



46th Parliament

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...

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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.*

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Business for consideration

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 22 November 2021

- 1 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage Projects) Rule 2021, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2021L01378].

Two sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

- 2 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Carbon Capture and Storage) Methodology Determination 2021, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2021L01379].

Two sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 30 November 2021

- 3 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2022:

The failure of the Australian Government to protect Australia's native forests and forest dependent wildlife, including:

- (a) the failure of Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) to protect forests and matters of national environmental significance;
- (b) the failure to implement the recommendations of the independent review of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and increase the level of environmental protection afforded under RFAs;
- (c) endangering threatened species including greater gliders, Leadbeater's possums and swift parrots;
- (d) inflicting negative impacts on climate, biodiversity and precious ecosystems; and
- (e) any other related matters.

- 4 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Industry Research and Development (Carbon Capture, Use and Storage Hubs and Technologies Program) Instrument 2021, made under the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*, be disallowed [F2021L01593].

Seven sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 29 March 2022

- 5 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the provisions of the Agriculture Biodiversity Stewardship Market Bill 2022 be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 29 June 2022.

Government business—Orders of the day

- 1 **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Enhanced Family Support) Bill 2022**—(*Minister for Finance, Senator Birmingham*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 March 2022).
- 2 **Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021**—(*Minister for Finance, Senator Birmingham*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (30 March 2022).
- 3 **Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021**—(*Attorney-General, Senator Cash*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 4 **Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2021**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2022).
- 5 **Closing the Gap—Ministerial statement—Consideration**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Birmingham)—That the Senate take note of the ministerial statement by the Prime Minister and the Commonwealth Closing the Gap implementation plan (*Senator O'Neill, in continuation, 11 August 2021*).
- 6 **Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021**—(*Senate bill*)—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (20 October 2021).
- 7 **Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021**—(*Attorney-General, Senator Cash*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 8 **Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021**—(*Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience, Senator McKenzie*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 September 2021).
- 9 **Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021**—(*Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General, Senator Stoker*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (24 November 2021).

- 10 **Religious Discrimination Bill 2022**
Religious Discrimination (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2022—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 February 2022).
- 11 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021**—(*Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services, Senator Colbeck*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (19 October 2021).
- 12 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020**
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021—(*Attorney-General, Senator Cash*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 August 2021).
- 13 **National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020**
National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020—(*Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services, Senator Colbeck*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2020).
- 14 **National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020**—(*Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Seselja*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (16 March 2021).
- 15 **Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020**—(*Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy, Senator Hume*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 September 2020).
- 16 **Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2021**—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniham*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 May 2021).
- 17 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019**—(**Senate bill**)—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniham*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
- 18 **National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Transparency and Cost Recovery) Bill 2021**—(**Senate bill**)—(*Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Duniham*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 March 2021).
- 19 **New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019**—(*Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).

- 20 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019**—
(Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (17 October 2019).
- 21 **Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019**—
(Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services, Senator Colbeck)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (3 December 2019).
- 22 **Migration Amendment (Streamlining Visa Processing) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
- 23 **Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (11 September 2019).
- 24 **Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to
Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (2 December 2019).
- 25 **Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019**
In committee (27 February 2020).
- 26 **Budget statement and documents 2022-23**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Birmingham)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (29 March 2022).
- 27 **Budget statement and documents 2021-22**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Finance (Senator Birmingham)—
That the Senate take note of the statement and documents (13 May 2021).
- 28 **Budget statement and documents 2020-21**
Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate take note of the statement and
documents (Senator Lambie, in continuation, 8 October 2020).

Government business—Notice of motion

Notice given 29 March 2022

- 1 **Attorney-General (Senator Cash):** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to privacy, and for related purposes. ***Privacy Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Online Privacy and Other Measures) Bill 2022.***

General business—Notices of motion

Notice given 2 July 2019

- 11 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—
- (a) notes the ongoing protests in Hong Kong;
 - (b) recognises the legitimate concerns of many of the residents of Hong Kong that democracy is under threat; and

- (c) calls on the Australian Government to make representations to the Chinese Government to uphold democratic rights in Hong Kong.

Notice given 9 September 2019

98 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes with deep concern that:
 - (i) in August, the Indian Government decided to revoke Kashmir's special status and its relative autonomy under India's Constitution, further eroding Kashmiri's right to self-determination,
 - (ii) the Indian Government shut down phone and internet connections, arbitrarily detained political leaders, evacuated tourists, restricted freedom of movement and oversaw an influx of tens of thousands of additional troops to Kashmir, and
 - (iii) these actions risk a dangerous escalation of violence in the world's most militarised region;
- (b) expresses solidarity for the many Australian Kashmiris who have been deeply worried about their loved ones in Kashmir;
- (c) further notes that, in response to the three wars between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, the United Nations has unequivocally called for Kashmiri's right to self-determination; and
- (d) urges the Australian Government to call on the Indian Government to respect the human rights of the people in Kashmir, withdraw military forces, end the mass lockdown and the Kashmiri's right to self-determination.

Notice given 10 September 2019

111 **Senator Steele-John:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the Morrison Government's decision on 21 August 2019 to join the US-led International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC) in the Strait of Hormuz,
 - (ii) that the presence of the IMSC in the Strait will only serve to increase tensions with Iran and raises the risk of provocation, either intentional or unintentional,
 - (iii) that the current crisis in the Strait of Hormuz has its origins in President Trump's withdrawal from the multilateral Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), and the continued use of the Administration's maximum pressure approach,
 - (iv) that the solution to deescalating tensions and resolving the threat to navigation in the Strait of Hormuz is through encouraging the US to return to the negotiating table and recommencing its participation in the JCPOA,
 - (v) that Australia's national security is not best served or protected by following the US into an inflammatory and counterproductive military operation, and

- (vi) that the Federal Government's willingness to follow the US in this action is yet another piece of evidence that Australia needs to reassess our security relationship with the US and chart an independent and non-aligned approach to foreign policy that is in our national interests, and in the interests of global peace and security; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) retract the Australian Defence Force's involvement in the IMSC,
 - (ii) encourage the US to engage in legitimate efforts towards peaceful resolution of the tensions in the Strait of Hormuz and recommence their involvement in the JCPOA, and
 - (iii) support the global efforts towards denuclearisation by signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Notice given 12 November 2019

238 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes, with deep concern, recent comments from the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr Rupert Colville that:
 - (i) an undeclared curfew is still in place in large parts of the Kashmir Valley, and that this curfew prevents the free movement of people, hampers their ability to exercise their right to peaceful assembly and restricts their rights to health, education and freedom of religion and belief,
 - (ii) there have been allegations of excessive use of force against protestors, and unconfirmed reports of civilian deaths and injuries,
 - (iii) all internet services remain blocked in the Kashmir Valley, and
 - (iv) hundreds of political and civil society leaders have been detained;
- (b) notes that Kashmiris have a right to self-determination and to live their lives free of violence, militarisation, curfews and limits to freedom of speech; and
- (c) urges the Australian Government to use all diplomatic means available to call on the Indian Government to reverse its decision to remove the autonomy of Kashmir, to release political prisoners, to lift the curfew and allow freedom of movement, communication, speech and assembly to the people of Kashmir, and to respect Kashmiris' right to self-determination.

Notice given 4 December 2019

425 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—The Senate—

- (a) notes with deep concern:
 - (i) the ongoing lockdown in Kashmir since the revocation of Kashmir's special status by the Indian Government in August 2019,
 - (ii) the ongoing internet and communications blockade, with all communications in and out of the valley still tightly controlled and journalists being intimidated,
 - (iii) the ongoing denial of freedom of movement and freedom to protest to the people of Kashmir, who face ongoing curfews in large parts of the valley, and
 - (iv) the militarisation of Kashmir;

- (b) expresses solidarity with the many Australian Kashmiris who remain deeply concerned about their loved ones in Kashmir;
- (c) further notes that Kashmiris have an unequivocal right to self-determination, as recognised by the United Nations; and
- (d) calls on the Australian Government to urge the Indian Government to respect the human rights of the people in Kashmir and their right to self-determination, withdraw military forces, and end the mass lockdown.

Notice given 12 February 2020

459 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the passage of the Citizenship Amendment Act in India on 10 December 2019, which legalised the granting of Indian citizenship based on religion but specifically excluded muslims;
- (b) expresses deep concern that the Indian Government has created the legal grounds to strip millions of muslims of the fundamental right of equal access to citizenship;
- (c) is further concerned that the Citizenship Amendment Act could be used, along with India's National Register of Citizens, to render many muslim citizens of India stateless;
- (d) further notes that there have been widespread protests in India against the Citizenship Amendment Act, and that the Indian Government's response has been to impose curfews, shutdown internet services, use violence and force and detain and allegedly torture human rights activists;
- (e) expresses solidarity with the community, students, academics, authors, artists, lawyers and many others who have been at the forefront of the movement against the Citizenship Amendment Act in India and across the world; and
- (f) urges the Australian Government to call on the Indian Government to:
 - (i) revoke the Citizenship Amendment Act,
 - (ii) stop the criminalisation of protests, and
 - (iii) treat all of its citizens equally.

Notice given 13 February 2020

464 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes with deep concern that:
 - (i) Mr Julian Assange, Australian citizen, and founder and publisher of Wikileaks, is currently detained in Belmarsh high security prison in the United Kingdom (UK),
 - (ii) Mr Assange faces extradition to the United States (US) under the Espionage Act and 175 years in prison for his part in the publication of evidence of war crimes, and
 - (iii) Mr Assange's physical and mental health in prison is significantly deteriorating;
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to publicly make it clear to the US and UK Governments that it opposes Mr Assange's extradition; and
- (c) sends this resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Notice given 13 May 2020

586 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—
That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that last month people around the world celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut, the creation of the State of Israel, however this week Palestinians and their friends commemorate the Nakba, where, in 1948, hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were displaced and lost their homes, and many were killed;
- (b) notes with deep concern that Palestinian dispossession continues to this day;
- (c) further notes with deep concern that:
 - (i) US President Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu are actively undermining the prospects of a two-state solution that could deliver peace and security to the Israeli and Palestinian peoples,
 - (ii) Prime Minister Netanyahu is intending to unilaterally implement parts of President Trump's so-called Peace Plan, even though it has been rejected by Palestine and has almost no support within the international community, and
 - (iii) Netanyahu's plans include the annexation of large swathes of the West Bank and constitute a serious violation of international law;
- (d) expresses disappointment that the Australian Government has not vocally opposed the new Israeli Government's plans; and
- (e) calls on the Federal Government to to:
 - (i) make it clear that there will be serious diplomatic consequences for Israel if Netanyahu's new Coalition Government goes ahead with its threat to annex Palestinian territory, just as there have been for other illegal annexations of territory, and
 - (ii) recognise the State of Palestine.

Notice given 14 May 2020

593 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) low income countries will be hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic, with the health, social and economic impacts expected to push millions of people into poverty,
 - (ii) public health systems are desperately under-funded and ill-equipped in many low income countries, and
 - (iii) debt forgiveness from international financial institutions, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank, for low income countries will assist in the recovery from COVID-19; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to use its leverage to lobby international financial institutions to cancel debt for low-income countries in response to the global COVID-19 crisis.

Notice given 10 June 2020

604 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) hundreds of thousands of people are marching in the United States, Australia and other countries across the world to demand justice for Mr George Floyd and other Black people who have been killed through police violence,
 - (ii) State violence in Australia against First Nations peoples did not end with the Stolen Generations; it continues to this day,
 - (iii) at least 437 First Nations people have died in custody since the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, without a single conviction recorded,
 - (iv) the trauma of dispossession for First Nations peoples is further exacerbated by the State still allowing kids as young as 10 to be locked up, and
 - (v) First Nations peoples make up around 2% of our population, but 27% of the prison population—the State continues to fail to close the gap on health, education, and income;
- (b) expresses solidarity with people marching across the US and in Australia, in support of George Floyd and Black Lives Matter;
- (c) calls on the Government to commit to ending state and police violence against First Nations peoples in Australia; and
- (d) calls on the Federal Government to implement all of the recommendations of the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

612 **Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the Senate notes that all lives matter.

Notice given 11 June 2020

646 **Senator Roberts:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the 2020 Australian Institute of Criminology report into 'Deaths in custody in Australia' revealed that:
 - (i) the 2017-18 rate of death in prison custody for:
 - (A) Indigenous persons was 0.14 per 100 prisoners, and
 - (B) non-indigenous persons was 0.18 per 100 prisoners;
 - (ii) the 2017-18 total deaths in police custody and custody-related operations was:
 - (A) 3 Indigenous persons; and
 - (B) 14 non-indigenous persons;
 - (iii) in the last 30 years, of the 328 indigenous deaths in prison custody, 79% were due to natural causes;
 - (iv) over the decade to 2018:
 - (A) non-indigenous persons were nearly twice as likely as Indigenous persons to hang themselves in prison custody, and

- (B) motor vehicle pursuits represented 38% of Indigenous deaths in police custody and custody-related operations, and
- (v) from 2006 to 2016, a 41% increase in Indigenous imprisonment rates corresponded with a 42% increase in people identifying as Indigenous; and
- (b) further notes that, using the 437 unconvicted Indigenous deaths without reference to critical detail and context, results in a distorted discussion of Indigenous issues.

Notice given 15 June 2020

669 **Senator Roberts:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the 2020 Australian Institute of Criminology report into ‘Deaths in custody in Australia’ revealed that:
 - (i) the 2017-18 rate of death in prison custody for:
 - (A) Indigenous persons was 0.14 per 100 prisoners, and
 - (B) non-indigenous persons was 0.18 per 100 prisoners,
 - (ii) in the 2017-18 year 79% of Indigenous deaths in prison custody were due to natural causes,
 - (iii) the 2017-18 total deaths in police custody and custody-related operations was:
 - (A) 3 Indigenous persons, and
 - (B) 14 non-indigenous persons, and
 - (iv) over the decade to 2018:
 - (A) non-indigenous persons were nearly twice as likely as Indigenous persons to hang themselves in prison custody, and
 - (B) motor vehicle pursuits represented 38% of Indigenous deaths in police custody and custody-related operations;
- (b) further notes that, from 2006 to 2016, a 41% increase in Indigenous imprisonment rates corresponded with a 42% increase in people identifying as Indigenous; and
- (c) also notes that, using the 437 unconvicted Indigenous deaths in custody without reference to critical detail and context results in a distorted discussion of Indigenous issues.

Notice given 24 August 2020

733 **Senator Lambie:** To move—That paragraph (a) of the temporary order agreed to on 18 June 2020 be varied to read as follows:

- (a) at the end of standing order 66, add:
 - (5) The following requirements apply to the consideration of general business notices of motion as formal motions:
 - (a) senators may make only one request for formality in any sitting week, except for minor party and independent senators who may make requests up to the limit in paragraph (b);

- (b) no more than 13 motions may be dealt with as formal motions on any sitting day, comprising no more than four by government senators, four by opposition senators, and five by minor party and independent senators;
 - (c) motions to be considered shall be notified to the President; and
 - (d) the allocation of motions to be taken as formal amongst minor party and independent senators shall be determined by the President and, during a sitting week, shall allow minor party and independent senators to propose at least one motion per day and otherwise be proportional to the numbers of minor party and independent senators.
- (6) The restrictions in paragraph (5) do not apply to motions for the consideration of legislation, orders for the production of documents, the conduct of Senate or committee business, or that have been co-sponsored by senators representing different parties.

Notice given 26 August 2020

751 **Senator Ayres:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 6 and 9 August 2020 marked, respectively, the 75th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki,
 - (ii) 2020 also marks the 50th anniversary of the coming into force of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and
 - (iii) since 2017, 81 countries have signed and 38 have ratified the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons;
- (b) notes with concern:
 - (i) recent developments that weaken the international system of weapons monitoring, and undermine agreements to prevent nuclear proliferation and testing, and
 - (ii) that a 2019 report by the United Kingdom Parliamentary Committee on International Relations warns the risk of nuclear conflict is as great as it was during the height of the Cold War; and
- (c) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (i) express concern that the:
 - (A) multilateral framework for achieving nuclear disarmament and for minimising the risk of nuclear conflict is under threat, and
 - (B) United States may allow the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty agreement to expire, and has abandoned the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, and
 - (ii) deploy Australia's diplomatic resources to play an increased role in global efforts to build regional and international cooperation, resist further proliferation of nuclear weapons and promote their ultimate elimination.

Notice given 2 September 2020

787 **Senator Urquhart:** To move—That—

- (1) The Senate notes that:
 - (a) on 19 August 2020, the Prime Minister and Minister for Health claimed to have signed a COVID-19 vaccine supply deal with AstraZeneca;
 - (b) when the Minister for Health quoted AstraZeneca in the House of Representatives on 1 September 2020, he omitted the company's clarification that it had only signed a 'letter of intent', and that 'there are still many details to be confirmed'; and
 - (c) in contrast to Australia's one letter of intent, at least 17 countries have signed at least 49 supply agreements, covering at least six billion doses of potential COVID-19 vaccines.
- (2) There be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by no later than 3.30 pm on 7 October 2020, the so-called 'deal' with AstraZeneca referred to by the Minister for Health.

789 **Senators Ciccone and Sterle:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) on 21 August 2020, the Prime Minister said that,
 - (A) National Cabinet noted that discussions had commenced on an Agriculture Workers Code and agreed further work be undertaken by agriculture ministers so that a paper could be considered by National Cabinet at its next meeting, and
 - (B) the code will provide for a nationally-consistent approach that would be enforced by relevant states and territories,
 - (ii) on 25 August 2020, National Cabinet agreed to develop a code and expected the code to be presented to state premiers within two weeks, and
 - (iii) on 1 September 2020, Senator McKenzie said the state and federal government must act immediately to get a national agricultural workers code in place;
- (b) further notes, the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management (the Honourable David Littleproud MP) has failed to prioritise the development of the code;
- (c) recognises that the Morrison Government does not understand the urgency of the agricultural worker shortages; and
- (d) calls on the Government to explain:
 - (i) how the code will address the critical workforce shortages in the sector, and
 - (ii) when it will deliver the code.

795 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate notes that—

- (a) Adelaide Oval is a world-class stadium;
- (b) South Australia has a long and passionate history as an Australian Football League (AFL) loving state;
- (c) Port Adelaide is currently top of the AFL ladder;

- (d) Adelaide Crows fans were robbed of the inaugural AFLW home grand final in 2017 which was held on the Gold Coast;
- (e) South Australia has been COVID-19 free for months;
- (f) Queenslanders have little appreciation for the great sport of AFL; and
- (g) the AFL Grand Final should have been given to South Australia.

Notice given 3 September 2020

799 **Senator Rice:** To move—That there be laid on the table, by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 10 am on 8 October 2020:

- (a) a copy of the talking points prepared by the former Minister for Sport’s office concerning the expansion of funding for the Community Sports Infrastructure Grants program, ahead of her meeting with the Prime Minister on 28 November 2018;
- (b) any records of that 28 November 2018 meeting;
- (c) the subsequent exchange of letters referring to that meeting as a basis for expanding funding for the Community Sport Infrastructure Grants program; and
- (d) any evidence the Government is able to provide for the Minister’s legal authority to be the decision maker in the Community Sport Infrastructure Grants program.

804 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the proposed Brandy Hill Expansion Project will destroy more than 50 hectares of prime koala habitat and have significant impact on the koala and koala habitat,
 - (ii) the project will fragment habitat and sever a crucial koala corridor restricting movement of koalas and access to breeding grounds,
 - (iii) the expansion of the quarry will occur within a New South Wales (NSW) Government listed Area of Regional Koala Significance, with breeding having been sighted near the current quarry boundary,
 - (iv) at least 5,000 koalas died in NSW as a result of the 2019-20 bushfires,
 - (v) a NSW parliamentary committee report, published in June 2020, found that without significant and urgent action koalas could face extinction in NSW within 30 years – it also found that the fragmentation and loss of habitat ‘poses the most serious threat to koala populations in New South Wales’, and
 - (vi) if approved, this project will be a disaster for koalas; and
- (b) calls on the Minister for the Environment, the Honourable Sussan Ley MP, to reject the proposed Brandy Hill Expansion Project.

Notice given 7 October 2020

813 **Senator Rennick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges:
 - (i) that superannuation is money which ultimately belongs to the fund members who make contributions,

- (ii) the importance of the strict application of the Sole Purpose Test for superannuation, and
- (iii) that *The New Daily* is an online news service funded by industry superannuation funds; and
- (b) calls on *The New Daily* to disclose:
 - (i) their financial records, and
 - (ii) payments to related and third parties, including journalists who are public figures.

822 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the 2020 Budget contains \$28.3 million over three years from 2020-21 to establish five strategic basin plans to accelerate gas development in priority geological basins; and
- (b) opposes the use of these public funds to expand the gas industry.

