take into account:
- (i) the economic, social and environmental effects of local procurement, including employment outcomes, tax receipts and economic growth,
 - (ii) the need for Australian Standards to be complied with in any procurement decision, and
 - (iii) whole of life benefits of a local procurement (*Senator Xenophon, in continuation, 15 September 2016*).

3 Children—Victoria—Child protection

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch)—That the Senate notes that—

- (a) seventeen children in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services in Victoria died between July and September this year;
- (b) six children who were Department of Health and Human Services clients in Victoria were killed by 'non-accidental trauma' last year; and
- (c) outsourcing the care and welfare of our most vulnerable children should be reviewed (*Senator Lines, in continuation, 1 December 2016*).

4 Transport—Western Australia—Perth Freight Link—Non-compliance statement—Order for production of document

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ludlam—That the Senate take note of the statement (*Senator Lines, in continuation, 14 February 2017*).

Private Senators' bills

Order number	Bill title	Introduced / restored by	Date introduced / restored
1	Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015	Senator Back	Restored on 31 August 2016
2	Fair Work Amendment (Penalty Rates Exemption for Small Businesses) Bill 2015	Senators Leyonhjelm and Day	Restored on 31 August 2016
3	Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015	Senator Leyonhjelm	31 August 2016
4	Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016	Senators Bernardi, Day, Macdonald, Abetz, Duniam, O'Sullivan, Back, Fawcett, Paterson and Burston, the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senators Reynolds, Bushby, Hinch, Roberts, Leyonhjelm, Williams, Smith and McKenzie	31 August 2016
5	Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Australian Workers) Bill 2016	Senator Cameron	Restored on 31 August 2016
6	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015	Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator	Restored on 31 August 2016

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7	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donations Reform) Bill 2014	Senator Rhiannon	Restored on 31 August 2016
8	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2016	Senator Rhiannon	Restored on 31 August 2016
9	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Reducing Barriers for Minor Parties) Bill 2014	Senator Rhiannon	Restored on 31 August 2016
10	Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015 and amendment moved by Senator Roberts	Senator Ludlam	31 August 2016
11	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015	Senator Rhiannon	Restored on 31 August 2016
12	Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015	Senator Waters	Restored on 31 August 2016
13	Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015	Senator Waters	Restored on 31 August 2016
14	Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2013	Senator Hanson-Young	Restored on 31 August 2016
15	Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010 [2013]	Senators Xenophon and Milne	Restored on 31 August 2016
16	Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015	Senator Xenophon	Restored on 31 August 2016
17	Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015	Senator Lambie	Restored on 1 September 2016
18	Restoring Territory Rights (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2016	Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Di Natale	Restored on 1 September 2016
19	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Advocacy) Bill 2015	Senator McKenzie	Restored on 13 September 2016
20	Freedom to Marry Bill 2016	Senator Leyonhjelm	13 September 2016
21	Australian Centre for Social Cohesion Bill 2015	Senator Milne	Restored on 15 September 2016
22	Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015	Senators Rice and Simms	Restored on 15 September 2016
23	Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Intergenerational Report) Bill 2015	Senator Milne	Restored on 15 September 2016
24	Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian Country of Origin Food Labelling) Bill 2015	Senators Milne and Xenophon	Restored on 15 September 2016
25	End Cruel Cosmetics Bill 2014	Senator Rhiannon	Restored on 15 September 2016
26	Guardian for Unaccompanied Children	Senator Hanson-	Restored on

	Bill 2014	Young	15 September 2016
27	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (Improved Oversight and Resourcing) Bill 2014	Senator Wright	Restored on 15 September 2016
28	Migration Amendment (Free the Children) Bill 2016	Senator Hanson-Young	Restored on 15 September 2016
29	Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014	Senator Milne	Restored on 15 September 2016
30	Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014	Senator Milne	Restored on 15 September 2016
31	National Integrity Commission Bill 2013	Senator Rhiannon	15 September 2016
32	Private Health Insurance Amendment (GP Services) Bill 2014	Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Di Natale	Restored on 15 September 2016
33	Recognition of Foreign Marriages Bill 2014	Senator Hanson-Young	Restored on 15 September 2016
34	Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2016	Senator Hanson-Young	15 September 2016
35	Racial Discrimination Law Amendment (Free Speech) Bill 2016	Senators Leyonhjelm and Burston, the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson), the Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch) and Senators Roberts and Day	15 September 2016
36	Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2016	Senators Kakoschke-Moore, Xenophon and Griff and the Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party (Senator Hinch)	12 October 2016
37	Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Transparency) Bill 2016	Senator Farrell	28 November 2016
38	Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Preliminary Assessment Process) Bill 2017	Senator Burston	7 February 2017
39	Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Full Face Coverings in Public Places) Bill 2017	Senator Lambie	8 February 2017
40	Parliamentary Expenses Amendment (Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2015	Senator Xenophon	Restored on 8 February 2017
41	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017	Senator Xenophon	13 February 2017

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Competition and Consumer Legislation
Amendment (Small Business Access to
Justice) Bill 2017

Senator Gallagher

16 February 2017

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

List of unanswered questions

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

Date for answering estimates questions



[Comprehensive estimates information, including reports presented, questions taken on notice and answers received is published online. This section shows the dates set by each legislation committee for answering questions on notice during each round of estimates. After the dates indicated, senators may seek explanations from ministers for unanswered questions under standing order 74(5)]

Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 31 August 2016, answers to estimates questions on notice are to be provided as follows:

2015-16 additional estimates—14 September 2016

2016-17 Budget estimates—14 September 2016

COMMITTEES—AUTHORISATION TO MEET

Date of authorised meeting 	Committee name 	Details of authorised meeting	Date motion agreed to
Monday, 20 March 2017	Treaties Joint Committee	from 11 am, private meeting, followed by a public meeting	13 February 2017
Wednesday, 22 March 2017	Electoral Matters Joint Committee	from 9.40 am, private meeting	14 February 2017
Wednesday, 22 March 2017	Law Enforcement Joint Committee	from 5 pm, public meeting	16 February 2017
Wednesday, 22 March 2017	Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee	from 9.30 am, public meeting	8 February 2017
Thursday, 23 March 2017	Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee	from 9.35 am, private meeting	9 February 2017
Monday, 27 March 2017	Treaties Joint Committee	from 11 am, private meeting, followed by a public meeting	13 February 2017
Wednesday, 29 March 2017	Electoral Matters Joint Committee	from 9.40 am, private meeting	14 February 2017
Wednesday, 29 March 2017	Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee	from 9.30 am, public meeting	8 February 2017

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*).