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Senate Notice Paper

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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 motion
- continued debate on previous motions



Available for debate on...

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



Private senators' bills



Documents

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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

Notifications prefixed by an * appear for the first time.

More information can be found at www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Committee reports and other documents to be presented prior to the next sitting

On 24 May 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Report to be presented on bank closures in regional Australia.

Orders for the production of documents

***523 First Nations cultural heritage reforms—Order for production of documents—Compliance**

The Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Friday, 24 May 2024, requires the minister to comply with order no. 493. (*Motion of Senator Thorpe agreed to 16 May 2024.*)

526 Middle Arm development—Emissions figures—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Industry and Science, by no later than Friday, 24 May 2024, emissions figures modelled by the CSIRO as presented at the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association conference in May 2023. (*Motion of Senator Hanson-Young agreed to 15 May 2024.*)

On 28 May 2024

Order for the production of documents

515 Bass Strait—Pipeline rupture—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Resources and the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 10 am on Tuesday, 28 May 2024, correspondence and documents concerning the pipeline rupture. (*Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 15 May 2024.*)

On 29 May 2024

Order for the production of documents

522 Defence Housing Australia—Lee Point development—Order for production of documents

By the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than midday on 29 May 2024, documents and correspondence in relation to the development since March 2023. (*Motion of Senator Thorpe agreed to 15 May 2024.*)

On 31 May 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 2 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**
Report to be presented on consulting services.

On 3 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 20 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 2 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Report to be presented on the national cultural policy.
- 3 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 4 **Economics Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- *5 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- *6 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 21 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Perth Mint—Select Committee

Final report to be presented.

Business for today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 14 May 2024

- 1 Senators Henderson, Paterson, McKenzie, Fawcett, O’Sullivan, Brockman, Dean Smith, Hughes, Sharma, McGrath, McDonald and Nampijinpa Price:** To move—That the following matter be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 9 October 2024:

The issue of increasing antisemitic behaviours, incidents and activities (together, ‘anti-semitism’) at Australian universities and other tertiary education institutions before and since 7 October 2023, with particular reference to:

- (a) the increasing incidence of anti-semitism on university campuses—noting data that appears to show the incidence of anti-semitism is increasing more rapidly than other forms of racially or religiously motivated intimidation, such as Islamophobia;
- (b) the impact of anti-semitism on students, staff, and visitors, with a particular focus on university encampments;
- (c) the adequacy of the response of universities to anti-semitism on campus; and
- (d) any other related matters.

Notice given 16 May 2024

- *2 Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson) and Senator Roberts:** To move—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2024:

The matter of a popular vote, in the form of a referendum, on the matter of enshrining the right to free speech in the Australian constitution, with particular reference to:

- (a) an assessment of the content and implications of a question to be put to electors;
- (b) an examination of the resources required to enact such an activity, including the question of the contribution of Commonwealth funding to the ‘yes’ and ‘no’ campaigns;

- (c) an assessment of the impact of the timing of such an activity, including the opportunity for it to coincide with a general election; and
- (d) any other related matters.

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee— Proposed reference**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senators Colbeck and Cadell—That, noting the importance of ensuring the National Electricity Grid has the capacity to provide a reliable and secure supply of energy to Australians as the economy transitions to new and more dispersed methods of generations and storage, and acknowledging that transition will necessarily transgress on agricultural, Indigenous and environmental lands and marine environments, the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2024:

- (a) power imbalance between indigenous landholders, farmers and fishers, and government and energy companies seeking to compulsorily acquire or access their land or fishing grounds;
- (b) terms and conditions for compulsory access and acquisition;
- (c) fairness of compensation;
- (d) options for development of a fair national approach to access and acquisition;
- (e) options to maintain and ensure the rights of farmers and fishers to maintain and ensure productivity of agriculture and fisheries; and
- (f) any other matter.

(Senator Davey, in continuation, 14 May 2024).

Government business—Orders of the day

Order to be determined prior to the next day of sitting

- 1 **Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024**
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Charges Bill 2024
Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2024—*(Assistant Minister for Education, Senator Chisholm)*
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 March 2024).
- 2 **Migration Amendment (Removal and Other Measures) Bill 2024**—*(Assistant Minister for Education, Senator Chisholm)*
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 March 2024).