824 **Senator Thorpe:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 441 First Nations people have died in custody since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody handed down its 339 recommendations almost 30 years ago,
 - (ii) approximately a First Nations person has died in custody every 3 weeks since the Royal Commission's recommendations were handed down,
 - (iii) the recommendations from the Royal Commission have still not been fully implemented, and
 - (iv) despite making up approximately 3% of the adult population, First Nations people make up approximately 28% of imprisoned people in Australia; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) recognise that First Nations deaths in custody is an ongoing national tragedy,
 - (ii) work in true partnership with the families of those affected by First Nations deaths in custody and fully implement all of the Royal Commission's recommendations,
 - (iii) report to the Parliament every quarter on the status of the implementation of the Royal Commission's recommendations,
 - (iv) maintain and publish an official real-time national toll of First Nations deaths in custody,
 - (v) adequately fund Aboriginal community-controlled health, education, social support, and legal assistance services to support and divert First Nations people out of the criminal legal system, and
 - (vi) adequately fund independent legal representation at coronial inquests for the families left behind after a death in custody.

826 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—
That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 37 women have been killed by violence since the start of 2020, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy the Joint,
 - (ii) according to the Australian Institute of Criminology, 1 in 10 women in a relationship has experienced intimate partner violence during the pandemic, many for the first time or with increased severity,
 - (iii) Women's Legal Services are currently unable to assist up to 50% of people seeking their help due to lack of resources, and have called for a further \$25 million per year,
 - (iv) the women's safety sector expects demand for crisis housing, counselling, safety and support services and prevention programs to increase and has called for an investment of \$12 billion over 12 years to keep women and children safe, and
 - (v) the 2020-21 Budget does not include any additional funding for front-line domestic and family violence services; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) recognise violence against women as a national security crisis, and
 - (ii) adequately fund frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them.

827 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—
That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the epidemic of domestic and family violence has worsened during COVID-19, meaning already-stretched frontline services are unable to meet demand,
 - (ii) the COVID-19 crisis has had a disproportionate impact on women given that:
 - (A) more women than men lost jobs or had their hours reduced in the June quarter,
 - (B) women are over-represented in the hardest hit industries,
 - (C) more women than men are ineligible to receive JobKeeper, and
 - (D) women have undertaken the majority of unpaid care work throughout the pandemic, and
 - (iii) the 2020-21 Budget:
 - (A) does not include any additional funding for front-line domestic and family violence services,
 - (B) does not include any additional funding support for early childhood education and childcare, and
 - (C) allocates less than 0.04% of overall spending to the Women's Economic Security Statement; and

- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) adequately fund frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women and children can access services when and where they need them,
 - (ii) deliver an affordable, accessible childcare scheme, and
 - (iii) properly fund measures to address the gender pay gap, value the care economy, and support women's workforce participation.

828 Senators Lambie and Patrick: To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that the International Olympic Committee's 2017 adoption of human rights principles in its Host City Contracts does not apply to its agreements with China for the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing,
 - (ii) the persecution of pro-democracy campaigners in Hong Kong, and China's imprisonment of political hostages including Australian citizens detained on trumped up national security charges,
 - (iii) that the Chinese Government has forced a massive number of Uyghurs into internment camps, subjecting them to forms of political indoctrination and pressuring them to relinquish their language, culture and religion,
 - (iv) that researchers at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute have meticulously documented evidence of the Chinese authorities subjecting Uyghurs to forced labour, including selling that labour to companies across China,
 - (v) that the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's travel advice warns that Australians in China are at risk of arbitrary detention under that country's harsh national security laws, and
 - (vi) that the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China called on the International Olympic Committee to reconsider staging the 2022 Games in Beijing; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to work with the Australian Olympic Committee to ensure that Australia boycotts the 2022 Winter Olympics games in Beijing.

Notice given 8 October 2020

831 Senator Hanson-Young: To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Government's Budget is spending billions to give tax breaks to big corporations and prioritising millionaires over the million unemployed Australians;
- (b) acknowledges that this recovery strategy is outsourcing responsibility of job creation to private companies in the vain hope they create jobs and is nothing more than a trickle-down con-job; and
- (c) resolves that the Government should instead invest in a green recovery by funding public infrastructure and public services to create jobs directly, including:
 - (i) building public housing,

- (ii) creating renewable energy zones,
- (iii) restoring free childcare,
- (iv) rebuilding the public service, including the Australian Broadcasting Corporation,
- (v) investing in public transport, including high speed rail,
- (vi) research and development through public universities,
- (vii) properly funding residential aged care and 100,000 home care packages,
- (viii) restoring and protecting the environment, and
- (ix) investing in arts and creative industries.

Notice given 9 November 2020

839 **Senator Steele-John:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (the treaty) reached 50 ratifications on 24 October 2020, with Honduras being the 50th country to ratify,
 - (ii) the treaty bans the possession, production, testing, stockpiling, transfer, hosting, use and threat of use of nuclear weapons and it also prohibits any nation from assisting, inducing or encouraging any of the prohibited activities,
 - (iii) the entry into force of the treaty is a significant milestone in global efforts for nuclear disarmament; nuclear weapons are inexcusable, dangerous, and immoral, and the entry into force of the treaty now means they will become illegal under international law as of 22 January 2021, and
 - (iv) Australia has a long history of supporting and acting on international efforts for disarmament; we have ratified treaties banning cluster munitions, anti-personnel landmines, chemical weapons and biological weapons and we are a party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty, however, we have not ratified the treaty which leaves us out of step with international law on nuclear weapons.
- (b) calls on the Government to immediately sign and ratify the treaty.

843 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Taiwan is a flourishing constitutional democracy of nearly 24 million people,
 - (ii) Taiwan has enjoyed great success in suppressing the COVID-19 virus,
 - (iii) Taiwan is a key trading partner and plays an important role in the Asia-Pacific region, and
 - (iv) at the Australia-United States Ministerial Consultations on 28 July 2020, the governments of Australia and the United States jointly expressed the view that ‘recent events only strengthened their resolve to support Taiwan’;

- (b) affirms that:
- (i) Australia should maintain strong unofficial ties with Taiwan and support Taiwan's membership in international organisations where statehood is not a prerequisite,
 - (ii) Australia should support Taiwan's meaningful participation as an observer or guest at international organisations where statehood is a prerequisite for membership,
 - (iii) Australia should unequivocally express our longstanding view that any resolution of cross-strait differences between China and Taiwan must be peaceful, and
 - (iv) threats from China to employ military force against Taiwan constitute a threat to peace and security in the Pacific region; and
- (c) expresses strong support for Taiwan's autonomy and democracy, and the absolute right of the Taiwanese people to determine their own future free from threats or coercion.

Notice given 11 November 2020

852 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the essential role that the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) plays as our multicultural national broadcaster;
- (b) acknowledges that some SBS viewers have voiced their opinion that there are too many advertisements on SBS platforms including television, 'SBS On Demand' and radio; and
- (c) calls on:
 - (i) SBS to not exceed their mandated 5 minutes of advertising per hour, and
 - (ii) the Government to ensure appropriate funding for SBS so the broadcaster is not reliant on revenue from advertisements.

853 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Murray-Darling Basin Plan is due to recover a total of 2,075 gigalitres per year of water plus 450 gigalitres per year of efficiency measures by 2024; and
- (b) calls on federal and state governments to deliver the Murray Darling Basin Plan in full, on time and without delay.

Notice given 12 November 2020

866 **Senator Rice:** To move—

- (1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 8 December 2020:
 - (a) a copy of the talking points prepared by the former Minister for Sport's office concerning funding for the Community Sports Infrastructure Grants program, ahead of her meeting with the Prime Minister on 28 November 2018;
 - (b) any records of that 28 November 2018 meeting; and
 - (c) the exchange of letters referring to that meeting as a basis for expanding funding for the Community Sport Infrastructure Grants program.

- (2) In the event the Minister fails to table all the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport to attend the Senate by no later than 9.30 am on 9 December 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government's failure to table the documents.
- (3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
- (4) Any motion under paragraph (3) may be debated for no longer than 30 minutes, shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes each.

868 Senators Waters and Hanson-Young: To move—

- (1) That the Senate—
 - (a) notes that:
 - (i) recent media discussion has again drawn attention to poor standards of integrity and general behaviour in Parliament and the lack of enforcement action in response to complaints, and
 - (ii) ACTU President Michele O'Neil has described Parliament House as a 'high-risk workplace' for employees
 - (b) calls on the Government to introduce a Code of Conduct requiring all parliamentarians to:
 - (i) put the public interest ahead of their personal interests,
 - (ii) exercise reasonable care and diligence in performing their duties,
 - (iii) treat everyone with respect,
 - (iv) not engage in bullying or harassment,
 - (v) avoid conflicts of interest,
 - (vi) manage confidential information appropriately,
 - (vii) follow all rules regarding use of public funds,
 - (viii) act ethically, reasonably and in good faith in their public duties,
 - (ix) not take improper advantage of their office, and
 - (x) not bring discredit upon the Parliament; and
 - (c) Further calls on the Government to implement a robust, independent complaints process that gives employees the confidence that complaints regarding parliamentarians will be treated seriously, they do not need to fear reprisal, and MPs found to have breached the Code can face a range of consequences.
- (2) That this resolution be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

869 Senator Faruqi: To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) evidence provided by the Bureau of Meteorology at Senate Estimates that the global temperature is on track to rise by 3.4 degrees Celsius by the end of the century,

- (ii) the enormous risks and challenges nations in the Global South, particularly in the Pacific region, face as a result of the climate catastrophe, including rising sea levels, severe storms, and loss of arable land and drinking water, and
- (iii) that the Global North, including Australia, is responsible for the overwhelming majority of excess carbon emissions causing the climate crisis, and has a greater responsibility for addressing it;
- (b) acknowledges the urgent need for climate change mitigation and adaptation to prevent the worst of the climate catastrophe that our neighbours face; and
- (c) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) significantly increase the Official Development Assistance budget and commit to providing funding to support action on climate change and climate resilience for our neighbours in the Pacific, and
 - (ii) seriously commit to reducing Australia's carbon emissions to avoid the worst of the climate catastrophe.

870 **Senator Steele-John:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 145 of the 512 participants who participated in the first independent assessments trial completed the opt-in survey about their experiences in the trial, representing only 28% of the cohort,
 - (ii) no baseline data was collected about the experiences of the 512 trial participants of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) prior to their participation in the trial, meaning there is no specific data available for comparison,
 - (iii) no data about the number of NDIS participants who declined to be a part of any independent assessment trial has been made publicly available,
 - (iv) Australia's peak disability organisations, including People With Disability Australia, Women With Disability Australia, Every Australian Counts and Children and Young People with Disability, are opposed to independent assessments and have spoken out against them on behalf of the people they represent, and
 - (v) disabled people, their families and their advocates are the most qualified people to be making decisions about the kinds of supports they need, and the medical practitioners they work with; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) immediately halt the second independent assessments trial until,
 - (A) data from the first trial is made public in full, and
 - (B) genuine consultation is undertaken with disabled people, their advocates and peak organisations to ensure that this process is one that is supported by disabled people, not just bureaucrats,
 - (ii) ensure that comprehensive data from all participants is collected and made public in any further independent assessment trials, and

- (iii) commit to abandoning independent assessments if further trials do not garner widespread support from disabled people, their advocates and peak organisations.

871 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the:
 - (i) Tasmanian smooth handfish (*Sympterychthys unipennis*) is the world's first marine bony fish to be declared extinct by the International Union for Conservation of Nature,
 - (ii) remaining Tasmanian handfish are now the most threatened marine fish in the world,
 - (iii) recent hatching, raising and release of 42 juvenile red handfish into the wild likely doubles the number of red handfish in remaining populations near Hobart,
 - (iv) invasive long-spined sea urchin (*Centrostephanus rogersii*) is a key factor in the decline of handfish populations,
 - (v) spread of the invasive long-spined sea urchin is threatening the biodiversity of Tasmanian reefs, and
 - (vi) barrens that the long-spined sea urchin create are directly linked to warming waters along the east coast of Tasmania; and
- (b) acknowledges and thanks:
 - (i) researchers at the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies,
 - (ii) researchers at Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, and
 - (iii) all scientists and researchers at the Handfish Conservation Project for their work on this critical conservation project.

887 **Senators Pratt and Dean Smith:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Tuesday, 1 December 2020 is World AIDS Day, an annual day to acknowledge those we have lost to AIDS related conditions and those who are living with HIV,
 - (ii) the theme for World AIDS Day 2020 is 'Now More Than Ever',
 - (iii) it is important Australians educate themselves about HIV, understand their risk of acquiring HIV and utilise the suite of prevention strategies in place to reduce HIV transmission,
 - (iv) the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges to the ongoing international efforts to eliminate HIV transmission, and
 - (v) as outlined in the 8th National Strategy, action is needed to address rising HIV transmission among overseas born gay and bisexual men, First Nations and trans and gender diverse people; and
- (b) acknowledges:
 - (i) the journey people have made through diagnosis, treatment and experiences of living with HIV,

- (ii) the tremendous efforts of peer educators, community workforce, healthcare professionals, researchers and scientists in developing treatment and prevention regimes that have improved the lives of people living with HIV,
- (iii) the strength of partnerships with affected communities in Australia's health response, and
- (iv) the tireless advocates and support groups that actively tackle stigma associated with HIV.

Notice given 2 December 2020

900 **Senators Hanson-Young and Waters:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) an active bushfire on the World Heritage listed Fraser Island (K'Gari) in Queensland, burning since 14 October 2020, has burnt more than 46% of the Island's vegetation so far,
 - (ii) half of Fraser Island has been burnt by fires in the past 12 months,
 - (iii) Fraser Island is home to native wildlife including the dingo, 'acid' frogs (wallum sedge froglet), ground parrot and precious ecosystems including globally unique rainforest growing on sand and freshwater lakes,
 - (iv) at least three other natural World Heritage sites in Australia have had unprecedented climate-induced bushfires in recent years including:
 - (A) the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area (2019-20),
 - (B) the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area (2019-2020),
 - (C) the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (2016 and 2018-19), and
 - (v) the Commonwealth has a clear obligation to protect the values of Australia's World Heritage sites but is failing to comply with World Heritage management principles; and
- (b) calls on the:
 - (i) Federal Government to provide assistance to firefighting, rescue and recovery efforts on Fraser Island, and
 - (ii) Federal Environment Minister to do her job when it comes to protecting World Heritage sites and our wildlife and biodiversity.

Notice given 3 December 2020

909 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the release of the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute's report *Ending homelessness in Australia*, which calls for a redesign of Australia's crisis-focused homelessness service system to focus on prevention and early intervention, and providing people experiencing or at risk of homelessness with unconditional long-term housing options;
- (b) recognises that:
 - (i) safe, affordable, accessible and secure housing is a human right,

- (ii) homelessness does not exist in a vacuum but in an ecosystem of interconnected social, economic, health, housing and justice issues,
 - (iii) policy responses to homelessness must be coordinated, rights-based, community-led, place-based and designed to address disadvantage,
 - (iv) a key driver of homelessness is unaffordable housing, and
 - (v) by 2036, 727,300 additional social housing dwellings will be required to meet need;
- (c) believes the persistence of homelessness and housing unaffordability in Australia is not inevitable but rather the result of active policy choices of governments; and
- (d) calls on the Morrison Government to commit to:
- (i) the creation of a National Homelessness Strategy,
 - (ii) increasing Commonwealth baseline homelessness funding to meet need, and
 - (iii) boosting social housing stock to ensure that everyone has a home.

Notice given 9 December 2020

945 **Senator Gallagher:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) Australia has experienced the deepest recession in almost a century and the decisions the Morrison Government is taking are making things worse for hardworking Australians,
 - (ii) 2.4 million Australians remain out of work or working less hours than they need,
 - (iii) the number of unemployed Australians is expected to continue rise to more than one million by Christmas,
 - (iv) unemployment is forecast to remain above pre-pandemic levels over the next three years,
 - (v) Prime Minister Morrison deliberately excluded 928,000 people aged 35 and over from hiring subsidies,
 - (vi) Prime Minister Morrison's decision to withdraw support too soon and exclude Australians from income support will exacerbate the economic damage being inflicted on those hit hardest by the virus outbreak and left behind by initial policy and fiscal responses to the crisis, and
 - (vii) instead of building a strong, inclusive recovery with secure, well-paid jobs, the Morrison Government is indulging in tired old ideological obsessions like cutting super, cutting support for the unemployed, and winding back consumer and employment protections; and
- (b) expresses its disappointment that instead of a delivering a plan to get Australians back into work, Prime Minister Morrison is leaving Australians behind to go it alone.

952 **Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the 2015 China-Australia Free Trade Agreement (CHAFTA) lifted the threshold before Foreign Investment Review Board scrutiny was required from the prevailing level of \$245 million to \$1.192 billion now, for non-land proposals,
 - (ii) the monetary screening threshold for land under CHAFTA is \$60 million for agri-businesses and \$15 million for agricultural land – these generous thresholds have seen China quickly become the second largest foreign owner of food producing land with 9,169,000 hectares,
 - (iii) at the time CHAFTA was negotiated it was agreed it would be reviewed after 3 and 5 years and that the Chinese Government has been unwilling to participate in either review,
 - (iv) the Australian Government has kept its promises under CHAFTA while the Chinese Government has not, with the consequence the Australian economy has been harmed; and
- (b) calls on the Government to suspend all foreign investment under CHAFTA until China participates in the promised 5 year review and restores normal trading with Australia in all areas.

Notice given 10 December 2020

958 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) electric vehicles offer significant benefits, including reduced pollution from road transport,
 - (ii) uptake of electric vehicles in Australia lags behind many comparable countries,
 - (iii) the Commonwealth Government has failed to deliver a national strategy on electric vehicles, despite promising one in February 2019, and
 - (iv) in the vacuum created by the Commonwealth Government's failure to act, state governments have imposed unnecessary taxes, creating a major road block to uptake of electric vehicles; and
- (b) calls on the Commonwealth Government to act rapidly to develop a national strategy to support the uptake of electric vehicles.

Notice given 16 February 2021

994 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Productivity Commission has published a draft report into national water reform,
 - (ii) the report finds that, in a changing climate leading to higher temperatures, more extreme events, changing rainfall patterns and reduced water availability, water scarcity in Australia is going to increase and put further pressure on all users including the environment, and

- (iii) the draft report makes numerous recommendations and findings including:
 - (A) water resource management must respond to the effects of climate change,
 - (B) First Nations communities need more input into water rights, and
 - (C) entitlements for mineral and petroleum industries should be assessed on their merits and issued under the same framework that applies to other consumptive users; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) urgently respond to the Productivity Commission's final report when it is released in June, and
 - (ii) start preparing a water security plan that takes climate change seriously.

Notice given 25 February 2021

1043 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the finding of the United States Government on 19 January 2021 that the People's Republic of China (PRC) has committed and continues to commit genocide against the Uyghur people in Xinjiang,
 - (ii) that official determination continues under the new United States Administration of President Joe Biden,
 - (iii) the bipartisan judgment adopted by the House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament on 22 February 2021 that the PRC has engaged in actions consistent with United Nations General Assembly Resolution 260, commonly known as the 'Genocide Convention', and
 - (iv) the resolution adopted by the Parliament of the Netherlands on 25 February 2021 that expressed the judgment that a genocide on the Uyghur minority is occurring in China; and
- (b) agrees that the PRC's treatment of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang constitutes the crime of genocide; and
- (c) calls on the PRC to immediately end torture and abuse in detention centres; abolish its system of mass internment camps, house arrest and forced labour; cease all coercive population control measures; and end the persecution of Uyghurs and other religious and ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and elsewhere in China.

1044 **Senator Thorpe:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that far right extremism in Australia is on the rise and that ASIO has labelled far right terrorism in Australia as an 'enduring threat' that is 'real and growing';
- (b) condemns the racist attack on an Aboriginal woman by a Nazi with a flame thrower; and
- (c) commits itself to fighting and condemning far right extremism in this country.

1045 **Senator Faruqi:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) Productivity Commission data published in January 2021 showing that, in the 2019-20 financial year, 33.6% of people in Australia who presented at a specialist homelessness service with an identified need for accommodation did not have that need met,
 - (ii) in the same period in New South Wales, 46.9% of people who presented at a specialist homelessness service in need of accommodation support did not have that need met,
 - (iii) in December 2020, Equity Economics projected a 9% rise in homelessness in 2021 across the country, and a rise of 19% in NSW,
 - (iv) remaining eviction bans will conclude at the end of March 2021 and the Australian Council of Social Services estimates 75,000 tenants are in rental arrears, and
 - (v) the Morrison Government's decision to lock in a \$41 million cut to housing and homelessness service funding in the October 2020 Budget;
- (b) recognises that housing and homelessness support are not just 'matters for the states and territories', and that the Federal Government has a clear responsibility to ensure people's rights to shelter and safety are assured; and
- (c) calls on the Morrison Government to urgently and significantly increase baseline funding for homelessness services to ensure need is met.

