



Notices of motion lodged in the Senate today

Senator O'Neill

Notice of Motion

Senator O'Neill

Mr President

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I give notice that on the next sitting day I shall move that the Senate:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) on Wednesday 15 August 2018, NBNCo conceded before a hearing of the Joint Standing Committee of the National Broadband Network that it had made a decision to charge regional Australians \$20 more per month than what a user who lives in the city would have to pay for access to the same 50 Mbps broadband speed,
 - (b) according to ACCC data, this price increase would impact 9 in 10 regional Australians on the fixed-wireless network if they sought to order a 50 Mbps service over the NBN,
 - (c) on Thursday 16 August 2018, at 10.38am, NBNCo retrospectively modified an online record of its statement to the Committee that had been posted to the NBN website, to include a new passage, which did not previously exist, and was not spoken by NBN executives at the Committee hearing,
 - (d) on Thursday 16 August 2018, at 11.29am, the Minister for Communications claimed the regional price increases were still under consultation and had not been decided, and

- (e) on Friday 17 August 2018, media reports sighting NBN documents reported NBNCo had presented the price increase to industry stakeholders as a done deal;
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) stop unfairly pushing up broadband prices on households, and
 - (b) improve the unacceptable lack of transparency in relation to NBNCo decision making;
- (3) requires the Minister for Communications to table the following by 2 pm on Thursday 23 August 2018:
 - (a) a statement concerning the alteration of the NBNCo opening statement on the NBN website, including why NBNCo altered its statement on its website but has not notified the Joint Standing Committee of a change to its evidence, and
 - (b) a copy of the presentation and materials given by NBNCo to the telecommunications industry on the afternoon of 15 August 2018, in relation to charging \$65 per month for a 50 Mbps fixed-wireless plan; and
- (4) requires NBNCo to either formally correct the evidence that was given to the Committee, or ensure its website accurately reflects the evidence that was given to the Committee.

① Lodged
21/8/18

Notice of Motion

21 August 2018

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move –

That the Senate –

Notes:

- a) That 31 August marks the 17th annual International Overdose Awareness Day, commemorating all those who have died or been seriously injured due to drug overdose;
- b) That annual accidental drug-related deaths are now more than double the road toll and continue to rise;
- c) That Aboriginal people are drastically and tragically over-represented in our overdose death numbers at a rate of 17.3 per 100 000 compared with 7.3 per 100,000 for non-aboriginal people.
- d) That the significant increases in deaths involving pharmaceutical opioids continue to rise.

Calls on the government to:

- a) Urgently address the rising rates of harm associated with drug use by implementing and appropriately resourcing evidence-based harm reduction policies. Including:
- b) Greater access to needle and syringe programs across the country, including urgent roll out of trials inside prisons;
- c) Expanded access to drug treatment programs across Australia
- d) Expanded access to medically supervised injecting facilities across Australia;
- e) Promoting awareness of the life-saving opioid reversal drug naloxone and making it free for all people at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose;
- f) Working with state and territory governments to cease the use of drug sniffer dogs at festivals and introduce urgent trials of pill testing during the upcoming festivals season; and
- g) Remove daily dispensing fees for patients accessing lifesaving treatments like methadone and buprenorphine.

Senator Richard Di Natale
Leader of the Australian Greens

② Lodged
21/8/18

Notice of Motion

Senator Polley

Mr President

I give notice that I shall move that the Senate:

(1) notes:

- (a) The delayed release of the March 2018 home care package data by the Turnbull Government reveals more than 108,000 older Australians are on a waitlist for a home care package;
- (b) This includes 88,000 older Australians waiting with high needs, many with dementia; and
- (c) 53,365 older Australians are receiving no home care package at all.

(2) calls on the Turnbull Government to address the growing home care package waitlist as a matter of urgency.

(3) recognises action is required now and the Turnbull Government must deliver on the Living Longer Living Better reforms to ensure older Australians receive the care they so desperately need.

③ Lodged
21/8/18

We give notice that on the next day of sitting we shall move –

The Senate notes –

Australian National Flag Day is Monday the 3rd of September;

It celebrates the occasion the Australian National Flag was first flown on the 3rd of September 1901 at the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne;

The Australian National Flag is proudly displayed throughout the nation and the world, from gatherings of world leaders and sporting events, to schools and theatres of conflict;

And

Re-affirms the importance and significance of Australia's foremost national symbol.

Senator James McGrath

Senator John Williams

④ Lodged
21/8/18


Senator Patrick

Notice of Motion

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move that the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to freedom of information, and for related purposes

Short title: **Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment (Improving Access and Transparency) Bill 2018**

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NOTICE OF MOTION
SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHARITY FUNDRAISING IN THE 21ST CENTURY—
EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

(at giving of notices)

SENATOR BILYK (CHAIR):

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century be extended to the second sitting Tuesday in February 2019.

⑥ Lodged
21/8/18 

21 August 2018


NOTICE OF MOTION

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move— That

The Senate —

- (1) notes that communities in Port Lincoln, Whyalla and Port Pirie are seriously concerned they have no opportunity to participate in the ballot process to determine the extent of broad community support for the proposed nuclear waste dump in Kimba or Hawker.
- (2) Notes further that, if the site selection process is successful, these communities will see their roads, streets and waters become thoroughfares for low and intermediate level nuclear material for decades to come.
- (3) Calls on the government to broaden the Community Consultation process to include disenfranchised Barngarla Native Title Holders and communities living along proposed transportation routes, so that all affected communities have their chance to have their say.

