



AUSTRALIAN
SENATE

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Notices of motion lodged in the Senate today

Senator Burston

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 provide for a Parliamentary Joint Committee to investigate establishing an Australia Fund, and for related purposes

Short title: **Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018**

12.11.18

① Lodged
13/11/18 B

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) if not already determined, on Wednesday, 14 November 2018, the business of the Senate notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Migration (IMMI 18/019: Fast Track Applicant Class) Instrument 2018, standing in the name of Senator McKim, for that day be called on no later than 6.15 pm; and
- (b) if consideration of the motion listed in paragraph (a) is not concluded at 6.30 pm, the questions on the unresolved motion shall then be put.

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Catryna Bilyk

Labor Senator for Tasmania

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I give notice that tomorrow I shall move that the Senate:

(a) Notes that:

- (i) 14 November 2018 is International Pathology Day;
- (ii) 35,000 people work in Australia's pathology industry, conducting 500 million pathology tests each year;
- (iii) 70% of medical treatment decisions and 100% of cancer diagnoses rely on pathology;
- (iv) International Pathology Day coincides with World Diabetes Day; and
- (v) Early detection of conditions like kidney disease and diabetes improves medical outcomes, and in the case of diabetes can halve treatment costs; and

(b) Encourages all Members and Senators to understand and appreciate the key role pathology has in Australia's health care system.

SENATOR CATRYNA BILYK

SENATOR HELEN POLLEY

SENATOR CAROL BROWN

SENATORS FOR TASMANIA

③ Lodged
13/11/18

13 September 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

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


The following matter be referred to the Environment & Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 March 2019:

The impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment, with particular reference to:

- (a) the regulation of seismic testing, and the responsibilities of federal and state governments;
- (b) the consultation process regarding the approval of seismic testing;
- (c) how potential impacts are taken into account during the consultation process;
- (d) applications for seismic testing in the Otway Basin; off the coast of Newcastle, NSW; and the waters surrounding Kangaroo Island, South Australia;
- (e) recent scientific findings; and
- (f) any other related matters.

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Senator Peter Whish-Wilson
Senator for Tasmania

 Senator Sarah Hanson-Young
Senator for South Australia

④ Lodged
13/11/18 

Senator Cameron

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 *Fair Work Act 2009*, and for related purposes

Short title: **Fair Work Amendment (Restoring Penalty Rates) Bill 2018**

⑤ Lodged
13/11/18

13 November 2018

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

That there be laid on the table by 10am on Monday, 26 November 2018, by the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services, the independent review of the Serco pilot program by KPMG, which saw an additional 250 staff engaged to answer phone calls at Centrelink through Serco.

Senator Rachel Siewert

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Senator Wong

Notice of Motion

Senator Wong

Mr President

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

(1)notes that:

- (a)the UN has called Yemen the world's worst humanitarian crisis, with more than 22 million people – three-quarters of the population – in need of humanitarian aid and protection,
- (b)UNICEF says a child dies every 10 minutes in Yemen from diseases that could easily be prevented, and half of Yemeni children are chronically malnourished, and
- (c) eighty per cent of Yemen's food imports and relief supplies flow through the Port of Hodeidah and the UN and aid groups have warned that a full-scale assault on Hodeidah could trigger a famine;

(2)supports:

- (a)the United Kingdom's Foreign Secretary's current efforts to build support among international and regional partners for new action in the UN Security Council to bolster the UN-led peace process, and

(b) the US Administration's decision to no longer take part in inflight refueling operations for Saudi-led coalition aircraft involved in the fighting; and

(3) calls for:

- (a) a cessation of hostilities,
- (b) all sides in the Yemen conflict to participate in UN-led peace talks by the end of the year,
- (c) the Saudi-led coalition to take all measures possible to reduce civilian casualties and ensure access to affected areas for the delivery of humanitarian and essential supplies to the civilian population, and for the Australian Government to exert appropriate pressure to achieve these outcomes, and
- (d) the Australian Government to support United Nations' efforts to find a political solution to the conflict, and assure itself that any Australian military cooperation in the region, including defence equipment sales, does not inadvertently contribute to the suffering of the Yemeni civilian population.