1053 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That the Senate notes—

- (a) that Robbins Passage – Boullanger Bay wetlands complex in Tasmania has been repeatedly assessed as being of global significance, including by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature;
- (b) these wetlands are a critical part of the global flyway that stretches from Australia, through eastern Asia, to north of the Arctic Circle in Siberia and support numerous rare and critically endangered bird species;
- (c) these wetlands fulfill criteria for eligibility to be listed under the Ramsar Convention to protect wetlands of international significance;
- (d) previous attempts to have this area Ramsar listed were supported by the Federal Government however were not progressed by the Tasmanian state government due to opposition from a few local landowners, one of which is now a potential beneficiary from a proposed large-scale industrial wind farm in the area;
- (e) in their EPBC submission proponents of the UPC wind farm noted their project 'will potentially intersect the nationally important Boullanger Bay – Robbins Passage wetland' but that the wetlands 'are not matters of national environmental significance for the purposes of environmental approvals';
- (f) if Ramsar listed the area must be reviewed under EPBC assessment; and
- (g) growing local community opposition to industrialisation in the area.

Notice given 16 March 2021

1070 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the Attorney-General has instituted legal proceedings against the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC); and
- (b) calls on the Prime Minister to recuse the Attorney-General from any cabinet deliberations in relation to the ABC, including funding.

Notice given 18 March 2021

1084 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Australia’s scientists, technologists and engineers have made vital contributions in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (ii) the Australian Academy of Science’s Rapid Research Information Forum has provided independent, expert advice by bringing together relevant multidisciplinary research expertise to address pressing questions about Australia’s response to COVID-19, and
 - (iii) the spread of misinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic by a member of the Australian Parliament has been described as ‘disappointing’ by the Australian Medical Association, and has resulted in a suspension from social media platforms; and
- (b) recognises the importance of ensuring that independent, expert scientific advice on complex policy questions is readily available to all members of Parliament.

1085 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Australia’s native forests are under threat; more than 12.6 million hectares were burnt and over 3 billion animals killed during the 2019-20 summer; and, logging has restarted in and near forests burnt in the fires,
 - (ii) the *Independent review of the EPBC Act* by Professor Samuel AC, noted that ‘environmental considerations under the RFA Act are weaker than those imposed elsewhere... and do not align with the assessment of significant impacts on MNES required by the EPBC Act...’, and that ‘Commonwealth oversight of environmental protections under RFAs is insufficient...’, and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to end native forest logging, and provide a just transition for forestry workers to the plantation timber industry.

1086 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) electric vehicles are an important technology that will be crucial in reducing emissions and taking action on climate change, with transport comprising 19% of Australia’s emissions before the pandemic,
 - (ii) the Government of the United Kingdom has committed to investing more than £2.8 billion in electric vehicles,

- (iii) the Federal Government has failed for years to deliver its promised National Electric Vehicle Strategy, and
- (iv) that in the absence of Commonwealth leadership, state and territory governments are imposing taxes that will undermine electric vehicle taxes; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to take urgent action to remove unnecessary taxes on electric vehicles, and support their rapid uptake.

1087 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the violence against demonstrators and attacks on human rights committed by military leaders in Myanmar, and
 - (ii) that the United States of America and New Zealand have taken clear steps in response to the military coup in Myanmar; and
- (b) recognises the statement by the Foreign Minister, on 7 March 2021, announcing the suspension of Australia’s Defence Cooperation Program with the Myanmar military; and
- (c) calls on the Australian Government to take further steps to respond to the coup in Myanmar, including imposing targeted sanctions on the military leaders responsible.

1089 **Senator Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Assistant Treasurer has blocked inclusive questions in the upcoming census which would have provided much needed data on the existence and identities of LGBTIQ+ Australians,
 - (ii) the Liberal Party supported a One Nation motion that sought to deny the identity of trans and non-binary people, and
 - (iii) the Australian Government *Guidelines on the recognition of sex and gender* commenced on 1 July 2013, but evidence provided to the Senate indicates that Services Australia has still not updated its systems to enable Australians to easily and accurately reflect their sex and gender identity; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to abandon One Nation’s transphobia and support all Australians, regardless of their sex or gender.

Notice given 11 May 2021

1096 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Catherine House is the only service specifically to support women in crisis and experiencing or facing homelessness in South Australia,
 - (ii) the Liberal State Government has cut \$1.2 million from Catherine House, effectively one third of its operating budget,
 - (iii) Catherine House Crisis Accommodation Program supports hundreds of women each year; these women often present with histories of domestic and family violence, mental health issues and poverty, as well as facing a critical lack of safe and affordable housing,

- (iv) this program now stands to lose its 20 beds and staff face losing their jobs,
 - (v) women now represent 44% of all people experiencing homelessness and women over the age of 55 are the fastest growing homelessness cohort, and
 - (vi) other homelessness services including the Hutt St Centre and St Vincent de Paul Society, which offer 47 crisis accommodation beds, have also lost their funding; and
- (b) calls on the South Australian Liberal Government to restore direct funding to Catherine House and other homelessness services and increase funding to the sector overall.

1097 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the Dry Creek Saltfield is South Australia’s (SA) second most important shorebird habitat and is protected under the *Environment Protection Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) as a matter of national environmental significance,
 - (ii) the Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary National Park is of international significance for migratory shorebirds,
 - (iii) salt mining ceased in Dry Creek in 2013, a proposal to close the mine triggered a controlled action under the EPBC Act – before any action was approved the site was sold but the application was not transferred to the new owner and the site has remained dormant since,
 - (iv) the SA Government is failing to mitigate environmental damage caused from decommissioned ponds at the site leaking into the surrounding wetlands, and
 - (v) significant dieback has occurred in the St Kilda mangrove forest with approximately 10 hectares of mangrove and 35 hectares of saltmarsh impacted; and
- (b) calls on the Minister for the Environment to intervene immediately to minimise the damage done to the environment and urgently put in place a best practice remediation plan.

Notice given 13 May 2021

1118 **Senator McKim:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Australia’s billionaires increased their wealth by \$90 billion during 2020,
 - (ii) at least 11 billionaires, including Gerry Harvey, were paid dividends by companies that received JobKeeper, and
 - (iii) Gerry Harvey welcomed the 2021-22 Federal Budget by saying they’ve thrown a heap of money at us; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) introduce a Pandemic Profiteering Tax, a one-off levy on the increase in net wealth of Australia’s billionaires during the pandemic, and

- (ii) use the additional revenue to fund universities, the arts, public housing, public transport, and investment in renewable energy.

1123 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) total funding in the Women’s Budget Statement was only 4% of new funding commitments in the Government’s 2021-22 Budget,
 - (ii) funding commitments to the women’s safety sector are still less than one quarter of the \$1 billion per year the sector says is needed to meet demand,
 - (iii) the Government’s 2021-22 Budget did not make any commitments to improve social and affordable housing and address the housing crisis that has seen women over 45 become the fastest growing cohort of homeless people,
 - (iv) the Government’s 2021-22 Budget did not commit to superannuation contributions for paid parental leave, and
 - (v) the welcome removal of the \$450 per month threshold for employer superannuation contributions will not commence until July 2022; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) reintroduce the Women’s Budget Impact Statement to address the gendered impacts of future budgets,
 - (ii) increase funding to frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services,
 - (iii) urgently fund initiatives to increase social and affordable housing stocks across Australia,
 - (iv) pay superannuation on the government paid parental leave scheme, and
 - (v) remove the \$450 threshold from July 2021.

Notice given 16 June 2021

1133 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that the \$112 billion arts and entertainment industry has been one of the hardest hit industries by the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (ii) the industry has been devastated by the recent Victorian lockdown, with hundreds of events and performances cancelled,
 - (iii) the industry will not be able to fully recover until Australians are vaccinated, borders are open and social distancing requirements are lifted, and
 - (iv) there is a market failure making it impossible to secure insurance for live events and performances cancelled due to COVID-19; and
- (b) calls on the Morrison Government to provide certainty for the arts and entertainment industry by establishing a government-backed insurance scheme for live events and performances.

1138 **Senators Faruqi and Waters:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the 2021-22 Budget commits to the removal of the \$450 per month threshold for employer superannuation contributions (\$450 threshold),
 - (ii) removal of the \$450 threshold will benefit around 300,000 workers, predominantly women, young workers and those in insecure work, and
 - (iii) the proposed removal of the \$450 threshold will not commence until July 2022; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to bring forward, before the winter recess, amendments that would allow the removal of the \$450 threshold to take effect from July 2021.

1142 **Senator Dodson:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) Labor announced its support for a constitutionally enshrined First Nations Voice to Parliament in 2017,
 - (ii) in 2019, Minister Wyatt promised a referendum on constitutional recognition in this term of government, and
 - (iii) Liberal Party figures, including Senator Andrew Bragg, Mr Julian Leeser MP, New South Wales Premier Gladys Berejiklian and South Australian Premier Steven Marshall, have expressed support for a Federal Voice to Parliament and referendum; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to keep their promise and commit to a referendum to enshrine a First Nations Voice to Parliament in the Australian Constitution.

Notice given 23 June 2021

1170 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the domestic need for specific grades of timber is exceeding the ability of the Australian timber industry to meet demand, placing stress on local businesses, timber merchants, builders and carpenters that are unable to source timber,
 - (ii) the 130,000 hectares of plantation timber burnt during the 2020 bushfires continues to have short and long term impacts,
 - (iii) during 2019-20 Australia imported over 900 million cubic metres of sawn softwood, and since then importing timber has become far more difficult,
 - (iv) the Government's HomeBuilder scheme, launched in June 2020, has stimulated the building industry – the scheme is oversubscribed, exposing shortfalls in the Australian supply chain, and
 - (v) the continued exporting of Australian timber is detrimentally impacting local industries and is not in the national interest; and

- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) impose a temporary restriction on the export of Australian timber, and
 - (ii) identify the domestic timber demands as a matter of urgency and implement mechanisms to ensure these demands are met ahead of any exports.

1172 **Senator Sterle:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that 2021 marks the 40th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the Hyogo Prefecture in Japan and Western Australia,
 - (ii) that Western Australia's friendship with Hyogo is the state's oldest sister state relationship after being established in 1981, and
 - (iii) the importance of the trade, person to person, educational exchange, and economic relationship between the Hyogo Prefecture and Western Australia;
- (b) further notes that:
 - (i) the Hyogo Prefectural Government Centre in Perth was established in 1992 by Hyogo Government to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Hyogo Prefecture and Western Australia sister state relationship,
 - (ii) major activities include supporting and encouraging educational, sporting, youth and cultural exchange, coordinating Japan-related workshops, demonstrations and seminars on Japanese language, life and culture, exhibitions of Japanese arts and crafts, showcasing Hyogo specialty products and promoting Hyogo Prefecture as a prime tourist destination, and
 - (iii) the Western Australian Government has maintained a presence in Kobe, Hyogo, since 1989; and
- (c) recognises the contribution of the Government of Western Australia, the Hyogo Prefecture and the Hyogo Prefectural Government Centre in Perth in maintaining, strengthening and growing the relationship between Western Australia and Hyogo over the last 40 years.

1177 **Senator Thorpe:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the Uluru Statement from the Heart called for a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations, truth-telling, and a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution; and
- (b) calls on the Government to establish a truth and justice commission and begin the process of enacting a national treaty and/or treaties with First Nations peoples before a referendum for a First Nations Voice to Parliament in the Australian Constitution.

1179 **Senator Pratt:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the leader of the Western Australian Nationals, the Honourable Mia Davies MLA, has said the following regarding the return of Mr Barnaby Joyce as Leader of The Nationals and Deputy Prime Minister of Australia:
 - (i) 'I'm disappointed the party felt they needed to change leaders',

- (ii) 'I think it shows they're focused on internal matters instead of the people of regional Australia', and
- (iii) 'I think leadership changes are destabilising; it means the party is looking internally instead of being focused on the job they're meant to be doing which is representing their constituents';
- (b) agrees with Ms Davies' comments that the Morrison-Joyce Liberal-National Government are more focused on themselves than the Australian people, including hardworking Australians in Western Australia;
- (c) condemns the Morrison-Joyce Liberal-National Government:
 - (i) for prioritising their own 'internal matters' ahead of the Australian people, and
 - (ii) failing to do the two jobs they had during this pandemic – a speedy and effective rollout of the vaccine and quarantine – while arguing over their own jobs; and
- (d) seeks the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this motion.

1180 **Senator Sterle:** To move—The Senate—

- (a) notes that the Premier of Western Australia, the Honourable Mark McGowan, has said the following regarding the failure of the Morrison Government to roll out an effective quarantine program:
 - (i) 'it is time for the Commonwealth to step up and help...it is the only way to help reduce the risk further. We cannot continue down this path for another year and beyond',
 - (ii) 'the best solution is obviously the Commonwealth using a remote location for these purposes, next to an international airport. But, so far they have steadfastly refused to do so' and
 - (iii) 'obviously they don't want to do it because it's a risk for them and if they can palm it off to the states with what is a good solution, but an imperfect solution, that's what they will do';
- (b) agrees with Premier McGowan's comments that the Morrison Government have 'palmed off' their responsibility and failed the Australian people;
- (c) condemns the Morrison Government for failing to do the two jobs they had during this pandemic – a speedy and effective rollout of the vaccine and quarantine – while arguing over their own jobs; and
- (d) seeks the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this motion.

1182 **Senator Dodson:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Morrison Government is responsible for the vaccine roll-out,
 - (ii) four million Australians were supposed to be vaccinated by March 2021,
 - (iii) Western Australian Premier, the Honourable Mark McGowan, has said 'a very strong education campaign across the community' is required to get an overwhelming majority of Australians vaccinated,

- (iv) Western Australian Medical Association President, Dr Andrew Miller, has described the Morrison Government's vaccine advertising campaign as 'incredibly boring', and that Australia 'should be getting our best minds in marketing and in communications coming up with a strategy around encouraging people to get vaccinated – and yes I think incentives are worth having a look at'; and
- (b) calls on the Morrison Government to start a mass public information campaign to encourage people to get vaccinated, and start a process for considering incentives to achieve that aim.

Notice of motion altered on 23 June 2021 pursuant to standing order 77

1183 **Senator Davey:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) accessibility to banking facilities is an essential community service for regional Australia,
 - (ii) regional bank branches provide vital services to our regional businesses, primary producers, manufacturers and elderly and vulnerable Australians who cannot easily access digital banking alternatives,
 - (iii) banks have closed or announced the closure of approximately 300 branches since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, including branches in regional Australia, and
 - (iv) there is a risk, that if not appropriately managed, these closures could detrimentally impact regional Australians;
- (b) calls on the major banks to ensure that regional and rural Australians can continue to be serviced by bank branches where possible, and to re-double their efforts and not close rural and regional branches; and
- (c) supports a parliamentary inquiry by the Economics References Committee into regional banking services that will inquire into the availability of banking services in regional Australia, including the impact closures of bank branches, and any other related matters.

Notice given 24 June 2021

1187 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 19 women have been killed by violence in Australia in 2021, as reported by the Counting Dead Women project,
 - (ii) there is no real-time national government toll of women killed by violence,
 - (iii) more than 370,000 women are subjected to violence each year,
 - (iv) 1 in 3 women experience physical violence,
 - (v) on average, one woman is murdered every week by her current or former partner,

- (vi) women are three times more likely than men to experience intimate partner violence and 2.5 times more likely to be hospitalised from domestic violence,
 - (vii) young women, women with disabilities and First Nations women are more likely to experience violence,
 - (viii) coercive control and persistent emotional abuse is abuse in its own right, and a strong risk indicator for physical violence, and
 - (ix) demand for domestic and family violence services continues to increase; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) recognise violence against women as a national security crisis, and
 - (ii) ensure the next national plan for elimination of violence against women and children:
 - (A) includes adequate funding for frontline family and domestic violence services,
 - (B) addresses gender equality in curriculum from early childhood education, and
 - (C) supports a national approach to combating coercive control.

1188 **Senators Waters, Faruqi and Siewert:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) despite decriminalisation of abortion in Queensland and New South Wales, safe abortion care services remain inaccessible or unaffordable in many areas,
 - (ii) many women in remote and regional communities are required to travel significant distances, often at considerable expense, to receive appropriate reproductive healthcare,
 - (iii) Marie Stopes has announced that abortion clinics in Southport, Townsville, Rockhampton and Newcastle will close at the end of July 2021, and
 - (iv) loss of these services will hurt women in regional areas, particularly women who already face significant healthcare barriers, such as young women, First Nations women and women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
- (b) further notes that the National Women’s Health Strategy includes:
- (i) an explicit priority of increasing access to sexual and reproductive health care, and
 - (ii) a goal of delivering equitable access to pregnancy termination services; and

- (c) calls on federal and state governments to:
 - (i) ensure reliable and affordable access to abortion care, permanent and long-acting contraception options, and unbiased counselling across Australia by funding public hospitals and health services to provide essential reproductive healthcare, and
 - (ii) support the long-term availability of telehealth services for reproductive healthcare.

1189 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the most recent Australia Talks survey results show 88% of Australians support a national integrity commission,
 - (ii) the Coalition Government promised in 2018 to introduce a national integrity commission,
 - (iii) initial public consultation on the Government's proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission model ended over two years ago,
 - (iv) public consultation on the Government's draft Commonwealth Integrity Commission Bill ended on February 2021,
 - (v) the majority of submissions to both consultations raised serious concerns regarding the Government's proposed model,
 - (vi) despite various statements since before the last election that a bill was 'imminent' and 'in progress', the Government has yet to introduce legislation to establish an integrity commission, and
 - (vii) with the Government's 2021-22 budget papers noting that there will be no staff employed by the Commonwealth Integrity Commission in 2021-22, it is clear that Australia will not see a national integrity commission before the next election; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) urgently introduce a bill to establish a strong, independent national integrity commission, and
 - (ii) allocate adequate funding for the rapid establishment and operation of the commission.

1190 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the total amount of money disclosed as donated to political parties tripled between the 2016 election and the 2019 election,
 - (ii) the Centre for Public Integrity estimates that \$1 billion in political donations since 1999 has not been disclosed, and
 - (iii) many political donations to federal parties and candidates are not required to be publicly disclosed for more than 12 months after an election; and

- (b) supports:
 - (i) lowering the disclosure threshold for donations to political parties,
 - (ii) requiring more timely disclosure of donations to political parties, and
 - (iii) imposing low caps on the amount that donors can donate to political parties.

1191 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) total funding in the Women’s Budget Statement was only 4% of new funding in the Government’s 2021-22 Budget,
 - (ii) funding commitments to the women’s safety sector are still less than one quarter of the \$1billion per year the sector says is needed to meet demand,
 - (iii) the Government’s 2021-22 Budget did not fund:
 - (A) social and affordable housing to address the housing crisis that has seen women over 45 become the fastest growing cohort of homeless people,
 - (B) a national rollout of expert, evidence-based relationships education,
 - (C) superannuation contributions for paid parental leave, and
 - (iv) the welcome removal of the \$450 per month threshold for employer superannuation contributions will not commence until July 2022; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) reintroduce the Women’s Budget Impact Statement, to comprehensively address the gendered impacts of future budgets,
 - (ii) increase funding to frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services,
 - (iii) urgently fund initiatives to increase social and affordable housing stocks across Australia,
 - (iv) fund a national rollout of Our Watch’s respectful relationships education program,
 - (v) pay superannuation on the government paid parental leave scheme, and
 - (vi) expedite the removal of the \$450 threshold.

Notice given 3 August 2021

1198 **Senator Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) recognises the importance of Australian stories on Australian screens in building our national identity and celebrating our diverse culture;
- (b) notes that:
 - (i) according to Screen Australia’s annual report for 2014-15, the Australian screen industry was worth \$3 billion and supported approximately 25,000 jobs in creative industries,

- (ii) COVID-19 resulted in production being temporarily halted across Australia and saw a 32% reduction in expenditure on Australian titles in 2019/20,
 - (iii) the number of Australian children film and television productions has been in decline over the past 5 years,
 - (iv) despite our unique Australian brand, Australian producers have a competitive disadvantage with scripted drama, so content quotas are the only way to ensure that Australian stories continue to be shared and celebrated,
 - (v) the way Australian stories are accessed has changed, with audiences increasingly using streaming services as their predominant way to access drama, and
 - (vi) these streaming on demand services have little regulation, no Australian content obligations and thus showcase relatively few Australian stories;
- (c) criticises the Government's relentless attack on Australian film and television and their attempt at halving Foxtel's local content spend from 10% to 5%; and
- (d) urges the Government to accept the industry's pledge to 'Make it Australian', as this sector is too important to lose.

