

**BUSINESS OF THE SENATE NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 1—CIRCULATED
AMENDMENT TO OWN MOTION**

Amendment to be made by Senator Canavan to his own motion

AMENDED MOTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS—

That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by ~~30 June 2024~~ **18 April 2024**:

- (a) the expected costs and impacts, if red imported fire ants are ~~able~~ **allowed** to spread across Australia, on human health, social amenity, agriculture, the environment, infrastructure and regional workers;
- (b) ~~the adequacy an assessment~~ of the current and any proposed fire ant response plans for achieving the eradication of red imported fire ants;
- (c) ~~appropriateness and timing an evaluation~~ of funding provided for the current or any proposed fire ant response plans;
- (d) the effectiveness of eradication efforts and the spread of fire ants;
- (e) **learnings of Varroa mite in managing red imported fire ants; and**
- (f) any other related matters.