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Notice of Motion

Senator Glenn Sterle
Senator Alex Gallacher

Mr President,

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

- a) notes:
- i. That Sunday the 18th of November is The United Nations World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR) – a day to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world's roads, together with their families, friends and many others who are also affected.
 - ii. It is also a Day on which we thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families, communities and countries, and on ways to halt it.
 - iii. During the calendar year of 2017 there were 1,224 road deaths in Australia and more than 35,000 seriously injured on our roads.
 - iv. In 2018 alone, there have been 874 deaths on Australia's roads.
 - v. The annual economic cost of road crashes in Australia is approximately \$30billion per year.
- b) Acknowledges the work of Mr Peter Frazer as President of Safer Australian Roads and Highways and his advocacy for road safety and passion in encouraging all Australians to drive so others survive.
- c) calls on the Government to work with stakeholders and Parliament to make our roads, vehicles and all road users safe.

Yours sincerely,

GLENN STERLE
SHADOW ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ROAD SAFETY
LABOR SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ALEX GALLACHER
LABOR SENATOR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Tuesday, 13th November 2018

Notice of Motion – World Toilet Day 2018

Senators Singh: To move- That the Senate—

1. Recognises World Toilet Day 2018 on Sunday 19 November as the day to recognize the importance of sanitation,
2. Notes:
 - a. That an estimated 4.5 billion people around the world live without access to a safe toilet and 892 million people still practice open defecation.
 - b. That diarrhoea caused by poor sanitation and unsafe water kills around 289,000 children every year,
 - c. Clean toilets contribute to poverty eradication by protecting people's health and ability to work,
 - d. That globally, lack of sanitation and unsafe drinking water costs the world economy an estimated \$260 billion every year in lost productivity,
 - e. That United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 6 aims to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030,
 - f. That the theme of this year's World Toilet Day is "When Natures Calls" and recognizes the important role of nature-based solutions to the sanitation and water crisis, and
3. Also notes that while an annual global expenditure of \$158 billion is estimated to be needed to bring about the full implementation of SDG 6, as former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Chair of the Global Partnership on Sanitation and Water for All pointed out in a recent speech to the Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention in New Dehli, less than \$50 billion is currently spent worldwide, and
4. Calls on the Australian government to increase its general aid commitments, including to its water, sanitation and hygiene aid programs.

Senator Lisa Singh

Lodged 13/11/18

Notice of Motion – World Diabetes Day 2018

Senators Singh: To move- That the Senate-

That the Senate—

1. Notes:

- a. That Wednesday the 14th of November is World Diabetes Day,
 - b. That the theme of World Diabetes Day 2018 is 'Family and Diabetes',
 - c. That Australia has one of the highest rates of Type I Diabetes in the world with around 160,000 people affected,
 - d. That Type I Diabetes Mellitus is one of the most common chronic diseases affecting children in Australia,
 - e. That children diagnosed with Type I Diabetes require insulin for life to manage their diabetes and live with the reality of hypoglycaemic fits, diabetic ketoacidosis and even death, along with the long-term health impacts,
 - f. That type I Diabetes is responsible for significant financial and emotional burdens on those living with the disease and their families, and
2. Calls on the Government to consider extending National Diabetes Services Scheme subsidisation to flash glucose monitoring technology – which enables people with diabetes to detect their blood glucose levels without a blood sample and track their blood glucose trends on their mobile phones – following the Department of Health's review, and
 3. Calls on the Government to extend the provision of free continuous glucose monitoring devices – which radically improve diabetic health and safety – to pregnant women and adults with severe hypoglycaemia and limited awareness of their condition if they cannot afford the technology.

Senator Lisa Singh

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Notice of Motion

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

1. That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee into fair dinkum power, be established on 26 November 2018 to inquire into and report on 30 June 2019, on the following matters:
 - a. The potential for empowering energy consumers to play a more important role in the National Electricity Market, through providing diverse services;
 - i. Energy generation
 - ii. Demand response and energy efficiency
 - iii. Grid stability and reliability services
 - iv. Alternatives to conventional network investment
 - v. Peer to peer trading between households and businesses
 - b. The potential for these services, along with renewable energy, to deliver lower energy costs and increased energy reliability
 - c. The changing role of retailers in a distributed energy market
 - d. The impacts of privatisation and the potential of state-owned energy companies to increase consumer empowerment, including through appropriate regulatory engagement and industry advocacy policies.
 - e. Regulatory reforms which would empower energy consumers, including these key groups:
 - i. Households including low income households and renters
 - ii. Farms
 - iii. Small businesses
 - iv. Major energy users
 - f. The likely long term emissions impact of energy consumers playing a larger role
 - g. Any other related matters.
2. That the committee consist of seven senators, two nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, two nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, one nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and two nominated by minority groups and independent senators.
3. That:
 - a. participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, the Leader of the Australian Greens or any minority party or independent senator;
 - b. participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee; and
 - c. a participating member shall be taken to be a member of the committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.