Notice given 4 August 2021

1204 **Senator Roberts:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) confidence in the result of an election for Federal Parliament is essential to sustaining our democracy,
 - (ii) *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* does not mandate routine, independent audits of the software, procedures and outcomes of federal elections,
 - (iii) New South Wales legislation does require a full audit, and Western Australian legislation requires an independent audit of electronic voting systems,
 - (iv) the Australian Electoral Commission has failed to provide the details of who conducts their audits, when the audits last occurred and what the results of the audits were;
- (b) further notes that the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* does not provide adequate provisions to meet the security and auditing challenges of electronic voting and tallying; and
- (c) calls on the Government to include fit-for-purpose security and audit provisions in the Australian Electoral Act.

1206 **Senators Faruqi and Rice:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that 5 August marks the day the Indian Government shamefully stripped the state of Jammu and Kashmir of its special status in 2019, removing the relative autonomy of the region, and this decision further eroded Kashmiris' right to self-determination and freedom;
- (b) further notes that Kashmiris have an unequivocal right to self-determination, as recognised by the United Nations;

- (c) expresses deep commitment to respecting the human rights of the people in Kashmir and their right to self-determination; and
- (d) calls on the Australian Government to use all diplomatic means at its disposal to urge the Indian Government to stop the systemic silencing and oppression of Kashmiris, to reinstate the special status and autonomy of Kashmir.

Notice given 11 August 2021

1214 **Senator Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that Tasmania’s tourism industry has shown great resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and was quickly able to respond and welcome back interstate travellers when borders were relaxed;
- (b) notes that:
 - (i) as a result of just two leaks from hotel quarantine there have been up to 15 million Australians in some form of lockdown in the period since June 2021,
 - (ii) border closures have resulted in an influx of cancellations for tourism operators in Tasmania,
 - (iii) the Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania have claimed that in the absence of JobKeeper these businesses will struggle into the future, with almost 80% of the market being shut out,
 - (iv) the current process of receiving disaster payments means that the struggling tourism industry in Tasmania is not eligible, despite being heavily impacted by ensuing lockdowns and border restrictions, and
 - (v) data from Tourism Research Australia for 2019-20 shows that tourism directly and indirectly makes up for 14.9% of employment in Tasmania and contributes to approximately 10% of the state’s Gross State Product; and
- (c) calls on the Federal Government to implement a nationally coordinated quarantine system so that there is greater internal border confidence and travellers can return to our state and support our mighty tourism industry.

Notice given 25 August 2021

1227 **Senator Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) despite an overall decline in the manufacturing sector after eight years of the Liberal Government, high value-add food processing offers significant growth potential to both the Tasmanian and Australian economies,
 - (ii) food and beverage processing are Australia’s largest manufacturing industry; combined, they represent a growing proportion of the sector,
 - (iii) Tasmanian food producers and processors are world renowned for their innovative and reliable production and their high-quality ‘clean and green’ brand,

- (iv) Tasmanian owned businesses are at the forefront of commercialising microwave assisted thermal sterilisation technology, which delivers long-life, shelf-stable foods that maintain their nutritional value and taste, and
- (v) Australian owned companies are paving the future of food processing in Australia by providing solutions to modern problems, and have valuable export prospects; and
- (b) acknowledges that COVID-19 has placed additional pressure on the industry as the price of freight and commodities have increased; and adjusting to COVID-19 safe plans has also seen the cost of business expenses rise; and
- (c) recognises that food processing will play an important role in developing Tasmania's manufacturing industry and building Australia's supply chain resilience.

1238 **Senator Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) despite a significant decline in air freight services in 2019-20, the Bureau of Infrastructure and Transport Regional Economics estimates heavy vehicle transport did not decline significantly during the peak of the pandemic and is currently estimated to be above pre-COVID-19 levels,
 - (ii) this reflects the resilience of road freight throughout COVID-19, and its critical role in delivering goods to Australians and ensuring supply of essential items,
 - (iii) spending on food delivery increased by 192% in 2019-20 and ongoing lockdowns have seen skyrocketing demand for delivery services, and
 - (iv) workers in the heavy vehicle sector, who are responsible for delivering road freight, are in one of the most dangerous industries in Australia, are under increasing contracting pressures, and are facing eroding conditions which have implications for their safety;
- (b) acknowledges the important work of truck drivers in keeping Australia moving, and who have had to deal with unprecedented demand, uncertainty, closure of road-side truck stops and often sudden border closures throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (c) urges the Federal Government to protect the industry by enhancing the safety of workers and strengthening job security to ensure its capability of supporting sustainable jobs into the future.

Notice given 22 November 2021

1263 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the decision of the Honourable Justice White in *Patrick and Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet* that National Cabinet is not a committee of the Commonwealth Cabinet within the statutory expression in the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and none of the National Cabinet related documents sought were an official record of a committee of the Cabinet;

- (b) rejects the claims of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet at Senate estimates, that it is appropriate for the Government to maintain the position that the National Cabinet is a committee of Cabinet despite Justice White's decision;
- (c) concurs with the views of eminent constitutional experts and others who, in evidence to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee inquiry into the COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021, rejected categorically the claim that National Cabinet is a body of Cabinet;
- (d) condemns the Government for introducing legislation in an attempt to override the Administrative Appeals Tribunal decision so that it can continue to avoid scrutiny of its decisions and actions; and
- (e) will not countenance or accept public interest immunity claims made on the grounds that material related to the National Cabinet ordered by the Senate, or sought by a Senate committee, would reveal cabinet deliberations.

1269 **Senator Keneally:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes with concern increasing reports of threats of violence from an extreme element of society towards health workers, health officials, premiers and other parliamentarians in response to health measures that have kept Australians safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) calls on all Australians, in exercising their right to freedom of political communication, to protest peacefully and without threatened or actual violence that undermines Australia's democracy;
- (c) further calls on the Prime Minister and all political leaders to condemn without reservation or qualification the threats of violence expressed at recent protests, including in Melbourne;
- (d) condemns, without reservation or qualification, all threats of violence;
- (e) further condemns those in public office who have, for their own political gain, sought to diminish the collective achievements of Australians by dividing the nation, stoking anger and fear, inciting violence or lending sympathy the actions of ideologically motivated extremists; and
- (f) thanks the vast majority of Australians who have accepted health advice and worked together throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to keep each other safe.

Notice given 23 November 2021

1276 **Senator McAllister:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that:
 - (i) 25 November 2021 is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women,
 - (ii) domestic, family and sexual violence is a national crisis and a national shame,
 - (iii) during the pandemic, men's violence towards women has increased and intensified,
 - (iv) frontline family and domestic violence workers have continued to deliver vital services and support families during the pandemic, and
 - (v) the bravery of victim-survivors who have led a national reckoning over the violence and mistreatment of women; and

- (b) calls on the Morrison-Joyce Government to:
 - (i) address the issue of domestic and family violence with urgency, creativity, and ambition, and
 - (ii) ensure the full resources of the Government are used to eliminate family violence from our community.

Notice given 24 November 2021

1282 **Senator Gallagher:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) expresses its support for the advice of medical experts that vaccination against COVID-19 is the best way for individuals to protect themselves, their loved ones and their communities;
- (b) notes that senators are travelling from around the country to attend sittings of Parliament;
- (c) is of the view that senators and their staff being vaccinated against COVID-19 is the best way of protecting fellow senators, staff and communities around the country to ensure the proper functioning of the Senate in the interests of democracy; and
- (d) requests the President consider and report to the Senate on options to encourage senators and staff to be vaccinated and transparency mechanisms to provide confidence to senators, staff and communities around Australia.

Notice given 8 February 2022

1305 **Senators Polley and Abetz:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges and congratulates the 29 worthy Tasmanians who were recipients of the Australia Day Honours on 26 January 2022 for their outstanding achievement and services to Tasmania, and Australia more broadly; and
- (b) further acknowledges and congratulates:
 - (i) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) recipient: Professor John Church,
 - (ii) Member of the Order of Australia (OAM) recipients: Ms Norma Mason, Dr Deborah Beswick, Mr Terence Bracken, Mr Malcom Cash, Mrs Mavis Chugg, Mr John Cornish, Mrs Belinda Hazell, Mrs Tasma Lapham, Mrs Betty Laverty, Mr Andrew MacGregor, Mrs Elizabeth Perkins, Mr John Phillips, Mrs Vicki Purnell, Mr Clive Tilsley and Mrs Pamela Watkins,
 - (iii) Australian Police Medal (APM) recipients: Detective Sergeant Shane Sinnitt and Commander Debbie Williams,
 - (iv) Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) recipients: Mr Matthew Buck, Mr Graeme Jones and Mr Ian Sauer,
 - (v) Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) recipients: Ms Samantha Allender, Mrs Vicki Knowles and Dr Peter Mulholland,
 - (vi) Emergency Services Medal (ESM) recipients: Ms Rose-Anne Emmerton, Mr Graydon O'Halloran, and Mr Adrian Webster,
 - (vii) Australian Corrections Medal (ACM) recipient, Mrs Rebecca Devine, and

(viii) Conspicuous Service Cross Recipient, Colonel David Hughes.

1306 **Senators O'Neill and Polley:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, and it is a time where we recognise and support women diagnosed with ovarian cancer and their families,
 - (ii) every year around 1,700 women receive an ovarian cancer diagnosis in Australia,
 - (iii) ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cause of cancer death amongst females in Australia, with the lowest five-year survival rate of all the gynaecological cancers being just 48%,
 - (iv) the sometimes-indistinct symptoms associated with ovarian cancer mean that over 70% of cases are not diagnosed until the disease has progressed to Stage III or IV of the cancer's growth and spread, and
 - (v) despite common misconceptions, there is no early detection or screening test; the best way of improving the survival rate is recognising the signs and symptoms early and obtaining a diagnosis;
- (b) recognises that COVID-19 has compounded the uncertainty and anxiety experienced by women impacted by ovarian cancer and their families, with a 50% increase in calls for help to Ovarian Cancer Australia during the initial lockdowns in 2020-21; and
- (c) urges the Government to continue investment and funding into more resources to improve treatment, early detection and support for women diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Notice given 9 February 2022

1317 **Senator Watt:** To move—That—

- (a) there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer by no later than Tuesday, 15 February 2022:
 - (i) the cat modelling or any other modelling provided to the Government during the consultation process for the establishment of the cyclone and related flood damage reinsurance pool, and
 - (ii) any other documentation that shows the figures used to make claims by the Government that savings or cost increases for insurance consumers will be achieved by the introduction of the cyclone and related flood damage reinsurance pool; and
- (b) if the Senate is not sitting when the documents are ready for presentation, the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

1319 **Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters):** To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes. ***Electoral Legislation Amendment (Fairer Contracts and Grants) Bill 2022.***

1321 **Senator Gallagher:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) in the third year of the pandemic, aged care remains in crisis, with almost 12,000 aged care residents and workers infected with COVID-19 in more than 1,100 facilities as of Friday, and over 600 deaths among aged care residents this year,
 - (ii) tens of thousands of aged care residents are still waiting for a booster dose,
 - (iii) aged care facilities have been left without rapid antigen tests and PPE,
 - (iv) aged care residents have been left without food, water and medical care because the Government's surge workforce strategy was inadequate, and
 - (v) despite aged care being in crisis, the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services has declared the sector is performing exceptionally well; and
- (b) calls on the Prime Minister to:
 - (i) immediately sack his Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services, and
 - (ii) apologise to aged care residents and their families for his failure to listen and act on countless warnings about the continuing crisis in aged care.

Notice given 29 March 2022

1324 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That—

- (1) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 4 April 2022, the following documents:
 - (a) the itinerary for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Union for Conservation of Nature reactive monitoring mission delegation ('the delegation') for their scheduled visit to assess the Great Barrier Reef between 20 March 2022 and their last day in Australia;
 - (b) any documentation provided by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment to the delegation in relation to the reactive monitoring mission;
 - (c) details for attendees at any meetings with the delegation; and
 - (d) any documentation provided from the delegation to the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment in relation to the reactive monitoring mission.
- (2) If the Senate is not sitting when the documents are ready for presentation, the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

1325 **Senator Whish-Wilson:** To move—That—

- (1) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by no later than 30 April 2022, the following documents:
 - (a) the application made by West Tamar Council in respect of the Community Development Grant programme award GA154256 ('Gravelly Beach Structure Plan');
 - (b) the assessments of the grant applications for GA154256, including any independent viability assessment;
 - (c) the grant agreement in respect of grant award GA154256;
 - (d) the payment schedule for the grant award GA154256;
 - (e) any progress reports, ad-hoc reports and completion report submitted in respect of grant award GA154256;
 - (f) any financial declaration and audited financial acquittal report submitted in respect of grant award GA154256;
 - (g) any grant agreement variation submitted in respect of grant award GA154256;
 - (h) any record of compliance visits in respect of grant award GA154256; and
 - (i) the evaluation/s completed in respect of grant award GA154256.
- (2) If the Senate is not sitting when the documents are ready for presentation, the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166.

1326 **Senator Bilyk:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) expresses its support for Ukraine's sovereignty, national integrity and national security, and its right to conduct its affairs as an independent, democratic, sovereign nation without foreign interference;
- (b) condemns Russia's unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine and calls on Russia to immediately halt the invasion, withdraw its troops and military assets from Ukraine and desist from further hostility against Ukraine;
- (c) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (i) continue its efforts to join with other nations in applying diplomatic and economic pressure on Russia, including economic sanctions, until Russia halts its invasion and occupation of Ukrainian territory, and
 - (ii) continue providing lethal and non-lethal aid to Ukraine;
- (d) calls on all nations to join in the global effort to support Ukraine and to pressure Russia to immediately withdraw its military from Ukraine;
- (e) acknowledges the courage and resilience of the people of Ukraine in the face of Russia's unprovoked hostility;
- (f) stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and the Ukrainian diaspora in Australia; and
- (g) acknowledges the bravery of those Russian citizens who have, under the threat of arrest and detention, publicly opposed the invasion of Ukraine.

1327 **Senator Bilyk:** To move—That the Senate—

- (a) expresses its support for the initiation of legal proceedings against the Russian Federation in the International Civil Aviation Organization, over the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17;
- (b) recognises that these proceedings are an important step toward:
 - (i) assuring air travellers throughout the world that they can travel safely on international flights, and
 - (ii) exploring all possible avenues to deliver justice and accountability for the 298 passengers and crew, including 38 Australians, who were murdered in this attack, and their families;
- (c) expresses its deepest sympathy to the victims of this tragedy, including the families and loved ones of those who were murdered;
- (d) reiterates its call, expressed in the Senate's resolution of 24 July 2019, for:
 - (i) Russia to do everything in its power to apprehend the four men charged with this crime and allow them to stand trial in the Netherlands; and
 - (ii) authorities in Australia, Ukraine, Malaysia, Belgium and the Netherlands to continue their efforts to bring those responsible for this horrendous crime to justice.

1328 **Senator Hanson-Young:** To move—That—

- (a) the Senate notes:
 - (i) the repeated refusal, on multiple occasions, of the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, the Honourable Angus Taylor to provide information and documents requested by the Environment and Communications References Committee in a written question on notice, dated 31 August 2021, 22 October 2021 and 8 March 2022, as part of its inquiry into gas production in the Beetaloo Basin,
 - (ii) the repeated refusal, on multiple occasions, of the Minister for Resources and Water, the Honourable Keith Pitt, to provide documents requested by the Environment and Communications References Committee in a written question on notice, dated 31 August 2021, 22 October 2021 and 8 March 2022, as part of its inquiry into gas production in the Beetaloo Basin,
 - (iii) the failure of the Ministers to comply with the order of the Senate of 1 December 2021 requiring the unredacted documents to be provided, and
 - (iv) that the Ministers have not made a proper claim of public interest immunity in relation to the unredacted version of the documents;
- (b) the Senate is of the opinion that the provision of identical copies of redacted documents publicly released under Freedom of Information in response to previous orders does not constitute compliance with the orders of the committee or the Senate;

- (c) there be laid on the table and provided to the committee by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, by no later than 1 April 2022, the following documents:
 - (i) unredacted document 4 of FOI Disclosure Log 21/013/68011M relating to email correspondence, dated 14 January 2021, between Empire Energy and the office of the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, and
 - (ii) unredacted document 5 of FOI Disclosure Log 21/013/68011M relating to email correspondence, dated 25 February 2021, between Empire Energy and the office of the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction;
- (d) there be laid on the table and provided to the committee by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources and Water, by no later than 1 April 2022, unredacted FOI Disclosure Document 68003 relating to correspondence between Empire Energy and the office of the Minister for Resources and Water;
- (e) the names and contact details of private individuals may be redacted from the ordered documents;
- (f) if the Senate is not sitting when the documents are ready for presentation, the documents are to be presented to the President under standing order 166; and
- (g) if the Ministers continue to obstruct the committee and the Senate through their failure to comply with this order, the Senate will consider pursuing this matter through procedural remedies or as a possible contempt in the 47th Parliament.

General business—Orders of the day

1 **Parliament House—Electronic access control system—Parliamentary privilege—Statement by President**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Chair of the Standing Committee of Privileges (Senator O'Neill)—That the Senate take note of the statement (*Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 1 August 2019*).

2 **Bradfield-type scheme in Queensland**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)—That the Senate acknowledges that the construction of a Bradfield-type scheme in Queensland would create far-reaching, positive outcomes in regards to water security, economic growth, the environment and job numbers, for all Australians (*Senator Roberts, in continuation, 14 November 2019*).

3 **Northern Australia agenda**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Watt—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Federal Government's Northern Australia White Paper was released more than four years ago,

- (ii) there have been three Prime Ministers and two Ministers for Northern Australia in that time period,
 - (iii) the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF), announced in the 2015-16 Budget, as part of the White Paper, was described by the then Treasurer, Mr Hockey, as the ‘first major step in our plan for our great North’,
 - (iv) over four years, the NAIF has only released \$44 million – less than 1% of its \$5 billion budget,
 - (v) the NAIF has been the subject of four reviews, including another one just announced by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (the Minister),
 - (vi) the NAIF has recently announced the collapse of one loan awarded to a project in the Pilbara,
 - (vii) the NAIF has also been forced to delay its largest loan to date, a \$610 million loan to the Genex Kidston hydro pumped power station in North Queensland,
 - (viii) the Minister will not reveal how jobs have been created in Northern Australia as a result of projects that have received loans from the NAIF, and
 - (ix) more than \$400,000 in bonuses have been paid to senior executives at the NAIF, in the last year alone; and
- (b) calls on the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia to fix the failures of his Northern Australia agenda, and start delivering real jobs in the North (*Senator McGrath, in continuation, 28 November 2019*).

4 **Australian dairy industry—Explanation by minister**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Watt—That the Senate take note of the explanation by the Minister for Agriculture (Senator McKenzie) concerning the Australian dairy industry (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 5 December 2019*).

5 **Rate of Newstart and disaster payments**

Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the low rate of Newstart and the insufficient rate of disaster payments do not adequately meet people’s needs and can exacerbate the difficult circumstances people are experiencing in the face of bushfires and drought; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to immediately raise the rate of Newstart by at least \$95 a week and raise the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment to \$3000 per adult and \$1000 per child (*Senator Watt, in continuation, 13 February 2020*).

6 **Economic conditions**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator O’Neill—That the Senate notes that—

- (a) after six years in office, the economy is floundering on the Government’s watch;
- (b) Australians are struggling with stagnant wages, with wage growth stalling further;

- (c) net debt has more than doubled under this Government;
- (d) the Government does not have a plan to boost wages or growth in the economy; and
- (e) it is because of the Government's failures that Australia meets the challenges and uncertainties of the bushfires and coronavirus from a position of weakness, not strength (*Senator Bilyk, in continuation, 27 February 2020*).

7 **JobKeeper review**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator McCarthy—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Government said that the economy would 'snap back' after the end of the COVID-19 crisis,
 - (ii) the Reserve Bank and Deloitte have forecast unemployment to remain at elevated levels for years,
 - (iii) members of the Government are calling for the early end of the JobKeeper payment, and
 - (iv) Government ministers have confirmed that JobSeeker will revert back to \$40 per day in September this year; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) table Treasury's review into JobKeeper in the Senate as soon as it is finalised,
 - (ii) as soon as possible, provide certainty to people on the JobSeeker payment that they will not be 'snap-backed' to living on \$40 per day; and
 - (iii) outline a plan for jobs and for reducing unemployment in the Government's economic update when it is delivered in June (*14 May 2020*).

8 **Coronavirus economic support recovery**

Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate notes that the Australian Greens have introduced the Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery (No-one Left Behind) Bill 2020, which is a Bill for an Act to provide for a coronavirus economic support and recovery fund, amend the law relating to social security and expand eligibility for the JobKeeper scheme, and for related purposes, and

- (a) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) make sure that no-one is left behind by the coronavirus health and economic crisis,
 - (ii) expand the COVID-19 supplement to recipients of the Disability Support Pension and Carer Payment,
 - (iii) expand JobSeeker to people on temporary visas,
 - (iv) expand the JobKeeper scheme to include:
 - (A) all casual employees,
 - (B) employees who hold temporary visas,
 - (C) intermittent workers,
 - (D) higher education providers, and

- (E) entities owned by foreign governments who are resident in Australia, and
- (v) invest in:
 - (A) a \$2.3 billion recovery package for the arts and entertainment sector,
 - (B) a \$12 billion manufacturing fund,
 - (C) a \$6 billion electricity transmission fund, and
 - (D) a \$2 billion grant to the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (*12 June 2020*).