- 3 **Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2024**—(*Assistant Minister for Education, Senator Chisholm*)
Vote to be taken on the motion moved by the Assistant Minister for Education (Senator Chisholm)—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time (15 May 2024).
- 4 **COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023**—(*Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Senator McAllister*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2024).
- 5 **Crown References Amendment Bill 2023**—(*Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Senator Brown*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (27 November 2023).
- 6 **Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024**
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2024—(*Assistant Minister for Trade, Senator Ayres*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 May 2024).
- 7 **Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Bill 2023**
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Bill 2023
Primary Industries (Services) Levies Bill 2023
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill 2023
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Disbursement Bill 2023
Primary Industries (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023—(*Assistant Minister for Education, Senator Chisholm*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 November 2023).
- 8 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Bill 2022**—(*Minister for Trade and Tourism, Senator Farrell*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (6 March 2023).
- 9 **Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023**—(*Assistant Minister for Trade, Senator Ayres*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 March 2024).
- 10 **Help to Buy Bill 2023**
Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023—(*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Senator Watt*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (29 February 2024).
- 11 **Crimes Amendment (Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence) Bill 2024**—(*Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Senator Brown*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (26 February 2024).
- *12 **Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024**—(*Minister for Finance, Senator Gallagher*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 May 2024).

13 **Budget statement and documents 2022-23**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Gallagher)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*27 October 2022*).

14 **Budget statement and documents 2024-25**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Trade (Senator Ayres)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (*14 May 2024*).

General business—Notices of motion

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

Notice given 16 May 2024

*531 **Senator Roberts:** To move—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 5 pm on 26 June 2024, the following documents:

- (a) Houston Review into Army Aviation (2016); and
- (b) Yates Review into MRH90 (2020).

Attendance by minister

342 **National Disability Insurance Scheme Financial Sustainability Framework—Orders for production of documents—Attendance by minister**

That—

- (a) the Senate notes that:
 - (i) orders for the production of documents nos 229, 253 and 315 relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Financial Sustainability Framework have not been complied with, and
 - (ii) it has twice rejected the public interest immunity claim made by the Government in relation to orders 229 and 253, noting the significant public interest in disclosing the documentation relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework; and
- (b) until the Senate resolves that the orders have been satisfactorily complied with, the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme be required to attend the Senate at the start of proceedings on the first day of each sitting week to provide an explanation of the failure to comply with the orders, and that:
 - (i) any senator may move to take note of the explanation, and
 - (ii) any such motion may be debated for no longer than 30 minutes, shall have precedence over all other business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 5 minutes each.

(Motion of Senator Steele-John agreed to 14 September 2023.)

Business for future consideration

On 26 June 2024

General business—Notice of motion

Notice given 5 September 2023

- 316 **Senator Dean Smith:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes. ***Tax Laws Amendment (Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations) Bill 2024.***

Notice of motion altered on 31 January 2024 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 27 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**

Report to be presented on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

On 28 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on greenwashing.

- 2 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on Australia's extinction crisis.

On 30 June 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on missing and murdered First Nations women and children.

- 2 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Report to be presented on sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector.

On 1 July 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 2 July 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **Legislation committees**
Reports to be presented on the 2024-25 Budget estimates.
- 2 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Report to be presented on Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project.

6 sitting days after today (3 July 2024)

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 19 March 2024

- 1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator O'Neill):** To move—That the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Greenhouse Gas Injection and Storage) Regulations 2023, made under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, be disallowed [F2023L01551].
Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be taken to have been disallowed.

On 4 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
Report to be presented on Australian support for Ukraine.

On 8 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Australia's Disaster Resilience—Select Committee**
Final report to be presented.

On 12 August 2024

General business—Notice of motion

Notice given 1 December 2022

- 121 **Senators Shoebridge and Thorpe:** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to close the Don Dale Youth Detention Centre, and for related purposes. ***Close Don Dale Youth Detention Centre Bill 2024.***
Notice of motion altered on 2 February 2024 pursuant to standing order 77.

On 13 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
Report to be presented on the Middle Arm Industrial Precinct.

On 15 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

***1 Social Media—Joint Select Committee**

Interim report to be presented.

***2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the provisions of the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

13 sitting days after today (20 August 2024)

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

*Notice given 15 May 2024***1 Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation**

(Senator O’Neill): To move—That the Biosecurity (Electronic Decisions) Determination 2023, made under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, be disallowed [F2023L01672].

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

2 Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

(Senator O’Neill): To move—That the Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Regulations 2023, made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [F2023L01629].

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

On 20 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Legislation committees

Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2024.

On 31 August 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on excess mortality.

On 10 September 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on menopause and perimenopause.

On 11 September 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on the Optus network outage.

On 19 September 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Adopting Artificial Intelligence—Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

On 30 September 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023.
(*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 8 October 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on the impact and mitigation of aircraft noise.

On 10 October 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 31 October 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games preparedness.

On 13 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 15 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Cost of Living—Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

On 18 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

*1 **Social Media—Joint Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

*2 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Report to be presented on the Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024.
(*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

On 19 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

*1 **Impact of Climate Risk on Insurance—Select Committee**

Final report to be presented.

On 22 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Report to be presented on waste reduction and recycling policies.

