



AUSTRALIAN
SENATE

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Notices of motion lodged in the Senate today


NOTICE OF MOTION – DISALLOWANCE MOTION

(at giving of notices of motion)

MINISTER:

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

- (a) on Monday, 12 November 2018, the business of the Senate notices of motion proposing the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse – Participation Payments) Determination 2018 and the disallowance of the Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018, standing in the name of Senator Siewert, for that day be called on for debate together no later than 6.10 pm; and
- (b) if consideration of the motions listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.25 pm, the questions on the unresolved motions shall then be put.

① Lodged
18/10/18 

NOTICE OF MOTION—APOLOGY

(at giving of notices of motion)

MINISTER:

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move—That the Senate apologise to the survivors and victims of institutional child sexual abuse.



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18/10/18

18 October 2018

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I will move:

That the Senate—

1. notes

- a. Disclosure of donations made to political parties is only made public by the Australian Electoral Commission once a year, on 1 February, for the preceding financial year.
 - b. There means there is up to an 18 month delay between when a donation is made and when it is publicly disclosed, and at minimum a 7 month delay.
 - c. Since 2012 the major parties have received approximately \$100 million in donations from corporate entities;
 - d. The voters of Braddon, Fremantle, Longman, Mayo and Perth will have to wait until 1 February 2020, some 18 months after the by-election date, before they know who funded those campaigns;
 - e. The voters of Wentworth will have to wait almost 16 months before they know who funded political parties' by-election campaigns;
 - f. Under current legislation for federal elections, voters go to the ballot box without any information about how their local candidates and political parties have funded their campaigns, whether about identity of donors or amounts donated;
2. calls on the Government to require all donations of \$1,000 and above to be disclosed in close to real time on an easy-to-search public website, to ensure voters have access to information about who is bankrolling political campaigns before they vote.

SENATOR LARISSA WATERS

Australian Greens Senator for Queensland

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18/10/18

NOTICE OF MOTION

To move—

that the following matter be referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by first sitting Wednesday of March 2019:

The continuing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex and queer people and their families in Australia, its prevalence and its impacts, including:

- a) existing discrimination within federal, state and territory law and policy
- b) experience of discrimination in Australian life, including but not limited to educational settings, workplaces, aged care, healthcare, sporting clubs and organisations, religious organisations, the provision of government services (including where contracted out), and in the provision of goods, services, housing and accommodation;
- c) where discrimination is sanctioned by federal, state and territory legislation and where it is occurring in breach or potential breach of legislation;
- d) how this discrimination affects the human rights, legal rights, access to justice, health, wellbeing and educational and economic outcomes of LGBTIQ+ people in Australia;
- e) the additional and compounding impacts of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, of different or minority race, ethnicity or religion, or on the grounds of their migrant status, age, ability and socio-economic background or circumstances, who have intersectional LGBTIQ+ identities, or who have a range of these personal characteristics;
- f) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs for young people
- g) how the experience of discrimination on LGBTIQ+ people and their families differs based on whether they live in urban, regional, rural or remote areas;
- h) the specific discrimination, stigmatisation and human rights violations, including harmful practices in medical settings, experienced by people born with variations of sex characteristics, including infants, children and adolescents, and also encompassing prenatal interventions due to variations of sex characteristics;
- i) the broad range of sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts and associated formal and informal activities, particularly by religious organisations, and the impacts of these on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and queer people; and
- j) any other related matters.

Senator Janet Rice, Greens LGBTIQ+ Spokesperson

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POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

CLERK:

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

Senator	Category of business	From	To
Senator Anning	GB NOM no. 1166	Today	12 November 2018

Committees have lodged extension notifications as indicated at item 7 on today's
Order of Business—

Committee	From	To
Education and Employment References Committee (mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers)	5 December 2018	second sitting Wednesday in February 2019
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities)	4 December 2018	27 June 2019

Date: 18 October 2018