9 National economic plan

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallagher—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) more than 5 million Australians and their families are relying on government assistance to help them through the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (ii) JobKeeper and the increase to JobSeeker are set to expire at the end of September, and
 - (iii) more than \$250 billion in deferred loans for mortgages and business are also due to expire at the end of September; and
- (b) calls on the Government to outline a national economic plan that:
 - (i) prevents millions of Australians being ‘snapped-back’ to unemployment, poverty and insecure jobs at the end of September,
 - (ii) has job creation and skills development at the centre, and
 - (iii) ensures that ongoing government investment is targeted to lift Australia out of its first recession in 29 years (*18 June 2020*).

10 COVID-19—Aged Care

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Keneally—That the Senate notes that the Morrison Government has neglected Australians in aged care by ignoring the warnings from COVID-19 outbreaks in the northern hemisphere, at Dorothy Henderson Lodge, and at Newmarch House, resulting in unnecessary deaths (*Senator Chandler, in continuation, 27 August 2020*).

11 National Cabinet

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Patrick—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Prime Minister has established a ‘National Cabinet’ comprising of the Prime Minister, state Premiers, and territory Chief Ministers,
 - (ii) the Prime Minister has claimed that National Cabinet is to be part of the Federal Government’s Cabinet system and subject to requirements of Cabinet secrecy, and
 - (iii) the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has claimed National Cabinet’s records and deliberations are exempt completely from release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, and Cabinet secrecy has also been applied to the deliberations of other bodies including the National COVID-19 Advisory Commission and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee;

- (b) considers:
 - (i) the creation of National Cabinet as a part of the Federal Cabinet system to be inconsistent with long-established principles of responsible Cabinet Government in Australia, and
 - (ii) that the assertion of Cabinet secrecy in relation to National Cabinet and the deliberations of associated bodies is excessive, impedes the proper scrutiny of Executive Government, and is not supported by the law; and
- (c) urges consideration is given to the introduction of legislation that would place key aspects of long-established and accepted Cabinet convention and practice on a statutory basis (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 3 September 2020*).

12 **Australian economy**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ayres—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) under the Morrison Government the Australian economy entered the coronavirus pandemic from a position of weakness not strength,
 - (ii) Australia has experienced the deepest recession in almost a century and the decisions the Morrison Government is taking are making things worse for hardworking Australians,
 - (iii) the Morrison Government intends to terminate JobKeeper at the end of March despite having no jobs plan to replace it and with 1.6 million Australians continuing to rely on the payment,
 - (iv) 2 million more Australians remain out of work or are working less hours than they need to support their families,
 - (v) unemployment is forecast to remain above pre-pandemic levels over the next three years,
 - (vi) wages growth, already at records lows under the Morrison Government, is expected to remain stagnant, and
 - (vii) Prime Minister Morrison deliberately excluded 928,000 people aged 35 and over from hiring subsidies; and
- (b) expresses its disappointment that after racking up more than \$1 trillion in debt and with no plan for jobs, the Morrison Government plans to cut wages, cut super and wind back consumer protections in the banking system that risks weakening the recovery and will leave too many Australians behind (*Senator Roberts, in continuation, 4 February 2021*).

13 **Government funding**

Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)—That the Senate agrees that that there should be no discrimination based on skin colour, race, religion or ethnic background when determining the level and use of funding in all cases where:

- (a) government funding is made available to Australian-based community programs; and
- (b) grants are made to assist and empower communities to escape the cycles of poverty, unemployment, alcohol and drug abuse, and violence (*18 February 2021*).

14 **2021-22 Budget**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Ayres—That the Senate notes that the 2021-22 Budget—

- (a) is yet another marketing exercise that cannot re-brand the mismanagement and missed opportunities that define eight long years of this Liberal-National Government;
- (b) should not be measured just on its headline-seeking announcements, but on whether the Morrison Government delivers on them;
- (c) is a shameless political fix, rather than the genuine reform needed to make Australia's economy stronger, broader and more sustainable;
- (d) risks Australia's recovery rather than securing it;
- (e) fails to outline a plan to vaccinate Australians and provide adequate quarantine despite both being critical elements of the nation's economic recovery;
- (f) reveals real wages will go backwards, despite the Morrison Government spending almost \$100 billion and racking up a record \$1 trillion in debt;
- (g) does not contain a credible plan to create secure jobs, despite the Morrison Government having overseen record low wages growth and chronically high underemployment for eight long years;
- (h) actually cuts infrastructure funding by \$3.3 billion after eight long years of the Morrison Government overpromising and underdelivering; and
- (i) is a cynical attempt by the Morrison Government to pretend it cares about the issues and Australians it has ignored in the last seven (*Senator Ayres, in continuation, 13 May 2021*).

15 **Timor-Leste**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Patrick—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) in 2004 Australia, during 'good faith' sea boundary negotiations with Timor-Leste, one of the poorest countries in the world, spied on their negotiating team with an aim to forcing them to surrender most of the revenue from the Greater Sunrise resource project,
 - (ii) Mr Bernard Collaery and Witness K have been charged for blowing the whistle on the unlawful conduct,
 - (iii) the spying has blemished Australia's reputation in Timor and undone much of the good will that stemmed from assisting the nation gain independence,
 - (iv) the alienation of Timor has the potential to damage Australia's diplomatic and national security interests, and
 - (v) at the 27 May 2021 estimates hearing of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions advised that the impact these prosecutions could have on Australia's relationship with Timor was beyond the scope of the matters they included in their public interest considerations; and

- (b) calls on:
 - (i) the Federal Government to recognise that the prosecution of Mr Collaery and Witness K is not in the public interest, and
 - (ii) the Attorney-General decline to proceed further with the prosecutions as per section 71 of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (*Senator Watt, in continuation, 17 June 2021*).

16 **2021-22 Budget**

Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate notes that the Morrison Government’s 2021-22 Budget left people on low incomes behind (*24 June 2021*).

17 **Anti-corruption commission**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallagher—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) on 13 December 2018 the Prime Minister and the then Attorney-General announced the Government would establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission,
 - (ii) 966 days since that announcement the Government is yet to introduce legislation into the Parliament,
 - (iii) the Government is addicted to robbing taxpayer’s money, including through the:
 - (A) Commuter Car Park Fund,
 - (B) Community Sports Infrastructure Grants, and
 - (C) purchase of land in the Leppington Triangle;
 - (iv) on 26 July 2021 the Leader of the Australian Labor Party announced Labor would establish a powerful, transparent and independent National Anti-Corruption Commission; and
- (b) calls upon the Government to introduce legislation to establish a powerful, transparent and independent anti-corruption commission as an urgent priority (*9 August 2021*).

18 **COVID-19—Income support**

Adjourned debate on the motion—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Morrison Government has abandoned people in lockdown on income support payments; and
- (b) calls on the Government to reinstate the Coronavirus Supplement, to ensure people are supported to stay safe at home (*Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 2 September 2021*).

19 **Wages and cost of living**

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Gallagher—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the latest Australian Bureau of Statistics wages data show that real wages went backwards by \$700 over the last year,
 - (ii) the 2021-22 Budget reveals real wages will go backwards over the next four years, and

- (iii) the cost of housing, petrol, childcare and healthcare continue to rise, putting additional pressure on Australians household budgets; and
- (b) agrees that the Prime Minister is out of touch with the reality that Australians face every day due to his Government's mismanagement of the economy over eight long years in government, given that real wages are going backwards while costs of living continue to rise (*Senator Roberts, in continuation, 25 November 2021*).

20 Net zero emissions by 2050

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Lambie—That the Senate calls on the Morrison Government to legislate their technology-driven plan to deliver net zero emissions by 2050, such that every Australian will be \$2,000 better off a year in 2050 compared to a business as usual scenario (*2 December 2021*).

Private senators' bills

- 1 **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 2 **Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Chisholm, in continuation, 31 August 2020*).
- 3 **Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 4 **Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*29 July 2019*).
- 5 **Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Facilitation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 6 **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Griff)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Griff, in continuation, 4 July 2019*).
- 7 **Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)**
Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Griff—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment—At the end of the motion, add “and:
 - (a) the bill be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for inquiry and report; and
 - (b) further consideration of the bill be made an order of the day for the first sitting day after the committee has presented its report” (*Senator Pratt, in continuation, 25 November 2019*).

- 8 **Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—**
(*Senator Faruqi*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Faruqi, in continuation, 4 July 2019*).
- 9 **Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Faruqi)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 11 **Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 4 July 2019*).
- 12 **Air Services Amendment Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rice)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 13 **Australian Cannabis Agency Bill 2018—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 14 **Australian Multicultural Bill 2018—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 15 **Broadcasting Services Amendment (Audio Description) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Steele-John)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 16 **Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 17 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)—(Senator Steele-John)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 18 **Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 19 **Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 20 **Environment and Infrastructure Legislation Amendment (Stop Adani) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).
- 21 **Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 22 July 2019*).
- 22 **Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator Rice)**
Second reading (*restored 4 July 2019*).

- 24 **Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Amendment (Australian Freedoms) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)**
Adjourned debate on the motion—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator McKim—Omit all words after “That”, substitute:
“The bill be withdrawn and redrafted to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and freedoms as outlined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights” (*Senator Dean Smith, in continuation, 14 October 2019*).
- 25 **Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Roberts, in continuation, 29 July 2019*).
- 27 **Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ciccone, in continuation, 1 August 2019*).
- 28 **Landholders’ Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)**
Second reading (*restored 31 July 2019*).
- 30 **Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Patrick)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Faruqi, in continuation, 19 September 2019*).
- 31 **Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Whish-Wilson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Whish-Wilson, in continuation, 11 September 2019*).
- 32 **Family Law (Self-Assessment) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*16 September 2019*).
- 34 **Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Senator McAllister)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Sheldon, in continuation, 2 December 2019*).
- 35 **Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)**
Second reading (*restored 17 October 2019*).
- 36 **National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 17 October 2019*).

- 37 **Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—**
(Senator Patrick)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 13 November 2019*).
- 38 **Governor-General Amendment (Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*13 November 2019*).
- 39 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Transparency Measures—Real Time Disclosure) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Farrell)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Farrell, in continuation, 27 November 2019*).
- 40 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Transparency Measures—Lowering the Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019**
Adjourned debate on the motion—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters)—At the end of the motion, add “, but the Senate notes that this bill should be complemented by reforms to:
- (a) cap the total value of political donations that can be received by a political party, candidate, political campaigner or associated entity; and
 - (b) require more timely disclosure of political donations above the disclosure threshold” (*15 February 2021*).
- 41 **Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson, in continuation, 2 December 2019*).
- 43 **National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2)—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Chisholm, in continuation, 15 March 2021*).
- 44 **Telecommunications Amendment (Repairing Assistance and Access) Bill 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senator Keneally)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General, Senator Stoker, in continuation, 10 February 2020*).
- 46 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator Lambie)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Lambie, in continuation, 5 February 2020*).
- 47 **Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Leader of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation, Senator Hanson)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Hanson, in continuation, 10 February 2020*).

- 49 **Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)**—(*Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Green, in continuation, 24 February 2020*).
- 50 **Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator McAllister*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator McAllister, in continuation, 26 February 2020*).
- 51 **Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Roberts*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Roberts, in continuation, 27 February 2020*).
- 52 **Fair Work Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Faruqi*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Lambie, in continuation, 24 August 2020*).
- 53 **Australian Sports Commission Amendment (Ensuring a Level Playing Field) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Rice*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rice, in continuation, 14 May 2020*).
- 54 **Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery (No-one Left Behind) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 11 June 2020*).
- 55 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senators McCarthy, Farrell, Canavan, Davey, McKenzie, McDonald, McMahon*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Pratt, in continuation, 24 August 2020*).
- 56 **Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Griff*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*30 November 2020*).
- 57 **Fair Work Amendment (One in, All in) Bill 2020 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Faruqi*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Faruqi, in continuation, 16 June 2020*).
- 58 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Waters, in continuation, 17 June 2020*).
- 59 **Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(*Senator Griff*)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Griff, in continuation, 25 August 2020*).

- 60 **Defence Amendment (Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding) Bill 2018—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Patrick)
Second reading (*restored 26 August 2020*).
- 63 **Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Patrick)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Patrick, *in continuation, 3 September 2020*).
- 64 **Social Security Amendment (COVID-19 Supplement) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Siewert)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*8 October 2020*).
- 65 **Migration Amendment (New Maritime Crew Visas) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Keneally)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Scarr, *in continuation, 9 August 2021*).
- 67 **Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Steele-John)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*30 August 2021*).
- 68 **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator McKim—At the end of the motion, add “,
but the Senate is of the opinion that:
- (a) Australia's offshore oil and gas industry is a large contributor to climate change; and
 - (b) it is to the benefit of the Australian community to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels” (Senator Bragg, *in continuation, 15 March 2021*).
- 70 **Fair Work Amendment (Ten Days Paid Domestic and Family Violence Leave) Bill 2020 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McAllister)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, *in continuation, 8 December 2020*).
- 71 **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**—(Leader of The Nationals in the Senate, Senator McKenzie)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKenzie, *in continuation, 9 December 2020*).
- 74 **Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015—(Senate bill)**—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)
Second reading (*restored 17 March 2021*).

- 75 **Biosecurity Amendment (No Crime to Return Home) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Patrick)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Patrick, in continuation, 12 May 2021).
- 76 **Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (No New Fossil Fuels) Bill 2021 [No. 2]—(Senate bill)**—(Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (21 June 2021).
- 77 **Electric Vehicles Accountability Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Rice)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Rice, in continuation, 16 June 2021).
- 78 **Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McKim)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 21 June 2021).
- 80 **International Human Rights and Corruption (Magnitsky Sanctions) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 3 August 2021).
- 81 **Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McMahan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Patrick, in continuation, 29 November 2021).
- 82 **Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Improved Grants Reporting) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Gallagher)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Small, in continuation, 22 November 2021).
- 83 **Fair Work Amendment (Improving Paid Parental Leave for Parents of Stillborn Babies) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Keneally)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McCarthy, in continuation, 30 August 2021).
- 84 **Human Rights (Targeted Sanctions) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Rice)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 10 August 2021).
- 85 **Ransomware Payments Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Keneally)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Urquhart, in continuation, 12 August 2021).
- 86 **Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Hanson-Young)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 25 August 2021).

- 87 **Federal Environment Watchdog Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Hanson-Young)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Hanson-Young, in continuation, 31 August 2021).
- 88 **Aged Care Amendment (Registered Nurses Ensuring Quality Care) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Patrick)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 1 September 2021).
- 89 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Roberts)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Waters, in continuation, 1 September 2021).
- 90 **Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Faruqi)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Siewert, in continuation, 1 September 2021).
- 91 **Australian Federal Integrity Commission Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Patrick)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Patrick, in continuation, 19 October 2021).
- 92 **Spam Amendment (Unsolicited Political Communications) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Griff)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 20 October 2021).
- 93 **Migration Amendment (Temporary Visa Extensions and Reinstatements) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McKim)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 20 October 2021).
- 94 **COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Senator Hanson)
Second reading (restored 23 November 2021).
- 95 **Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (Transparent Patient Outcomes) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Griff)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McLachlan, in continuation, 29 November 2021).
- 96 **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Fight for Australia's Coastline) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Whish-Wilson)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Senator Waters, in continuation, 25 November 2021).

- 97 **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Voter Choice Through Optional Preferential Voting and the Robson Rotation) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 1 December 2021).
- 98 **Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment (Increased Financial Transparency) Bill 2022—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McKim)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McKim, in continuation, 8 February 2022).
- 99 **Electoral Legislation Amendment (Voter Identification) Bill 2022—(Senate bill)**—(Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator McGrath, in continuation, 9 February 2022).
- 100 **Sex Discrimination and Other Legislation Amendment (Save Women’s Sport) Bill 2022—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Chandler)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Chandler, in continuation, 10 February 2022).
- 101 **Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Roberts)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Roberts, in continuation, 10 February 2022).
- 102 **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022—(Senate bill)**—(Senator Thorpe)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (Senator Thorpe, in continuation, 29 March 2022).

Documents

- 1 **Aged Care Quality and Safety—Royal Commission—Aged care and COVID-19: A special report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 2 **Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)—Report for 2019-20**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 3 **COVID-19—Impact on children—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services (Senator Colbeck) providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator McAllister on 25 August 2021**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 4 **Climate Change Authority—Report for 2020-21**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).

- 5 **NBN Co Limited—Report for 2020-21**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 6 **Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)—Report for 2020-21**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 7 **2050 net zero emissions reduction strategy—Modelling—Order of 20 October 2021 (1251)—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for International Development and the Pacific (Senator Seselja) responding to the order and raising a public interest immunity claim, and attachment**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 8 **Central Land Council—Report for 2020-21**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 9 **National Mental Health Commission—Report for 2020-21.**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 10 **Commonwealth Ombudsman—Activities in monitoring controlled operations conducted by the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and the Australian Federal Police—Report for 2020-21**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 11 **Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 14 November 2019—January and February 2022**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 12 **Fair Work Act 2009—Quarterly report by the Commonwealth Ombudsman for the period 1 July to 30 September 2021**
Consideration (30 March 2022).
- 13 **Crimes Act 1914—Controlled operations—Report for 2020-21**
Consideration (30 March 2022).
- 14 **Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee—2021 regional telecommunications review: A step change in demand—Report and government response**
Consideration (30 March 2022).
- 15 **Treaty—Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Adelaide, 17 December 2021 and London, 16 December 2021)—Text, together with associated documents**
Consideration (30 March 2022).

Committee reports and government responses

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—The efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions—Report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 2 **Autism—Select Committee—Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians—Report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 3 **Community Affairs References Committee—Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension—Report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 4 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—Second interim report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 5 **Job Security—Select Committee—The job insecurity report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 6 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Future of Australia’s aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic—Report**
Adjourned debate (29 March 2022).
- 7 **Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—Register of senators’ interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 8 **Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor 1 of 2022**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 9 **Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—Scrutiny digest 1 of 2022**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 10 **Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills—Report**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 11 **Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Human rights scrutiny report 15 of 2021**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 12 **Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee—First interim report**
Consideration (9 February 2022).

- 13 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia’s engagement in Afghanistan—Interim report**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 14 **Environment and Communications References Committee—Media diversity in Australia—Report**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 15 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Performance of Australia’s dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 16 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Inland Rail: derailed from the start—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 17 **Review of the Australian Payments System; Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre—Select Committee—Final report; Corporations and Financial Services—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Mobile Payment and Digital Wallet Financial Services—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 18 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases (second progress report)—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 19 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade annual report 2019-20—Australia’s response to the coup in Myanmar—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 20 **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Report—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 21 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Report—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2018—Government response**
Consideration (9 February 2022).
- 22 **Economics References Committee—Sterling Income Trust—Report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).
- 23 **Economics References Committee—Australian manufacturing industry—Report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).

- 24 **Northern Australia—Joint Standing Committee—Opportunities and challenges of the engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia—Report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).
- 25 **Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the amendments made by the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018—Report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).
- 26 **Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of Part 14 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 – Telecommunications sector security reforms—Report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).
- 27 **Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020—Advisory report**
Adjourned debate (9 February 2022).
- 28 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF)—Report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 29 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20—Final report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 30 **Community Affairs Legislation Committee—National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021—Dissenting report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 31 **COVID-19—Select Committee—Public interest immunity claims—Third interim report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 32 **Job Security—Select Committee—Labour hire and contracting—Third interim report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).
- 33 **Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee—Final report**
Adjourned debate (2 December 2021).

Business for future consideration

On 21 April 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Environment and Communications References Committee**

Final report to be presented on oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin.

On 28 April 2022

Orders for production of documents

1313 **Salmon farming industry—Cooperative Research Centres Program grant award—Order for production of documents**

By the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, by no later than 28 April 2022, documents concerning grant award GA72953. (*Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 29 March 2022.*)

1315 **Conservation planning decision changes—Submissions—Order for production of documents**

By the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by no later than 28 April 2022, submissions made in respect of the public consultation on the proposed changes to conservation planning decisions relating to certain flora and fauna. (*Motion of Senator Whish-Wilson agreed to 29 March 2022.*)

On 10 May 2022

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 22 November 2021

1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response) (Hawking of Financial Products) Regulations 2021, made under the *Corporations Act 2001*, be disallowed [F2021L01080].

Two sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 **Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee**

Report to be presented.

On 16 May 2022

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 **Legislation Committees**

Reports to be presented on the 2022-23 Budget estimates.