On 28 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Economics References Committee**

Report to be presented on residential electrification.

On 30 November 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Report to be presented on the shutdown of the 3G mobile network.

On 6 December 2024

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Report to be presented on right wing extremist movements in Australia.

On the last sitting day in May 2025

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Northern Australia—Joint Select Committee**
Report to be presented.

30 June 2025

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Economics References Committee**
Report to be presented on Australia's retirement system.

Other information

Bills currently before committees

Airline Passenger Protections (Pay on Delay) Bill 2024 ‡

Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 16 May 2024; reporting date: 18 November 2024)

Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 3 August 2023; reporting date: 3 June 2024)

Copyright Legislation Amendment (Fair Pay for Radio Play) Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 10 August 2023; reporting date: 20 June 2024)

Criminal Code Amendment (Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes) Bill 2024 ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 8 February 2024; reporting date: 13 November 2024)

Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers) Bill 2024 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 16 May 2024; reporting date: 20 June 2024)

Customs Amendment (Preventing Child Labour) Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2024; reporting date: 1 July 2024)

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 16 May 2024; reporting date: 15 August 2024)

Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment (Strengthening Measures to Prevent Illegal Timber Trade) Bill 2024 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 16 May 2024; reporting date: 20 June 2024)

Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 14 September 2023; reporting date: 31 May 2024)

Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 13 June 2023; reporting date: 10 October 2024)

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2024; reporting date: 20 June 2024)

Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 19 October 2023; reporting date: 30 September 2024)

Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 30 November 2023; reporting date: 28 March 2024)

Treasury Laws Amendment (Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [provisions] ‡

Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 27 March 2024; reporting date: 20 June 2024)

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

Bills discharged or negatived**Acts Interpretation Amendment (Aboriginality) Bill 2023—(Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Senator Hanson)**

First reading negatived, 11 May and 14 June 2023.

Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023—(Senator Cash)

Second reading negatived, 19 October 2023.

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023—(Senator Canavan)

Second reading negatived, 13 September 2023.

Australian Education Amendment (Save Our Public Schools) Bill 2023—(Senator Allman-Payne)

Second reading negatived, 8 February 2024.

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018—(*Senator Steele-John*)

Discharged, 8 February 2023.

Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020—(*Senator Steele-John*)

Second reading negatived, 29 March 2023.

Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023—(*Senator Rice*)

Second reading negatived, 15 June 2023.

Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022, Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2022—(*Government bills*)

Discharged, 9 March 2023.

(*A subsequent iteration of these bills was passed on 5 September 2023*)

Migration Amendment (Evacuation to Safety) Bill 2023—(*Senator McKim*)

Second reading negatived, 8 March 2023.

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020—(*Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Senator Hanson*)

Second reading negatived, 26 September 2022.

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018—(*Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Senator Hanson*)

Second reading negatived, 21 March 2024.

Productivity Commission Amendment (Electricity Reporting) Bill 2023—(*Senator Duniam*)

Second reading negatived, 3 August 2023.

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022—(*Senator Thorpe*)

Second reading negatived, 6 December 2023.

Questions on notice

The full text of questions on notice and their answers are available [online](#).

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 and Aged Care

Social Services

Economics

Industry, Science and Resources

Treasury

Education and Employment

Education

Employment and Workplace Relations

Environment and Communications

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
(Communications and the Arts functions only)*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

Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts
(Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development functions only).*(Agreed to 27 July 2022)***Estimates hearings for 2024**

- (1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2024 be scheduled as follows:

2023-24 additional estimates:Monday, 12 February and Tuesday, 13 February (*Group A*)Wednesday, 14 February and Thursday, 15 February (*Group B*)**2024-25 Budget estimates:**Tuesday, 28 May to Friday, 31 May, and, if required, Friday, 7 June (*Group A*)Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June, and, if required, Friday 7 June (*Group B*)Monday, 4 November and Tuesday, 5 November (*supplementary hearings—Group A*)Wednesday, 6 November and Thursday, 7 November (*supplementary hearings—Group B*).

- (2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 16 February, Friday, 7 June, and Friday, 8 November, but not be restricted to these days.

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

Group A:

Environment and Communications
 Finance and Public Administration
 Legal and Constitutional Affairs
 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Group B:

Community Affairs
 Economics
 Education and Employment
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

- (5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
 - (a) Tuesday, 19 March 2024, in respect of the 2023-24 additional estimates; and
 - (b) Tuesday, 2 July 2024, in respect of the 2024-25 Budget estimates.

