

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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2008-09/100

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2009

AT 9.30 am

1. **Prayers**
2. **Notices of motion**
3. **Placing of business**
 - Manager of Government Business (Senator Ludwig) to move a motion relating to the government business to be considered at 12.45 pm
 - Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin), by leave, to move a motion to postpone the presentation of a report to a later hour (Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 [Provisions])
 - Postponement notifications
4. **Discovery of formal business¹**

Business of the Senate – notices of motion –

No. 1 – Senator Siewert – Reference of bills and related amendments to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009)

No. 2 – Senator Xenophon – Reference to the Community Affairs References Committee (application of certain Commonwealth laws to the Church of Scientology)

Government business – notices of motion –

No. 1 – Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig) – Exemption of bills from the provisions of standing order 111 (5) to (8) concerning the consideration of legislation (Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) Bill 2009-2010 and Appropriation (Water Entitlements) Bill 2009-2010)

¹ *If a notice of motion is declared formal it will be put and determined without amendment or debate. Any senator may object to a notice of motion being declared formal, in which case it will be listed for debate at a subsequent time*

No. 2 – Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig) – Variation – Hours of meeting and routine of business for today[†]

General business – notices of motion –

No. 631 – Senator Xenophon, Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) and Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Joyce) – Introduction of the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009

No. 632 – Senator Humphries – Award of medals to Australian Kiaps in the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary

No. 633 – Senators Birmingham and Barnett – 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

No. 634 – Senator Hanson-Young – Death penalty for juveniles in Iran

No. 635 – Senator Cormann – Order for the production of documents – Information on cataract surgery

No. 636 – Senator Fierravanti-Wells – Immigration policy and the *Oceanic Viking*

5. **Tabling and consideration of committee reports – pursuant to standing order 62(4)**

*Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes
Total time limit for all motions: 60 minutes*

6. **Messages from the House of Representatives** transmitting the following bills for concurrence:

Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) Bill 2009 (*debate to be adjourned to a later hour*)

Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009

(these bills are not subject to the bills cut-off order)

7. **Order of business** – It is proposed to consider business in the following order –

Business of the Senate – notices of motion –

No. 1 – Senator Siewert – Reference of bills and related amendments to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009)

No. 2 – Senator Xenophon – Reference to the Community Affairs References Committee (application of certain Commonwealth laws to the Church of Scientology)

[†] *If this motion is agreed to valedictory statements will be made from 3.30 pm till not later than 4.30 pm. From 4.45 pm, the government business order of the day relating to the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] and related bills will be considered (second reading speeches only). If the Senate is sitting at midnight, the sitting of the Senate will be suspended till 9.30 am on Friday, 20 November 2009. Items 15, 16 and 17 will not be proceeded with.*

Business of the Senate – order of the day –

No. 1—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee – Report – Economic challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific

Government business – notices of motion –

No. 1 – Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig) – Exemption of bills from the provisions of standing order 111 (5) to (8) concerning the consideration of legislation (Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) Bill 2009-2010 and Appropriation (Water Entitlements) Bill 2009-2010)

No. 2 – Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig) – Variation – Hours of meeting and routine of business for today

Government business – order of the day –

No. 1—Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 [No. 2]
– Resumption of debate on second reading and amendment moved by Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)

At 12.45 pm

It is proposed to consider the following government business order of the day –

Social Security Amendment (National Green Jobs Corps Supplement) Bill 2009 (*subject to introduction*)

At 2 pm

8. **Questions**

9. **Motions to take note of answers**

Time limit: 30 minutes

10. **Any proposal pursuant to standing order 75**

(If a proposal is submitted, it will be circulated in the chamber)

*Time limit: 60 minutes, or if no motions are moved
to take note of answers, 90 minutes*

11. **Ministerial statements**

12. **Government responses to parliamentary committee reports**

Minister to present the following government responses to committee reports:

- Economics Committee:
 - *Lost in space? Setting a new direction for Australia's space science and industry sector*
 - *Matters relating to the gas explosion at Varanus Island, Western Australia*
- Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee – *Workforce challenges in the transport industry*

13. **Tabling of documents**

(a) By President

- Report of the official visit to New Zealand, 28 June to 3 July 2009
- Auditor-General – Report no. 12 of 2009-10 – Performance audit – Administration of Youth Allowance: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and Centrelink

(b) By ministers

(c) By senators tabling reports from committees

- Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Crossin) to present report – Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 [Provisions] *(pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report)*
- Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator O'Brien), by leave, to present report no. 17 of 2009 and move for its adoption

(d) By Clerk *(delegated legislation including regulations, ordinances, determinations, rules, declarations and orders – a list will be circulated in the chamber)*

Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes

Time limit per motion: 30 minutes

Total time limit for all motions (items 11, 12 and 13): 60 minutes

14. **Committee membership, by leave**

Not later than 4.30 pm

15. **General business—notice of motion**

No. 636 – Senator Fierravanti-Wells – Immigration policy and the *Oceanic Viking*

Not later than 6 pm

16. **General business** – consideration of government documents (refer to today’s *Notice Paper*, page 11)

Time limit: 1 hour

Total time limit for items 15 and 16: 2 hours 30 minutes

Not later than 7 pm

17. **Consideration of committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General’s reports** (refer to today’s *Notice Paper*, page 7)

Time limit: 1 hour

18. **Adjournment** proposed – 8 pm, or when consideration of committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General’s reports concludes, whichever is earlier

19. **Adjournment** – not later than 8.40 pm

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate

Temporary chairs of committee on roster – Senators Hutchins, Crossin, Humphries, Ryan, Hurley, Forshaw and Bernardi

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COMMITTEE AUTHORISED TO MEET DURING THE SITTING OF THE SENATE TODAY

- Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee – from 12.45 pm to 2 pm