2 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

3 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Report to be presented on the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)

Private senators' bills—Orders of the day

48 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Rice, in continuation, 24 February 2020*).

73 Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021—(Senate bill)—(Senator Hanson-Young)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Ayres, in continuation, 22 February 2021*).

On 18 May 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia's faunal extinction crisis.

On 19 May 2022

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

1 Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee

Report to be presented.

2 Community Affairs References Committee

Report to be presented on Centrelink's compliance program.

On 1 June 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

1 Economics References Committee

Report to be presented on Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability.

12 sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 10 February 2022

- 1 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 2021, made under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, be disallowed [F2021L01392].
Twelve sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 2 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 6) Regulations 2021, made under the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*, be disallowed [F2021L01430].
Twelve sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 3 **Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):** To move—That the Industry Research and Development (Supporting Critical Transmission Infrastructure Program) Instrument 2021, made under the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*, be disallowed [F2021L01312].
Twelve sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

13 sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 28 March 2022

- 1 **Senator Patrick:** To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Electricity Generation from Landfill Gas) Methodology Determination 2021, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2021L01254].
Thirteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 2 **Senator McKim:** To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage Projects) Rule 2021, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2021L01378].
Thirteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
- 3 **Senator McKim:** To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Carbon Capture and Storage) Methodology Determination 2021, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2021L01379].
Thirteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

- 4 **Senator McKim:** To move—That the Migration Amendment (Australian Agriculture Workers) Regulations 2021, made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed [F2021L01366].

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

14 sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notice of motion

Notice given 29 March 2022

- 1 **Senator Thorpe:** To move—That the Industry Research and Development (Golden Beach Gas Storage Acceleration Program) Instrument 2022, made under the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*, be disallowed [F2022L00156].

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

15 sitting days after today

Business of the Senate—Notices of motion

Notice given 30 March 2022

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Consumer Data Right) Regulations 2021, made under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, be disallowed [F2021L01617].

Fifteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2021, made under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, be disallowed [F2021L01561].

Fifteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells): To move—That the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021, made under the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*, be disallowed [F2021L01622].

Fifteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Senator Patrick: To move—That the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Plantation Forestry) Methodology Determination 2022, made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*, be disallowed [F2022L00047].

Fifteen sitting days remain to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 30 June 2022

Business of the Senate—Orders of the day

- 1 **COVID-19—Select Committee**
Report to be presented.
- 2 **Finance and Public Administration References Committee**
Report to be presented on the Western Sydney Airport project.
- 3 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on missing and murdered First Nations women and children.
- 4 **Community Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on GP and related primary health services.
- 5 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
Report to be presented on the Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019. (*Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.*)
- 6 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on Australia's administrative review system.

Private senator's bill—Order of the day

- 10 **Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019—(Senate bill)—(Senators Griff and Patrick)**
Second reading—Adjourned debate (*Senator Patrick, in continuation, 4 July 2019*).

On 15 September 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**
Report to be presented on the application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Australia.

On 20 October 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**
Report to be presented on the fisheries quota system.

On 1 November 2022

Business of the Senate—Order of the day

- 1 **Parliamentary Standards—Joint Select Committee**
Report to be presented.

Other information

Bills currently before committees

Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019 ‡

Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 17 June 2021; reporting date: 30 June 2022)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 27 February 2020; reporting date: 16 May 2022)

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 ‡

Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 25 February 2021; reporting date: 16 May 2022)

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

Bills discharged or negated

Government bills

Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Discharged, 3 December 2020.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019

Question that the bill, as amended, be agreed to was negated in committee of the whole, 28 November 2019.

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019

Discharged, 11 June 2020.

Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019

Second reading negated, 20 October 2021.

Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019

Discharged, 9 November 2020.

Private senators' bills

COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020

Second reading negated, 21 June 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2021

Second reading negatived, 22 November 2021.

Second reading restored, 23 November 2021.

Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020

Discharged, 24 June 2021.

Ministerial Suitability Commission of Inquiry Bill 2021

First reading negatived, 16 and 22 June 2021.

Plebiscite (Future Migration Level) Bill 2018

Second reading negatived, 29 July 2019.

Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019

Second reading negatived, 11 November 2019.

Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Protecting Consumers from Predatory Leasing Practices) Bill 2020

Second reading negatived, 7 December 2020.

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018

Discharged, 17 June 2020.

Questions on notice

Questions remaining unanswered

Nos 2026, 2027, 2029 to 2031, 2045, 2051 to 2053, 2055, 2059, 2065, 2066, 2072, 2077, 2078, 2304, 2321, 2364, 2374, 2426, 2427, 2440, 2752, 2983, 3207, 3231 to 3233, 3247, 3273, 3369, 3720, 3739, 3764, 3783, 3808, 3827, 3852, 3871, 3906, 3933 to 3949, 3951 to 3957, 3965, 3977, 3985, 4004, 4022, 4095, 4188 to 4195, 4197 to 4200, 4202 to 4218, 4223 to 4228, 4233 to 4236, 4241, 4256, 4266, 4289 to 4291, 4298, 4329, 4374, 4377, 4382, 4386, 4391, 4394, 4397, 4405, 4407, 4413, 4414, 4452, 4454, 4457, 4465, 4466, 4470, 4471, 4475, 4499, 4500, 4504, 4507, 4510, 4513, 4562 to 4565, 4572, 4574, 4581, 4589, 4596, 4600 to 4609, 4612 to 4614 and 4616 to 4623.

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

Social Services, including Services Australia

Economics

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, **excluding** Energy
 Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Northern
 Australia only)
 Treasury

Education and Employment

Education, Skills and Employment, **including** Industrial Relations

Environment and Communications

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,
excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
 Agriculture, Water and the Environment, **excluding** Agriculture and Water
 Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, **excluding** Industry, Science, and
 Resources

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, **excluding** Industrial Relations
 Home Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Agriculture, Water and the Environment, **excluding** the Environment
 Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications,
excluding Communications.

(Agreed to 13 February 2020; amended 12 May and 21 October 2021)

Estimates hearings for 2022

- (1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2022 be scheduled as follows:

2021-22 additional estimates:

Monday, 14 February and Tuesday, 15 February and if required, Friday,
 18 February (*Group A*)

Wednesday, 16 February and Thursday, 17 February and if required, Friday,
 18 February (*Group B*)

2022-23 Budget estimates:

Thursday, 31 March, Monday, 4 April and Tuesday, 5 April, and, if required,
 Friday, 8 April (*Group A*)

Friday, 1 April, Wednesday, 6 April and Thursday, 7 April, and, if required,
 Friday, 8 April (*Group B*)

Monday, 24 October and Tuesday, 25 October and if required, Friday, 28 October
(supplementary hearings—Group A)

- Wednesday, 26 October and Thursday, 27 October and if required, Friday, 28 October (*supplementary hearings—Group B*).
- (2) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters and on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 18 February, Friday, 8 April, and Friday, 28 October, 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, 29 March 2022, in respect of the 2021-22 additional estimates; and
 - (b) Monday, 16 May 2022, in respect of the 2022-23 Budget estimates.
- (*Agreed to 1 December 2021*)

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Portfolios

Health; Social Services, including Services Australia

Members

Senator Askew (Chair), Senator Rice (Deputy Chair) and Senators Green, McLachlan, Polley and Dean Smith

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Pratt, Rennick, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

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 - Additional (tabled 29 March 2022)

Examination of annual reports

- 2019
 - No. 2 (tabled 31 July 2019)
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 - No. 1 (tabled 26 February 2020)
 - No. 2 (tabled 7 October 2020)
- 2021
 - No. 1 (tabled 24 February 2021)
 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2021)

Reports presented

- Aged Care Amendment (Aged Care Recipient Classification) Bill 2020 [provisions] (tabled 2 December 2020)
- Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 1) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 11 June 2021)
- Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Response No. 2) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 16 November 2021)
- Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Financial Transparency) Bill 2020 (tabled 24 June 2021)
- Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1) Bill 2020 and the Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 27 November 2020)
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment (Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics) Bill 2019 (tabled 4 December 2019)
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 3 February 2020)
 - Report (tabled 24 February 2020)
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 3 February 2020)
 - Report (tabled 5 February 2020)
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 5 September 2019)
- Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance Administration) Bill 2020 [provisions] (tabled 2 December 2020)
- Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [provisions] (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Human Services Amendment (Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention) Bill 2019 (tabled 17 October 2019)
- Medical and Midwife Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination (received 10 June 2021)
- Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform (Maeve's Law) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 18 August 2021)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Improving Supports for At Risk Participants) Bill 2021 [provisions] (tabled 12 August 2021)

- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [provisions] (tabled 25 November 2021)
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Streamlined Governance) Bill 2019 (received 6 September 2019)
- National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 5 November 2020)
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 19 March 2020)
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Continuation of Cashless Welfare) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 17 November 2020)
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 7 November 2019)
- Social Security Amendment (Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 March 2022)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Coronavirus and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 6 November 2020)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures) Bill 2020 (received 20 February 2020)
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Extension of Coronavirus Support) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 27 November 2020)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 27 September 2021)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 10 October 2019)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Portability Extensions) Bill 2021 [provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination (received 10 June 2021)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Income Support) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 12 March 2021)
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Workforce Incentive) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 March 2022)

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Members

Senator Rice (Chair), Senator Askew (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bilyk, Green, Hughes and Urquhart

Substitute member

Centrelink's compliance program—Senator O'Neill to replace Senator Bilyk

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiries

- Centrelink's compliance program (referred 31 July 2019; reporting date: the last sitting day in May 2022)
- GP and related primary health services (referred 4 August 2021; reporting date: 30 June 2022)

Reports presented

- Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (received 1 April 2022)
- Provision of general practitioner and related primary health services to outer metropolitan, rural, and regional Australians—Interim report (received 1 April 2022)
- Purpose, intent and adequacy of the Disability Support Pension (received 18 February 2022)

- Centrelink’s compliance program—
 - Interim report (received 11 February 2020)
 - Second interim report (tabled 1 September 2020)
 - Third interim report (tabled 2 September 2020)
 - Fourth interim report (tabled 12 August 2021)
 - Fifth interim report (tabled 23 November 2021)
- Investigations into a possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria (received 30 June 2021)
- Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (tabled 17 March 2021)
- Adequacy of Newstart and related payments and alternative mechanisms to determine the level of income support payments in Australia (received 30 April 2020)
- Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia (received 25 March 2020)

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Portfolios

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (excluding Energy and Small Business); Treasury

Members

Senator Scarr (Chair), Senator Chisholm (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg, McDonald, Patrick and Walsh

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

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 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2020)
- 2021
 - No. 1 (tabled 24 February 2021)
 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2021)

Reports presented

- Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 21 February 2020)
- Banking Amendment (Deposits) Bill 2020 (tabled 24 August 2020)
- COAG Reform Fund Amendment (No Electric Vehicle Taxes) Bill 2020—
 - Progress report (received 21 April 2021)
 - Report (received 7 May 2021)

- Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment (Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering) Bill 2021—
- Progress report (received 1 October 2021)
- Report (received 15 October 2021)
- Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 3 February 2022)
- Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 3 February 2022)
- Corporations Amendment (Meetings and Documents) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 18 November 2021)
- Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 28 February 2020)
- Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 6 November 2020)
- Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021 and related bills [provisions] (received 15 February 2022)
- Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
- Progress report (received 28 July 2021)
- Report (received 30 July 2021)
- Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia’s National Security) Bill 2020 [provisions] and the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 26 November 2020)
- Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures) Bill 2019 (received 4 September 2019)
- National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms) Bill 2019 (No. 2) (received 21 September 2020)
- National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Supporting Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 12 March 2021)
- National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 10 October 2019)
- National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment (Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 14 September 2020)
- Offshore Petroleum (Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy) Bill 2021 [provisions] and related bill [provisions] (received 18 November 2021)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020
 - First inquiry—Report (received 11 March 2021)
 - Additional inquiry—Progress report (received 28 April 2021)
 - Report (received 30 June 2021)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019 and related bill [provisions] (received 7 February 2020)
- Order for the production of documents—Australian Taxation Office (tabled 18 June 2020)
- Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation (tabled 17 June 2020)
- Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019 (received 20 March 2020)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 4 September 2019)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 26 November 2020)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 12 March 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 4) Bill 2021 [provisions]—Committee has determined by unanimous decision that there are no substantive matters that require examination (received 3 June 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 7) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 March 2022)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 12 February 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 7 November 2019)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019 [provisions] (tabled 23 July 2019)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 7 November 2019)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 12 October 2020)

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Bill 2020 (received 4 November 2020)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Future, Your Super) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
- Progress report (received 21 April 2021)
- Report (received 29 April 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Your Superannuation, Your Choice) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 20 March 2020)

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Members

Senator Scarr (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg, Chisholm, McAllister, Patrick and Walsh

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahan, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiry

Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability (referred 19 September 2019; reporting date: 1 June 2022)

Reports presented

- Systemic, sustained and shameful: Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Australia's oil and gas reserves (received 11 February 2022)
- Australian manufacturing industry—
 - Progress reports [3] (received 10 December 2021, 27 January 2022 and 4 February 2022)
 - Report (received 7 February 2022)
- Sterling Income Trust—
 - Progress report (received 1 February 2022)
 - Report (received 4 February 2022)
- Greenfields, cash cows and the regulation of foreign investment in Australia—
 - Progress reports (received 30 July and 20 August 2021)
 - Report (received 27 August 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [Provisions] (received 30 June 2021)
- Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability—
- Interim report [Future Submarine Program: Ringing of bells, wringing of hands] (received 28 May 2021)
- Statement relating to orders for the production of documents (tabled 24 February 2021)
- Second interim report [Future Submarine Acquisition: A shambles – we don't think, we know] (Received 28 February 2022)
- Regional inequality in Australia (tabled 3 December 2020)
- Matter not disposed of at the end of the 45th Parliament (tabled 30 July 2019)

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Portfolios

Education, Skills and Employment, (including Industrial Relations); Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, (excluding Industry, Science, and Energy and Resources but including Small Business)

Members

Senator Canavan (Chair), Senator Pratt (Deputy Chair) and Senators Davey, Faruqi, O'Neill and Small

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Dodson, Farrell, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

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 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2021)
- 2022
 - No. 1 (received 31 March 2022)

Reports presented

- Australian Education Amendment (Direct Measure of Income) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 20 March 2020)
- Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020 (received 5 July 2021)
- Australian Research Council Amendment (Ensuring Research Independence) Bill 2018—
- Progress report (received 15 March 2022)
- Report (received 21 March 2022)
- Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions], the VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 22 November 2019)
- Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 12 March 2021)
- Fair Work Laws Amendment (Proper Use of Worker Benefits) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 25 October 2019)
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity) Bill 2019 [provisions] (25 October 2019)
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 11 October 2019)
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students) Bill 2020 (received 25 September 2020)
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Provider Category Standards and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 27 November 2020)
- Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020 [provisions] and the Payment Times Reporting (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 30 July 2020)

- Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021 (received 6 August 2021)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Streamlined Participation Requirements and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 3 June 2021)
 - Report (received 18 June 2021)
- Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 19 February 2020)

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Members

Senator Pratt (Chair), Senator Canavan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Farrell, Faruqi, O'Neill and Small

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Report presented

Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia (tabled 18 March 2021)

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Portfolios

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, (excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development); Agriculture, Water and the Environment, (excluding Agriculture and Water); Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (excluding Industry, Science, and Resources)

Members

Senator Bragg (Chair), Senator Hanson-Young (Deputy Chair) and Senators Chisholm, Green, McMahon and Mirabella

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiries

- Complaints handling arrangements of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and the Special Broadcasting Service (adopted under standing order 25(2)(a)(v); inquiry suspended until the independent review has been completed: 23 November 2021; reporting date: 28 February 2022)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 (referred 27 February 2020; reporting date: 16 May 2022)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021 (referred 25 February 2021; reporting date: 16 May 2022)

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Examination of annual reports

- 2019
 - Nos 1 and 2 of 2019 (tabled 23 July 2019)
- 2020
 - No. 1 (tabled 26 February 2020)
 - No. 2 (received 9 October 2020)
- 2021
 - No. 1 (tabled 24 February 2021)
 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2021)

Reports presented

- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 18 June 2021)
- Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 4 November 2020)
- Coal-Fired Power Funding Prohibition Bill 2017 (received 16 April 2020)
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions) Bill 2019 (received 16 April 2020)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020—Progress reports [2] (received 16 April 2021 and 11 February 2022)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Regional Forest Agreements) Bill 2020 (referred 18 February 2021; tabled 13 May 2021)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Save the Koala) Bill 2021—Progress report (received 11 February 2022)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standards and Assurance) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 26 May 2021)
 - Report (received 8 June 2021)
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Streamlining Environmental Approvals) Bill 2020 (received 27 November 2020)
- Future of Australia Post's service delivery (tabled 25 August 2020)
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 5 May 2021)
- Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (Register) Bill 2020 and related bills [provisions] (received 11 March 2021)
- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Prohibition on Credit Card Use) Bill 2020 (received 8 October 2021)
- Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021—
 - Progress reports [2] (received 8 and 29 October 2021)
 - Report (received 19 November 2021)
- Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 (tabled 19 September 2019)
- National Collecting Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 11 February 2021)
- Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021 and related bill [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)

- Online Safety Bill 2021 and the Online Safety (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 9 March 2021)
 - Report (received 12 March 2021)
- Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019 (tabled 17 February 2021)
- Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 30 July 2020)
- Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Bill 2020 and related bills [provisions] (received 4 November 2020)
- Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020 and related bills [provisions] (received 1 October 2020)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 14 February 2020)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019 (received 17 April 2020)
- Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 18 November 2021)
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 5) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress reports [2] (received 20 and 27 August 2021)
 - Report (31 August 2021)

Environment and Communications References Committee

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Members

Senator Hanson-Young (Chair), Senator Bragg (Deputy Chair) and Senators Chisholm, Green, McMahon and Urquhart

Substitute members

Oil and gas exploration and production in Beetaloo Basin—Senators McCarthy and Sterle to replace Senators Urquhart and Chisholm

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiries

- Australia's faunal extinction crisis (referred 27 June 2018; readopted 23 July 2019; reporting date: 18 May 2022)
- Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin (referred 23 June 2021; reporting date: 21 April 2022)

Reports presented

- Media diversity in Australia—
 - Progress report (received 29 October 2021)
 - Report (received 9 December 2021)
- Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin—
 - Interim report (tabled 24 August 2021)
 - Second interim report (received 28 March 2022)
- Making waves: The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment—
 - Progress report (received 21 May 2021)
 - Report (received 10 June 2021)

- Australia Post—
 - Progress reports [2] (received 16 April and 24 May 2021)
 - Report (received 26 May 2021)
- Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia—
 - Progress reports [2] (received 26 February and 28 April 2021)
 - Report (received 19 May 2021)
- The freedom of the press in Australia—
 - Progress reports [3] (received 26 February and 16 March 2020 and 28 April 2021)
 - Report (received 19 May 2021)
- Australia's faunal extinction crisis: Environmental protections for native grasslands, and the conduct of ministers—Interim report (tabled 4 December 2019)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 45th Parliament (tabled 23 July 2019)

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Portfolios

Finance; Parliament; Prime Minister and Cabinet

Members

Senator Chandler (Chair), Senator Ayres (Deputy Chair) and Senators O'Sullivan, Paterson, Roberts and Marielle Smith

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

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 - No. 1 (tabled 26 February 2020)
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- 2021
 - No. 1 (tabled 24 February 2021)
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Reports presented

- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Economic Empowerment) Bill 2021 (tabled 25 November 2021)

- COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 Progress report (received 14 October 2021)
 Report (tabled 19 October 2021)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Banning Dirty Donations) Bill 2020 (received 16 March 2021)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Donation Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2020 (tabled 3 December 2020)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 (received 14 October 2021)
- Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2020 and a related bill [provisions] (received 29 April 2021)
- Emergency Response Fund Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Emergency Response Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 10 October 2019)
- Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020 (tabled 9 December 2020)
- Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Ministers of State (Checks for Security Purposes) Bill 2019 (tabled 11 November 2019)
- National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019 (received 12 August 2020)
- Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services (received 30 June 2021)
- Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants) Bill 2019 (received 4 September 2020)
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Remote Engagement Program) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Facilitation) Bill 2021 [provisions] and the Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)

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Members

Senator Ayres (Chair), Senator Chandler (Deputy Chair) and Senators Paterson, Roberts, Marielle Smith and Watt

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiry

Planning, construction and management of the Western Sydney Airport project (referred 9 December 2020; reporting date: 30 June 2022)

Reports presented

- Lessons learned in relation to the 2019-20 bushfire season—
- Interim report (tabled 7 October 2020)
- Final report (tabled 2 December 2021)
- Administration and expenditure of funding under the Urban Congestion Fund (UCF) (tabled 2 December 2021)
- APS Inc: undermining public sector capability and performance — The current capability of the Australian Public Service
 Progress report (received 27 October 2021)
 Report (tabled 25 November 2021)
- Compliance by former Ministers of State with the requirements of the Prime Minister's Statement of Ministerial Standards (received 26 September 2019)

