

# Senator Babet

*Business of the Senate NOM 2*

## **AMENDMENT TO OWN MOTION - Business Senate Notice of Motion No .2**

Reference to the Community Affairs References Committee

*The amended motion would read as follows:*

**That the following matters be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2024:**

~~**That, noting the issue of excess mortality in Australia has not been adequately investigated, the following matters be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2024:**~~

- (a) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data showing excess deaths in recent years, with particular reference to:
  - (i) all-cause provisional mortality data reported by the states and territories to the ABS, and
  - (ii) the difference between all-cause provisional mortality data for 2021, 2022 and 2023 and the preceding years of 2015 to 2020 (inclusive);
- (b) factors contributing to excess mortality in 2021, 2022 and 2023; ~~and~~
- (c) **recommendations on how to address any identified preventable drivers of excess mortality; and**
- (d) any other related matter.

*As listed on page 1 of today's Notice Paper in the name of Senator Babet*