(Agreed to 19 October 2023)

Legislation committees—Reference of time critical bills

That—

- (1) To ensure appropriate consideration of time critical bills by Senate committees, the provisions of all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 16 May 2024 and up to and including 6 June 2024 that contain substantive provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2024 (together with the provisions of any related bill) are referred to committees for inquiry and report by 24 June 2024.
- (2) The committee to which each bill is referred shall be determined in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to standing committees agreed to by the Senate.
- (3) A committee to which a bill has been referred may determine, by unanimous decision, that there are no substantive matters that require examination and report that fact to the Senate.
- (4) This order does not apply in relation to bills which contain:
 - (a) no provisions other than provisions appropriating revenue or moneys (appropriation bills);
 - (b) commencement clauses providing only for the legislation to commence on Royal Assent; and
 - (c) any provisions relating to the 2024-25 Budget measure—Future Made in Australia.

(Agreed, as amended, on 16 May 2024)

Contingent notices of motion

Conduct of business

- 1 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong):** 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 Government in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van

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

- Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van
- 3 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 To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion moved during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.
- 5 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong):** To move (contingent on any minister being refused leave to amend their own motion prior to it being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that minister amending the motion.
- 6 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to amend their own motion prior to it being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator amending the motion.

Legislation

- 6A **Senator McKim:** To move (contingent on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 being read a second time)—That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole to divide the Treasury Laws Amendment (Tax Accountability and Fairness) Bill 2023 to:
- (a) incorporate Schedule 5 in a separate bill; and
 - (b) add to that bill enacting words, provisions for titles and commencement, and a provision giving effect to the amending schedule.

Limitation of time

- 7 **Leader of the Government in Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van
- 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 the standing orders be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

- 8 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong):** To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.
- 9 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van
- 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 the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

Motion for suspension or adjournment

- 10 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van
- To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move a motion relating to the suspension or adjournment of the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the suspension or adjournment of the Senate.

Questions without notice

- 11 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van

To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

Statements

- 12 **Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong)**
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

Tabling of documents

- 13 **Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Birmingham)**
Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)
Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator McKenzie)
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)
Senators Babet, Lambie, David Pocock, Thorpe, Tyrrell and Van

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

Council of the National Library of Australia

Senator Walsh (*appointed 25 March 2024, for a period of 3 years*).

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council

Senator Dean Smith (*appointed 26 July 2022, for a period of 3 years*).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

Senators Colbeck and Sterle (*appointed 26 July 2022*).

Temporary chairs of committees

Senators Allman-Payne, Bilyk, Bragg, Chandler, Cox, Fawcett, Grogan, Hughes, McGrath, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Polley, Pratt, Marielle Smith, Sterle and Walsh.

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

Ministerial representation

MINISTERS

REPRESENTING

Senator the Honourable Penny Wong

Minister for Foreign Affairs
Leader of the Government in the Senate

Prime Minister
Minister for Defence
Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Minister for Defence Personnel
Minister for Defence Industry
Minister for International Development and the Pacific
Minister for Climate Change and Energy
Minister for the Environment and Water

Senator the Honourable Don Farrell

Minister for Trade and Tourism
Special Minister of State
Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate

Minister for Social Services
Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
Minister for Government Services
Minister for Housing
Minister for Homelessness
Minister for Resources
Minister for Industry and Science

Senator the Honourable Katy Gallagher

Minister for Finance
Minister for the Public Service
Minister for Women
Vice-President of the Executive Council
Manager of Government Business in the Senate

Minister for Indigenous Australians
Cabinet Secretary
Treasurer
Minister for Small Business
Assistant Treasurer
Minister for Financial Services
Minister for Health and Aged Care
Minister for Aged Care
Minister for Sport

Senator the Honourable Murray Watt

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Minister for Emergency Management

Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
Minister for Skills and Training
Minister for Education
Minister for Early Childhood Education
Minister for Youth
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Minister for Communications
Minister for the Arts
Minister for Northern Australia
Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories
Attorney-General
Minister for Home Affairs
Minister for Cyber Security
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

ASSISTANT MINISTERS – Designated as parliamentary secretaries under the *Ministers of State Act 1952*

Senator the Honourable Malarndirri McCarthy

Assistant Minister for Indigenous Australians

Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health

Senator the Honourable Tim Ayres

Assistant Minister for Trade

Assistant Minister for Manufacturing

Senator the Honourable Anthony Chisholm

Assistant Minister for Education

Assistant Minister for Regional Development

Senator the Honourable Jenny McAllister

Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy

Senator the Honourable Carol Brown

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Senate sittings and estimates hearings for 2024

February

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	6	7	8	9
12¥	13¥	14¥	15¥	16¥
19	20	21	22	23
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April

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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June

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August

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October

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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December

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March

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May

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July

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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September

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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November

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26×	27	28	29

Key

× = Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off

B = Budget

‡ = Budget estimates

¥ = Additional estimates

§ = Supplementary Budget estimates

(Agreed to 19 October 2023, amended
20 March 2024)