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Portfolios

Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade

Members

Senator Abetz (Chair) and Senators Ayres, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Lambie and Sheldon

Participating members

Senators Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

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 - No. 2 (tabled 25 August 2021)

Reports presented

- Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020 [provisions] and Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 5 November 2020)
- Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020 (tabled 17 June 2021)
- Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2020 (tabled 30 November 2021)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Discipline Reform) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies) Bill 2020 (received 4 November 2020)
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Equity Investments and Other Measures) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 20 August 2021)
- Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 26 November 2020)
- National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020 [provisions] and the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2020 [provisions] (tabled 30 November 2020)

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Members

Senator Abetz (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ayres, Lambie, Sheldon and Van

Participating members

Senators Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Reports presented

- Australia's engagement in Afghanistan—
 - Progress reports [4] (received 17 December 2021, 14 January 2022 and 4 and 16 March 2022)
 - Interim report (received 21 January 2022)
 - Final report (received 5 April 2022)
- Opportunities for advancing Australia's strategic interests through existing regional architecture—
 - Progress reports (received 30 September 2021)
 - Final report (received 7 October 2021)
- Funding for public research into foreign policy issues (received 17 August 2021)
- Accuracy of information provided to Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) members—
 - Progress report (received 1 July 2021)
 - Final report (received 2 July 2021)
- TPI payment (Special Rate of Disability Pension) (received 1 July 2021)
- Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia (tabled 4 February 2021)
- Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France (tabled 27 August 2020)
- Australia's declarations made under certain international laws (tabled 27 February 2020)

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Portfolios

Attorney-General (excluding Industrial Relations); Home Affairs

Members

Senator Henderson (Chair), Senator Carr (Deputy Chair) and Senators McAllister, Ciccone, Scarr, Thorpe and Van

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Urquhart, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiry

Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019 (referred 17 June 2021; reporting date: 30 June 2022)

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 - Additional (received 24 March 2020)

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Reports presented

- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 10 March 2020)
- Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 5 September 2019)
- Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (received 13 August 2021)
- Crimes Amendment (Remissions of Sentences) Bill 2021—
 - Progress report (received 6 October 2021)
 - Report (received 5 November 2021)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019 (received 17 March 2020)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Economic Disruption) Bill 2020 [provisions] (tabled 10 November 2020)
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 7 November 2019)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Agricultural Protection) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 6 September 2019)
- Customs Amendment (Controlled Trials) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 22 March 2022)
 - Report (tabled 29 March 2022)
- Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 19 July 2019)
- Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 20 November 2019)
- Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021 (received 6 October 2021)
- Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 29 July 2021)
- Family Law Amendment (Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 13 March 2020)
- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 20 November 2020)
- Immigration (Education) Amendment (Expanding Access to English Tuition) Bill 2020 (received 27 November 2020)
- Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020 (received 20 May 2021)
- Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 5 August 2020)
- Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [provisions]—
 - Progress report (received 11 March 2022)
 - Report (received 18 March 2022)
- Migration Amendment (Regulation of Migration Agents) Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment (Rates of Charge) Bill 2019 [provisions] (tabled 27 February 2020)

- Migration Amendment (Repairing Medical Transfers) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 18 October 2019)
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 13 September 2019)
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 28 January 2022)
- Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 10 March 2021)
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 13 September 2019)
- Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 19 August 2020)
- New Skilled Regional Visas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 11 October 2019)
- Regulatory Powers (Standardisation Reform) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 19 February 2021)
- Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills [provisions] (received 4 February 2022)
- Review of the operation of the *National Emergency Declaration Act 2020* under paragraph 18(a) of the Act (received 30 June 2021)
- Social Media (Anti-Trolling) Bill 2022 [provisions] (received 24 March 2022)
- Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms) Bill 2021 (received 28 February 2022)
- Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 25 March 2020)
- Transport Security Amendment (Testing and Training) Bill 2019 (received 19 February 2020)

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Members

Senator Carr (Chair), Senator Henderson (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ciccone, Grogan, Scarr and Thorpe

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Chandler, Chisholm, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Sterle, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, Whish-Wilson and Wong

Current inquiries

- Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Australia (referred 29 March 2022; reporting date: 15 September 2022)
- Australia's administrative review system (referred 20 October 2021; reporting date: 30 June 2022)
- Missing and murdered First Nations women and children (referred 25 November 2021; reporting date: 30 June 2022)

Reports presented

- The performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system—Interim report (received 31 March 2022)
- Adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counterterrorism financing (AML/CTF) regime (tabled 30 March 2022)
- The efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions (tabled 29 March 2022)
- Nationhood, national identity and democracy (tabled 16 February 2021)
- Domestic violence with particular regard to violence against women and their children (received 19 May 2020)
- Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of government programs (tabled 27 February 2020)

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Portfolios

Agriculture, Water and the Environment (excluding the Environment); Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (excluding Communications)

Members

Senators McDonald (Chair), Senator Sterle (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, McCarthy, Mirabella and Whish-Wilson

Substitute member

Australia's general aviation industry—Senator Sheldon to replace Senator McCarthy

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt and Wong

Current inquiry

Australia's general aviation industry (adopted under standing order 25(2)(a)(v); interim report: final sitting day in December 2020; final report: 20 October 2022)

Estimates

- 2019-20
 - Budget (received 14 May 2019)
 - Additional (received 24 March 2020)
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Reports presented

- Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 [provisions] (tabled 28 November 2019)
- Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019 (received 31 January 2020)
- Australia's general aviation industry—
- Progress report (tabled 10 December 2020)
- Interim report (tabled 30 March 2020)
- Biosecurity Amendment (Enhanced Risk Management) Bill 2021 [provisions] (received 14 October 2021)
- Biosecurity Amendment (Traveller Declarations and Other Measures) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 30 July 2020)

- Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 and Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 4 November 2020)
- Don't mince words: Definitions of meat and other animal products (received 24 February 2022)
- Export Control Bill 2019 and related bills [provisions] (received 7 February 2020)
- Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 4 November 2020)
- Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2019 [provisions] (received 7 November 2019)
- Matter not disposed of at the end of the 45th Parliament (tabled 23 July 2019)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2019 [provisions] and the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment Bill 2019 [provisions] (received 28 August 2019)
- Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (tabled 17 June 2020)
- Performance of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, and in particular its report on the June 2017 crash of a flight conducted on behalf of Angel Flight Australia (received 4 October 2019)
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment (Dairy Cattle Export Charge) Bill 2020 [provisions] (received 30 July 2020)
- Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2020 (received 11 March 2021)

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Members

Senator Sterle (Chair), Senator McDonald (Deputy Chair) and Senators Ciccone, McCarthy, Mirabella and Whish-Wilson

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Griff, Grogan, Hanson, Hanson-Young, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lambie, Lines, McAllister, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McLachlan, McMahon, Molan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Patrick, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Rice, Roberts, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Steele-John, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt, and Wong

Current inquiries

- Australia's general aviation industry (referred 2 December 2019, reporting dates: interim report on 30 March 2022 and a final report on 20 October 2022)
- Fisheries quota system (referred 7 December 2020; reporting date: 20 October 2022)

Reports presented

- Australia's general aviation industry—
 - Progress report (received 17 March 2022)
 - Interim report (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Federal Government's drought response to the drought, and the adequacy and appropriateness of policies and measures to support farmers, regional communities and the Australian economy (tabled: 21 October 2021)
- Fisheries quota system—Progress reports [2] (tabled 20 October 2021, received 4 March 2022)
- Water Legislation Amendment (Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2021—
 - Interim report (received 30 September 2021)
 - Final report (tabled 2 December 2021)
- Without trucks Australia stops: The development of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry (tabled 25 August 2021)
- Management of the Inland Rail project (tabled 11 August 2021)
- Future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic—
 - Interim report (tabled 18 March 2021)
 - Final report (received 17 March 2022)
- Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000 (tabled 18 March 2021)

- Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping (received 15 December 2020)
- Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef (tabled 8 October 2020)
- Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses (tabled 27 November 2019)
- Provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports (tabled 1 August 2019)
- Matters not disposed of at the end of the 45th Parliament (tabled 23 July 2019)

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Members

Senator Polley (Chair), Senator Dean Smith (Deputy Chair) and Senators Carr, Davey, Rice and Scarr

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Annual reports

- Annual report for 2019 (tabled 17 June 2020)
- Annual report for 2020 (tabled 23 June 2021)

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- Inquiry into exemption of delegated legislation from parliamentary oversight—
 - Interim report (tabled 2 December 2020)
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Members

President (Chair), Deputy President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Ciccone, Duniam, Gallagher, Ruston and Dean Smith

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- 2018-19 (received 25 March 2020)
- 2019-20 (received 19 November 2020)
- 2020-21 (received 30 September 2021)

Reports presented

- 62nd report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2020-21 (tabled 8 October 2020)
- 63rd report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2021-22 (received 25 May 2021)
- 64th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2022-23 (tabled 30 March 2022)

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Members

Senator O'Neill (Chair), Senator Abetz (Deputy Chair) and Senators Carr, Farrell, Fierravanti-Wells, McKim, McLachlan and Dean Smith

Reports presented

- 177th report—Possible threats to senators (tabled 14 November 2019)
- 178th report—Foreign Influence Transparency – a scheme for Parliament (tabled 28 November 2019)
- 179th report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Chris Enright (received 24 March 2020)
- 180th report—Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Ben Davies (tabled 10 December 2020)
- 181st report—Matter of possible contempt – Commissioner of Taxation (tabled 30 November 2021)
- 182nd report—Possible improper interference with an Economics References Committee inquiry (received 21 March 2022)

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Members

Deputy President (Chair), President, Leader of the Government in the Senate, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and Senators Bilyk, Duniam, Gallagher, McGrath, McKim and Dean Smith

Reports presented

- First report of 2022—Recording of pairs (received 15 February 2022)
- Second report of 2021—Temporary orders on notices and formal motions (tabled 17 June 2021)
- First report of 2021—Remote participation in Senate proceedings (tabled 13 May 2021)
- Second report of 2020—COVID-19 and the Senate (tabled 8 October 2020)
- First report of 2020—Routine of business; Remote participation in Senate proceedings (received 21 August 2020)
- Third report of 2019—Routine of business (tabled 3 December 2019)
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Members

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Reports presented

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- No. 7 (tabled 27 August 2020)
- No. 8 (tabled 3 September 2020)
- No. 9 (tabled 8 October 2020)

2021

- No. 1 (tabled 5 February 2021)
- No. 2 (tabled 18 February 2021)
- No. 3 (tabled 25 February 2021)
- No. 4 (tabled 18 March 2021)
- No. 5 (tabled 13 May 2021)
- No. 6 (tabled 17 June 2021)
- No. 7 (tabled 24 June 2021)
- No. 8 (tabled 5 August 2021)
- No. 9 (tabled 12 August 2021)
- No. 10 (tabled 26 August 2021)
- No. 11 (tabled 2 September 2021)
- No. 12 (tabled 21 October 2021)
- No. 13 (tabled 25 November 2021)
- No. 14 (tabled 2 December 2021)

2022

- No. 1 (tabled 10 February 2022)

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Members

Senator Bilyk (Chair) and Senators Ciccone, Lines, O'Sullivan, Dean Smith, Urquhart, Van and Waters

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- 1 January 2019 and 30 June 2019 (tabled 23 July 2019)
- 1 July 2019 and 30 July 2019 (received 23 August 2019)
- 31 July 2019 and 31 December 2019 (received 20 January 2020)
- 1 January 2020 and 30 June 2020 (received 9 July 2020)
- 1 July 2020 and 31 December 2020 (21 January 2021)
- 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2021 (received 28 July 2021)
- 1 July 2021 and 31 December 2021 (received 31 January 2022)

Reports presented

2019

- No. 2 (tabled 13 November 2019)

2020

- No. 1 (tabled 27 February 2020)

2021

- No. 1 (tabled 16 March 2021)

2022

- No. 1 (tabled 9 February 2022)

Select committees

Current

Foreign Interference through Social Media

(appointed on 5 December 2019; reporting date: second sitting day in May 2022)

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Members

Senator McAllister (Chair), Senator Molan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Hanson-Young and Van

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Cox, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Grogan, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Rennick, Rice, Scarr, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stoker, Thorpe, Urquhart, Walsh, Waters, Watt and Wong

Report presented

First interim report (received 17 December 2021)

Completed

Aboriginal Flag

(appointed on 3 September 2020; final report received 13 October 2020)

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Members

Senator McCarthy (Chair), Senator Davey (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg, Dodson, O'Sullivan, Stoker and Thorpe

Administration of Sports Grants

(appointed on 5 February 2020; final report tabled 18 March 2021)

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Members

Senator Chisholm (Chair), Senator Rice (Deputy Chair) and Senators Abetz, Canavan and Green

Reports presented

- Interim report (tabled 1 December 2020)
- Final report (tabled 18 March 2021)

Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre

(formerly the Select Committee on Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology)

(appointed on 11 September 2019; final report tabled 20 October 2021)

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Members

Senator Bragg (Chair), Senator Marielle Smith (Deputy Chair), and Senators McDonald, Patrick, Scarr and Walsh

Reports presented

- Interim report (tabled 2 September 2020)
- Second interim report (received 28 April 2021)
- Final report (tabled 20 October 2021)

Autism

(appointed on 27 November 2019; final report received 25 March 2022)

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Members

Senator Hughes (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair) and Senators Molan, Marielle Smith and Steele-John

COVID-19

(appointed on 8 April 2020; final report 7 April 2022)

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Members

Senator Gallagher (Chair), Senator Paterson (Deputy Chair) and Senators Davey, Lambie, Sheldon, Steele-John and Watt

Reports presented

- First interim report (tabled 9 December 2020)
- Second interim report—Public interest immunity claims (tabled 24 February 2021)
- Third interim report—Public interest immunity claims (tabled 1 December 2021)
- Final report (received 7 April 2022)

Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda

(appointed on 4 July 2019; final report received 28 April 2021)

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Members

Senator Watt (Chair), Senator McDonald (Deputy Chair) and Senators Dodson, McCarthy, Roberts, Siewert and Dean Smith

Reports presented

- Interim report (tabled 3 December 2020)
- Final report (received 28 April 2021)

Jobs for the Future in Regional Areas

(appointed on 31 July 2019; final report tabled 4 December 2019)

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Members

Senator Di Natale (Chair), Senator Ayres (Deputy Chair) and Senators Chisholm, McDonald and Scarr

Job Security

(appointed on 10 December 2020; final report tabled 30 March 2022)

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Members

Senator Sheldon (Chair), Senator Canavan (Deputy Chair) and Senators Faruqi, Small and Walsh

Reports presented

- First interim report—On-demand platform work in Australia (tabled 24 June 2021)
- Second interim report—Insecurity in publicly-funded jobs (tabled 19 October 2021)
- Third interim report—Labour hire and contracting (tabled 30 November 2021)
- The Job insecurity report (received 11 February 2022)
- Final report: matter of possible privilege (tabled 30 March 2022)

Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan

(appointed on 23 July 2019; final report received 30 September 2021)

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Members

Senator Brockman (Chair), Senator Patrick (Deputy Chair) and Senators Davey, Hanson-Young and O'Neill

Report presented

Final report and report on Constitution Alteration (Water Resources) 2019 (received 30 September 2021)

Tobacco Harm Reduction

(appointed on 6 October 2020; final report presented 18 December 2020)

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Members

Senator Hughes (Chair), Senator Sheldon (Deputy Chair) and Senators Canavan, Griff, Henderson and Urquhart

Temporary Migration

(appointed on 5 December 2019; final report presented 1 September 2021)

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Members

Senator Ciccone (Chair), Senator Chandler (Deputy Chair) and Senators Bragg and Walsh

Joint committees

Joint standing committees

Electoral Matters

(appointed 22 July 2019)

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Members

Senator McGrath (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), Senators Askew, Marielle Smith and Waters, and Mr Conaghan, Mr Dick, Mr Pasin, Mr Stevens and Ms Thwaites

Reports presented

- Candidate qualification checklist (received 31 March 2022)

- Future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations (tabled 24 June 2021)
- Review of the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform) Act 2018 (received 27 May 2021)
- All aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto—
 - Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland—Interim report (received 19 May 2020)
 - Final report (tabled 10 December 2020)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020—Advisory report (tabled 1 December 2020)
- Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020 (tabled 25 August 2020)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019 (received 28 May 2020)
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019 (received 17 December 2019)

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

(appointed 22 July 2019)

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Members

Senator Fawcett (Chair), Ms Swanson (Deputy Chair), Senators Abetz, Ayres, Faruqi, Fierravanti-Wells, McCarthy, McMahon, Molan, O'Neill, Rice and Sheldon, Mr K.J. Andrews, Mr Connelly, Mr Drum, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gorman, Mr Hamilton, Mr Hayes, Mr Hill, Mr Irons, Mr Khalil, Mr McCormack, Mr Ted O'Brien, Mr Pasin, Mr Pearce, Mr Sharma, Mr Snowdon, Mr Thompson, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr Vasta

Current inquiry

Child and forced marriage (inquiry commenced 25 February 2021)

Reports presented

- Expanding the membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement Trans-Pacific Partnership (tabled 30 March 2022)
- First periodic report on human rights (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases—
 - First progress report (received 20 December 2019)
 - Second progress report (tabled 1 September 2020)
 - Final report (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Strengthening Australia's in the Pacific region (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade annual report 2019-20—
- Advocating for the elimination of child and forced marriage—Interim report (tabled 2 December 2021)
- Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific (tabled 30 November 2021)
- Department of Defence annual report 2019-20 (tabled 30 November 2021)
- One region, one family, one future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade (tabled 2 September 2021)
- Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar (tabled 24 June 2021)
- Australia's defence relationships with Pacific island nations (presented 1 April 2021)
- Criminality, corruption and impunity: Should Australia join the Global Magnitsky movement? – An inquiry into targeted sanctions to address human rights abuses (tabled 8 December 2020)
- Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade (tabled 8 December 2020)

Migration

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Members

Mr Leeser (Chair), Ms Vamvakinou (Deputy Chair), Senators Ciccone, Henderson, McKim and Small, Mr Alexander, Mr Drum, Mr Georganas and Mr Hill

Reports presented

- Australia's skilled migration program—
 - Interim report (tabled 11 May 2021)
 - Final report (tabled 10 August 2021)
- Migration in regional Australia (tabled 18 June 2020)
- Working Holiday Maker Program (tabled 1 December 2020)

National Broadband Network

(appointed 22 July 2019)

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Members

Mr Pasin (Chair), Ms Templeman (Deputy Chair), Senators Antic, Davey, Farrell, Griff, McKim, Sheldon and Walsh, Dr Allen, Mr Connelly, Dr Haines, Mr BK Mitchell, Mrs Phillips, Mr Simmonds and Mr Watts

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Dodson, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Grogan, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McMahan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Scarr, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stoker, Urquhart, Van, Watt and Wong

Report presented

- Progress report (tabled 17 June 2021)

National Capital and External Territories

(appointed 22 July 2019)

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Members

Senator McMahon (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), Senators Keneally, Lines and O'Sullivan, Mr Coulton, Mr L.S. O'Brien, Mr Pearce, Mr D.P.B. Smith, Mr Snowdon and Mr Stevens

Current inquiries

- Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories (inquiry commenced 12 November 2020)
- Economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories (inquiry commenced 3 December 2020)

Reports presented

- Availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories—Interim report (received 28 February 2022)
- Economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories—Interim report (28 February 2022)
- Delegation to the Antarctic Parliamentarians Assembly, London, United Kingdom, 1 to 4 December 2019 (tabled 10 November 2020)

National Disability Insurance Scheme

(appointed 22 July 2019)

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Members

Mr K.J. Andrews (Chair), Senator Brown (Deputy Chair), Senators Askew, Chisholm, Hughes and Steele-John, Mr D.J. Chester, Ms Coker, Dr Martin and Ms Payne

Current inquiry

- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (inquiry commenced 23 June 2020)

Reports presented

- General issues 2021 (tabled 1 December 2021)
- NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (tabled 1 December 2021)
- Independent assessments (tabled 20 October 2021)
- NDIS planning—
 - Interim report (tabled 3 December 2019)
 - Final report (tabled 1 December 2020)
- NDIS workforce—
 - Interim report (tabled 10 December 2020)
 - Final report (tabled 29 March 2022)
- General issues (tabled 10 December 2020)
- Supported independent living (tabled 13 May 2020)

Northern Australia

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Members

Mr Entsch (Chair), Senator Chisholm (Deputy Chair), Senators Canavan, Cox, Dodson and Dean Smith, Mr Christensen, Mr Snowdon, Mr Thompson and Ms Wells