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young

⑦ Lodged
21/8/18 

NOTICE OF MOTION

21 August 2018

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move that

The Senate -

1. Notes:
 - a. That the 23rd of August commemorates 52 years since the Wave Hill Walk-off and the birth of Aboriginal land rights.
 - b. That the Wave Hill Walk-off sparked support and a series of demonstrations for Aboriginal rights across Australia, culminating in the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976.
2. Recognises the continued legacy of these courageous and visionary men and women of the 1966 Walk-off.
3. Acknowledges that sovereignty was never ceded and calls on the Government to implement the Voice and begin the truth, justice and healing process as articulated in the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Senator Richard Di Natale

The Australian Greens

Senator Rachel Siewert

The Australian Greens

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Notice of Motion- The Threat of Red China

21 Aug. 18

Mr President

I give notice that on the next day of sitting, I shall move—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) That Red China is increasingly adopting a militarily aggressive stance toward its neighbours and the greater Asia-Pacific region with its;
 - i. Illegal construction of island fortresses within international waters
 - ii. Enforcement by China of air and sea exclusion zone around these islands
 - iii. The placement of long range weapons on the islands such as the H-6K strategic bomber capable of striking Darwin
- (ii) Australia's growing dependence on China as an export market puts at risk the Australian economy
- (iii) Chinese property speculators driving up the cost of housing in Australia, creating the housing crisis facing our younger generations
- (iv) The purchase of prime agricultural land by Chinese investors is a matter of national security
- (v) The lease of vital strategic assets to Chinese controlled companies, such as the Port of Darwin, should not be allowed to occur,
- (vi) Chinese donations and "gifts" to Australian politicians threatens the integrity of Australian democracy,



- (vii) The undue influence within the Australian university system from the Chinese regime via Confucius Institutes can be found at the following universities;
- i. University of Western Australia
 - ii. University of Melbourne
 - iii. University of Adelaide
 - iv. University of Queensland
 - v. Queensland University of Technology
 - vi. University of Sydney
 - vii. University of New South Wales
 - viii. Institute at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
 - ix. Institute at the University of Newcastle
 - x. Institute at Charles Darwin University
 - xi. Victoria University
 - xii. Griffith University
 - xiii. La Trobe University
- (b) Calls on the Senate recognise this significant threat posed by Red China to the national security and democratic process of Australia.

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21/8/18



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Senator Storer

Notice of Motion

Senator Storer

Mr President

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move that the Senate:

- (1) Expresses its deepest sympathy, support and solidarity for all those impacted by the devastating earthquakes in Lombok, Indonesia.
- (2) Notes the shocking loss of life, with 460 casualties in the earthquake on 5 August 2018 and at least 10 casualties from the 19 August earthquake, and that these earthquakes, aftershocks and subsequent landslides have caused further injuries, destruction and devastation for the region.
- (3) Recognises the contribution of the Indonesian community has made and continues to make to Australia, and the importance of the friendship between our two nations.
- (4) Calls on the Australian government to continue to offer support to the Indonesian authorities in the rescue and reconstruction effort, and to all others impacted by this tragedy.

⑩ Lodged
21/8/18

Senator Siewert

Notice of Motion


(Disallowance)

Senator Siewert

Mr President

I give notice that, on 19 September 2018, I shall move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse – Participation Payments) Determination 2018, made under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed.

[F2018L00779]

⑪ Lodged
21/8/18 

[*Legislation Act 2003* provisions apply: must be resolved within 15 sitting days after today or the regulations will be deemed to have been disallowed.]

Senator Siewert

Notice of Motion

(Disallowance)

Senator Siewert

Mr President

I give notice that, on 19 September 2018, I shall move—That the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, made under the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, be disallowed.

[F2018L00776]

(12) Lodged
21/8/18

[*Legislation Act 2003* provisions apply: must be resolved within 15 sitting days after today or the regulations will be deemed to have been disallowed.]

Senator Patrick

General Business NOM 976

DISCOVERY OF FORMAL BUSINESS

Senator Patrick

Mr President

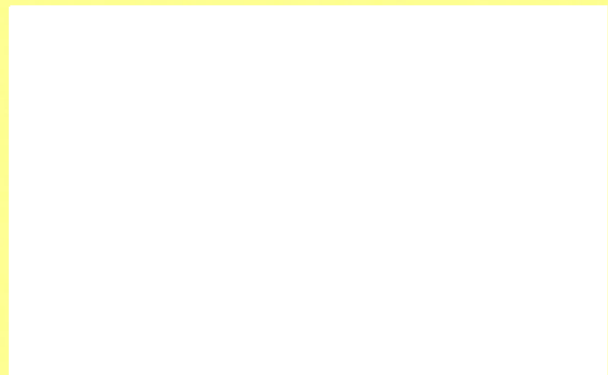
I ask that General Business Notice of Motion No. 976, standing in my name for today, proposing a reference to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, be taken as a formal motion.

(if no objection is raised)

Mr President

I move the motion.

I seek leave to withdraw General
Business Notice of Motion 976, standing
in my name for today



POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

CLERK:

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

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Committees have lodged extension notifications as indicated at item 9 on today's
Order of Business—

| Committee | From | To |
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| Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Social Services Legislation Amendment (Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants) Bill 2018) | today | 19 September 2018 |
| Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Social Services Legislation Amendment (Maintaining Income Thresholds) Bill 2018) | today | 19 September 2018 |
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Date: 21 August 2018