Reports presented

- The engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Destruction of Indigenous heritage sites at Juukan Gorge—
 - Never again: Inquiry into the destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia—Interim report (tabled 9 December 2020)
 - A way forward: Final report into the destruction of Indigenous heritage sites at Juukan Gorge (tabled 18 October 2021)

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Members

Ms Stanley and Senator Askew (Joint Chairs), Senators Bilyk, Lines, McLachlan and Paterson, Dr Allen, Ms Claydon, Ms Liu, Mr Pearce, Mr Ramsey and Mr D. P. B. Smith

Trade and Investment Growth

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Members

Mr Christensen (Chair) and Ms Kearney (Deputy Chair), Senators Ayres, Ciccone, Cox, Rennick and Van, Dr Allen, Mr McCormack, Dr Mulino and Mr Ramsey

Reports presented

- Prudential regulation of investment in Australia's export industries (tabled 29 March 2022)
- Pivot: Diversifying Australia's trade and investment profile (tabled 17 March 2021)
- Trade transformation: Supporting Australia's export and investment opportunities (tabled: 11 June 2020)

Treaties

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Members

Mr Sharma (Chair) and Mr Khalil (Deputy Chair), Senators Ayres, Bragg, Ciccone, Cox, Rennick and Van, Mr Broadbent, Mr Falinski, Ms Flint, Mr T. O'Brien, Mr O'Dowd, Ms Thwaites, Mr T. Wilson and Mr J. Wilson

Current inquiries

- Certain aspects of the Treaty-making process in Australia (referred 15 June 2020)
- Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

Reports presented

- 186th report—IA-CEPA and A-HKFTA (received 9 October 2019)
- 187th report—Oil Stock Contracts—Hungary; MRA UK; Trade in Wine UK; MH17 Netherlands; Air Services: Thailand, Timor-Leste, PNG; Work Diplomatic Families—Italy; Double Taxation—Israel (tabled 13 November 2019)
- 188th report—Investments Uruguay, ISDS UN Convention and Convention SKAO (tabled 3 December 2019)
- 189th report—Capital Increase WBG IBRD; Capital Increase WBG IFC; Amendments CMS; Termination IPPA-Indonesia (received 6 August 2020)
- 190th report—Matters relating to two treaties with Hong Kong (tabled 10 November 2020)
- 191st report—IMF-NAB; IMF-BBA; IMF-PRGT (tabled 10 November 2020)
- 192nd report—Military Training – Singapore; Digital Economy – Singapore (tabled 8 December 2020)
- 193rd report—Strengthening the trade agreement and treaty-making process in Australia (tabled 31 August 2021)
- 194th report—Certifications – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 – CITES (tabled 16 March 2021)
- 195th report—Film Co-Production – Malaysia; Radio Regulations – WRC-19; Tax Information Exchange – Timor-Leste (tabled 12 May 2021)
- 196th report—Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (tabled 1 September 2021)
- 197th report—OCCAR Managed Programmes Participation Agreement; Minamata Convention on Mercury (tabled 1 September 2021)
- 198th report—European Union tariff-rate quotas following withdrawal of the United Kingdom (tabled 1 December 2021)
- 199th report—Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (tabled 9 February 2022)

Joint statutory committees

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Members

Senator McLachlan (Chair), Senator Bilyk (Deputy Chair) and Senators Antic, and Ayres, Mr Conaghan, Mrs Elliot, Mr Laming, Mr Pasin and Mr Zappia

Current inquiry

Expansion of ACLEI's jurisdiction and the corruption vulnerabilities of law enforcement agencies' contracted services (inquiry commenced 10 August 2021)

Reports presented

- Examination of annual reports of the Integrity Commissioner—
 - 2017-18 (tabled 26 February 2020)
 - 2018-19 (tabled 3 September 2020)
 - 2019-20 (tabled 4 August 2021)
 - 2020-21 (tabled 30 March 2022)
- Integrity of Australia's border arrangements (tabled 8 December 2020)
- Visit to New Zealand and Vanuatu (tabled 3 September 2020)

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Members

Speaker (Chair), President of the Senate (Deputy Chair), Senators Davey and Farrell, Ms Bird, Mr Christensen, Mr Entsch, Mr Simmonds and Ms Templeman

Corporations and Financial Services

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Members

Mr A. D. H. Smith (Chair), Mr Georganas (Deputy Chair), Senators Bragg, McKim, O'Neill, Pratt and Scarr, Ms Bell, Mr Hill and Mr van Manen

Reports on annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act

- 2018-19 (tabled 1 September 2020)
- 2019-20 (tabled 25 August 2021)
- 2020-21 (tabled 29 March 2022)

Other reports presented

- Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation—No. 1 of the 46th Parliament (received 24 March 2022)
- Corporations Amendment (Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants) Bill 2021 (tabled 23 November 2021)
- Mobile payment and digital wallet financial services (tabled 23 November 2021)
- Regulation of the use of financial services such as credit cards and digital wallets for online gambling in Australia (tabled 23 November 2021)
- Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry (received 21 December 2020)
- Regulation of auditing in Australia—
 - Interim report (tabled 27 February 2020)
 - Final report (tabled 11 November 2020)

Human Rights

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Members

Dr Webster (Chair), Mr Perrett (Deputy Chair) and Senators McLachlan, O'Neill, Pratt, Small and Thorpe, Mr Burns, Mr Goodenough and Ms Hammond

Human rights scrutiny reports

2019

- 3 (tabled 31 July 2019)
- 4 (tabled 11 September 2019)
- 5 (tabled 18 September 2019)
- 6 (tabled 5 December 2019)

2020

- 1 (tabled 5 February 2020)
- 2 (tabled 12 February 2020)
- 3 (tabled 26 February 2020)
- 4 (received 9 April 2020)
- 5 (received 29 April 2020)
- 6 (received 20 May 2020)
- 7 (tabled 17 June 2020)
- 8 (received 1 July 2020)
- 9 (received 18 August 2020)
- 10 (tabled 26 August 2020)
- 11 (received 24 September 2020)
- 12 (received 15 October 2020)
- 13 (received 13 November 2020)
- 14 (received 26 November 2020)
- 15 (tabled 9 December 2020)

2021

- 1 (tabled 3 February 2021)
- 2 (tabled 25 February 2021)
- 3 (tabled 18 March 2021)
- 4 (presented 1 April 2021)
- 5 (presented 29 April 2021)
- 6 (tabled 13 May 2021)
- 7 (tabled 17 June 2021)
- 8 (tabled 24 June 2021)
- 9 (tabled 5 August 2021)
- 10 (tabled 25 August 2021)
- 11 (received 16 September 2021)
- 12 (tabled 21 October 2021)
- 13 (received 10 November 2021)
- 14 (tabled 25 November 2021)
- 15 (received 8 December 2021)

2022

- 1 (tabled 29 March 2022)
- 2 (tabled 29 March 2022)

Reports presented

- Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills (received 4 February 2022)
- ParentsNext: Examination of Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) Instrument 2021 (tabled 5 August 2021)
- Annual reports—
 - 2019 (tabled 26 August 2020)
 - 2020 (tabled 13 May 2021)
- Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 (tabled 13 November 2019)

Intelligence and Security

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Members

Senator Paterson (Chair), Senator McAllister (Deputy Chair), Senators Abetz, Fawcett and Keneally, Dr Aly, Mr K.J Andrews, Mr Dreyfus, Ms Hammond, Mr Khalil and Mr Leeser

Current inquiries

- Extremist movements and radicalism in Australia (referred 9 December 2020)
- National security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector (referred: 2 November 2020)
- Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Act 2019 (referred 5 August 2021)

- Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018 (referred 5 August 2021)
- Review of the Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment (Strengthening Information Provisions) Bill 2020 (referred 19 May 2021)

Annual reports

- 2018-19 (tabled 4 December 2019)
- 2019-20 (tabled 10 November 2020)

Reports on reviews of administration and expenditure

- No. 17 (2017-2018) (tabled 6 February 2020)
- No. 18 (2018-2019) and no. 19 (2019-2020) (tabled 24 November 2021)

Other reports presented

- Extremist movements and radicalism in Australia—Interim report (received 1 April 2022)
- National security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector (received 25 March 2022)
- National Security Legislation Amendment (Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2021 (received 25 March 2022)
- Review of regulations listing Hizballah and The Base as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (received 25 March 2022)
- Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure Protection) Bill 2022 (received 25 March 2022)
- Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment (Integrity Measures) Bill 2020 (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Review of Part 14 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* – Telecommunications sector security reforms (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Review of the amendments made by the Telecommunications and Other Legislation (Assistance and Access) Act 2018 (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Review of police powers in relation to terrorism, the control order regime, the preventative detention order regime and the continuing detention order regime: Division 3A of Part IAA of the *Crimes Act 1914*; Divisions 104, 105 and 105A of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (received 14 October 2021)
- Review of the re-listing of five organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code: Al-Shabaab, Lashkar-e-Tayyiba, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades and the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) (received 14 October 2021)
- Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and statutory review of the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018* (received 29 September 2021)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (High Risk Terrorist Offenders) Bill 2020 (received 16 September 2021)
- Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 (tabled 25 August 2021)
- Review of regulations re-listing Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) and the listing of Neo-Jama'at Mujahideen Bangladesh (Neo-JMB) as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 10 August 2021)
- Review of the Surveillance Legislation Amendment (Identify and Disrupt) Bill 2020 (tabled 5 August 2021)
- Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code (tabled 22 June 2021)
- Review of the listing of Sonnenkrieg Division as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code (tabled 16 June 2021)
- A review of regulations re-listing Jaish-e-Mohammad as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 12 May 2021)
- Review of 'Declared areas' provisions: Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code (tabled 24 February 2021)
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020 (tabled 8 December 2020)
- Review of the listing and re-listing of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code (tabled 8 December 2020)
- Review of regulations listing Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin and re-listing Islamic State Khorasan Province as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 8 December 2020)
- Review of the mandatory data retention regime prescribed by Part 5-1A of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979* (tabled 10 November 2020)

- Review of regulations listing the Islamic State of West Africa Province and re-listing of Boko Haram, Islamic State and Islamic State East Asia as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (tabled 10 November 2020)
- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019 (tabled 2 September 2020)
- Impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on the freedom of the press (tabled 27 August 2020)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (International Production Orders) Bill 2019 (tabled 12 March 2020)
- Review of the re-listing of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula, al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent, Islamic State in Libya and Islamic State Sinai Province under the Criminal Code Agencies (tabled 6 February 2020)
- Review of the renunciation by conduct and cessation provisions in the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* (tabled 4 December 2019)
- Identity-matching Services Bill 2019 and a related bill (tabled 13 November 2019)
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Bill 2019 (tabled 17 October 2019)
- Review of the listing and re-listing of six organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code (tabled 11 September 2019)

Law Enforcement

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Members

Mr Simmonds (Chair), Dr Aly (Deputy Chair), Senators Antic, Lines, McLachlan, Polley and Thorpe, Mr Conaghan, Mrs Elliot and Mr Hamilton

Current inquiry

Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation (inquiry commenced 16 June 2021)

Reports on the examination of annual reports

- Australian Federal Police—
 - 2016-17 (tabled 23 July 2019)
 - 2017-18 (received 30 April 2020)
 - 2018-19 (received 13 August 2020)
 - 2019-20 (tabled 31 August 2021)
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission—
 - 2016-17 (tabled 23 July 2019)
 - 2017-18 (received 23 April 2020)
 - 2018-19 (received 13 August 2020)
 - 2019-20 (tabled 21 October 2021)

Other reports presented

- Vaccine related fraud and security risks (tabled 29 March 2021)
- Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019 (tabled 9 February 2022)
- Vaccine related fraud and security risks—Interim report (tabled 31 August 2021)
- Operation of the Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Special Operations and Special Investigations) Act 2019 (tabled 5 August 2021)
- Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse (tabled 12 May 2021)
- An Australian Standard for the training and use of privately contracted security and detection dogs (tabled 16 February 2021)
- Illicit tobacco (tabled 12 November 2020)
- 24 June 2020 public hearing on the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Deaths in Custody Program—Summary report (tabled 10 November 2020)
- COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement (tabled 23 June 2020)
- Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology (tabled 23 July 2019)

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Members

Mrs Wicks (Chair), Mr Hill (Deputy Chair), Senators McLachlan, O’Sullivan, Patrick, Scarr and Walsh, Ms Bell, Mr D.J Chester, Ms Flint, Ms Payne, Ms Thwaites, Mr Vasta, Mr Watts and Mr R. Wilson

Current inquiries

- Alternative financing mechanisms (inquiry commenced 12 July 2021)
- Commonwealth investments to achieve policy objectives: Inquiry into Auditor-General reports nos 14, 26, 28 and 47 (2020-21) (inquiry commenced 1 September 2021)
- Defence major projects report 2019-20 (inquiry commenced 23 June 2021)
- Governance in the stewardship of public resources: Inquiry into Auditor-General reports nos 11, 31, 39 (2019-20) and 2 and 9 (2020-21) (inquiry commenced 11 November 2020)
- Implementation of COVID-19 measures: Inquiry into Auditor-General reports nos 20, 22, 23, 24 and 39 (2020-21) (inquiry commenced 1 September 2021)
- Review of the *Auditor-General Act 1997* (adopted inquiry commenced 2 September 2020)

Reports presented

- 480th report—Annual report 2018-19 (tabled 4 December 2019)
- 480.1—Annual report 2019-20 (tabled 1 December 2020)
- 481st report—Efficiency and effectiveness: Inquiry into Auditor-General’s reports 25, 29, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 51 (2018-19) (tabled 17 June 2020)
- 482nd report—Review of the operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office (tabled 1 December 2020)
- 483rd report—Inquiry into the 2018-19 Defence major projects report and the Future Submarine Project – Transition to Design (Auditor-General’s reports 19 and 22 (2019-20)) (tabled 8 December 2020)
- 484th report—Administration of government grants: Inquiry into Auditor-General’s reports 5, 12 and 23 (2019-20) (tabled 8 December 2020)
- 485th report—Cyber resilience: Inquiry into Auditor-General’s reports 1 and 13 (2019-20) (tabled 10 December 2020)
- 486th report—Regulatory activities – Inquiry into Auditor-General’s reports 33, 47 and 48 (2019-20) and 5 and 8 (2020-21) (tabled 1 September 2021)
- 487th report—Annual report 2020-21 (tabled 2 December 2021)

Documents presented

- Statements on the draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office—
 - 2020-21 (tabled 8 October 2020)
 - 2021-22 (tabled 11 May 2021)
 - 2022-23 (tabled 29 March 2022)

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Members

Mr R. Wilson (Chair) and Mr Zappia (Deputy Chair), Senators Hughes, Sheldon and Small, Mr, Coulton, Mr D.P.B. Smith, Ms Owens, and Mr Pasin

Reports presented

2019

- 2nd report (tabled 10 September 2019)
- 3rd report (tabled 17 September 2019)
- 4th report (tabled 17 October 2019)
- 5th report (tabled 17 October 2019)
- 6th report (tabled 3 December 2019)

2020

- 1st report (received 20 March 2020)
- 2nd report (received 7 May 2020)
- 3rd report (tabled 11 June 2020)
- 4th report (received 20 August 2020)
- 5th report (received 28 September 2020)
- 6th report (tabled 8 December 2020)

2021

- 1st report (tabled 23 February 2021)
- 2nd report (tabled 18 March 2021)
- 3rd report (tabled 23 June 2021)
- 4th report (tabled 4 August 2021)
- 5th report (tabled 24 August 2021)
- 6th report (tabled 24 August 2021)
- 7th report (tabled 31 August 2021)
- 8th report (tabled 19 October 2021)
- 9th report (tabled 30 November 2021)
- 10th report (tabled 30 November 2021)

2022

- 1st report (tabled 9 February 2022)
- 2nd report (tabled 29 March 2022)
- 3rd report (tabled 29 March 2022)

Annual reports

- 82nd (tabled 31 July 2019)
- 83rd (tabled 18 March 2021)
- 84th (tabled 18 March 2021)

Joint select committees**Current****Implementation of the National Redress Scheme**

(appointed 11 September 2019; reporting date: last sitting day in May 2022)

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Members

Ms Claydon (Deputy Chair), Senators Henderson, O’Sullivan, Pratt and Rice, Dr Allen, Mr Dick, Ms Hammond, Mr L.S. O’Brien, and Mr Sharma

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Ayres, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Carr, Chandler, Chisholm, Ciccone, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Grogan, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McDonald, McGrath, McMahon, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Rennick, Scarr, Sheldon, Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Sterle, Stoker, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Watt and Wong

Interim reports presented

- First interim report (received 7 May 2020)
- Second interim report (tabled 23 November 2021)

Parliamentary Standards

(appointed 14 February 2022, reporting date: 1 November 2022)

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Members

Senators Ayres, Chandler, Faruqi, McDonald, McLachlan and Marielle Smith and Ms Claydon, Mr Coulton, Ms Hammond, Mr Leeser and Ms Wells

Participating members

Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Bilyk, Bragg, Brown, Canavan, Carr, Chisholm, Ciccone, Davey, Dodson, Farrell, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Gallagher, Green, Grogan, Hanson, Henderson, Hughes, Keneally, Lines, McAllister, McCarthy, McGrath, McMahon, Mirabella, Molan, O’Neill, O’Sullivan, Paterson, Polley, Pratt, Rennick, Scarr, Sheldon, Small, Dean Smith, Sterle, Urquhart, Van, Walsh, Waters, Watt and Wong

Completed

Australia's Family Law System

(appointed 19 September 2019; final report tabled 23 November 2021)

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Members

Mr K. J. Andrews (Chair), Senator Hanson (Deputy Chair), Senators Chandler, O'Sullivan and Polley, Dr Aly, Dr Martin, Mr Perrett, Ms Steggall and Mr Young

Interim reports

- Australia's child support scheme—Third interim report (tabled 23 November 2021)
- Improvements in family law proceedings—
 - Interim report (tabled 8 October 2020)
 - Second interim report (tabled 16 March 2021)
- Statement on progress of the inquiry (tabled 16 June 2020)

Road Safety

(appointed 15 March 2021; final report received 25 March 2022)

(Note: For the committee of the same name established in 2019, see below)

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Members

Senators Sheldon and Small, Mr Broadbent, Mr D. J. Chester, Mr Conaghan, Mr Thistlethwaite, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr R. J. Wilson

Road Safety

(appointed 1 August 2019; final report received 30 October 2020)

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Members

Mr Conaghan (Chair), Senator Gallacher (Deputy Chair), Senator McMahon, Ms Bird, Mr Broadbent, Mr Thistlethwaite and Mr R.J. Wilson

Interim reports

Interim report (received 31 July 2020)

Appointments to statutory authorities

Council of the National Library of Australia

Senator Bilyk (*appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years*).

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council

Senator Carr (*appointed 1 August 2019, for a period of 3 years*).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust

Senators Abetz and Carr (*appointed 1 August 2019*).

Temporary chairs of committees

Senators Askew, Bilyk, Brown, Chandler, Faruqi, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, McGrath, McLachlan, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Polley, Sterle and Walsh.

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

Ministerial representation

MINISTERS	REPRESENTING
Senator the Honourable Simon Birmingham	
Minister for Finance <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i> <i>Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Prime Minister Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister for the Public Service Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Special Minister of State
Senator the Honourable Michaelia Cash	
Attorney-General Minister for Industrial Relations <i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Minister for Home Affairs Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs Minister for Employment, Workforce, Skills, Small and Family Business
Senator the Honourable Marise Payne	
Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Women	Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment Minister for Defence Minister for Defence Industry Minister for Veterans' Affairs Minister for Defence Personnel
Senator the Honourable Bridget McKenzie	
Minister for Emergency Management and National Recovery and Resilience Minister for Regionalisation, Regional Communications and Regional Education	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia
Senator the Honourable Anne Ruston	
Minister for Families and Social Services Minister for Women's Safety <i>Manager of Government Business in the Senate</i>	Minister for Indigenous Australians Minister for Housing Minister for Resources and Water Minister for Homelessness, Social and Community Housing
Senator the Honourable Linda Reynolds CSC	
Minister for Government Services Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme	Minister for Education and Youth
Senator the Honourable Jane Hume	
Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy Minister for Women's Economic Security	Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts Minister for the Environment
Senator the Honourable Zed Seselja	
Minister for International Development and the Pacific	Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction Minister for Science and Technology
Senator the Honourable Richard Colbeck	
Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services Minister for Sport	Minister for Health and Aged Care Minister for Regional Health
ASSISTANT MINISTERS – Designated as parliamentary secretaries under the <i>Ministers of State Act 1952</i>	
Senator the Honourable Amanda Stoker Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations Assistant Minister for Women	Senator the Honourable Jonathon Duniam Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries Assistant Minister for Industry Development

Senate sittings and estimates hearings for 2022

February

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Key

× = Date of Senate 2/3 Cut-Off

B = Budget

† = Additional estimates

= Budget estimates

± = Supplementary Budget estimates

(Agreed to 1 December 2021)