4. That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
5. That the committee elect as chair a member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens and, as deputy chair, a member nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
6. That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.
7. That the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, may appoint another member of the committee to act as chair during the temporary absence of both the chair and deputy chair at a meeting of the committee.
8. That, in the event of an equally divided vote, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, has a casting vote.
9. That the committee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings, the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
10. That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President of the Senate.
11. That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

 Senator Sarah Hanson-Young

⑪ Lodged
13/11/18 

Senator Brown

Notice of Motion (at the giving of notices)

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

(1) notes:

- (a) serious allegations have been raised concerning governance and contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008, including in the findings of the Auditor-General and through the review ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,
- (b) these findings included:
 - (i) concerns raised by the former minister for Tourism about the process for short listing tender submissions and that “documentation to support the original assessment was also not comprehensive and, as a consequence, the selection of these service providers lacked transparency”,
 - (ii) that “media placement and creative development contracts did not include performance information that would enable Tourism Australia to evaluate the effectiveness of the services provided even though, as part of a review of the draft contracts, this was recommended”,
 - (iii) “a procurement plan that included an assessment of the risks associated with the procurement and an evaluation methodology was not developed for the creative development and media placement services”, which contributed to shortcomings including lack of transparency in evaluating tenders and not comprehensively addressing all service requirements (criteria that would be assessed and any related sub criteria) and insufficient consideration of tenderers' financial viability, and
 - (iv) that no probity “adviser was engaged for the creative development and media placement procurements until concerns were raised by [the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]” and work commenced before contracts were executed, and

(c) in question time on 12 and 13 November 2018, the Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator Cormann, took on notice or failed to answer questions relating to:

- (i) the Auditor-General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09 performance audit into Tourism Australia during Prime Minister Morrison's term as its managing director between 2004 and 2006, which "shows numerous anomalies and concerns over contracts worth \$184 million", and
- (ii) why Tourism Australia faced "a series of audits and a review of its contractual processes ordered by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, amid serious concerns about its governance" in the period leading up to Prime Minister Morrison's dismissal as managing director, and
- (iii) why Prime Minister Morrison was sacked only a year and half into his contract as managing director of Tourism Australia by a unanimous decision of the Board, without any dissent whatsoever; and

(2) orders that:

- (a) the Minister representing the Prime Minister be required to attend the Senate on 15 November 2018, prior to government business being called on, to make a statement responding to the matters raised in the Auditor-General Audit Report No. 2 2008-09 performance audit into Tourism Australia, relating to allegations concerning governance and contractual processes in Tourism Australia between 2004 and 2008,
- (b) at the conclusion of the statement, any senator may move a motion to take note of the minister's statement,
- (c) any such motion may be debated for no longer than one hour and shall have precedence over all government business until determined, and
- (d) a senator may speak to the motion for no more ten minutes.

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13 November 2018

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

1. There be laid on the table by Monday 26 November 2018, by the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
 - a. all documents or correspondence between the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and Carnival Australia or its cruise line brand P&O Cruises Australia, in relation to the spilling of 27,000 litres of food waste and grey water into the Great Barrier Reef marine park on or around 26 August 2018, since the date of the incident;
 - b. all documents or correspondence between the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, in relation to the spilling of 27,000 litres of food waste and grey water into the Great Barrier Reef marine park on or around 26 August 2018, since the date of the incident; and
 - c. all notifications, breaches and compliance actions taken by AMSA in relation to shipping pollution incidents for the last two years.

SENATOR LARISSA WATERS

Australian Greens Senator for Queensland

(13) Lodged
13/11/18 B

13 November 2018

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

That the Senate—

1. Notes that:
 - a. The Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) annual data released on Tuesday shows the gender pay gap is still unacceptably high, at 16.2%;
 - b. Men earn \$25,717 or 21.3% more than women each year on average, in full-time work across all jobs, including overtime and bonuses;
 - c. Financial and Insurance Services remains the industry with the highest total remuneration gender pay gap at 30.3%;
 - d. Construction is the industry with the second-highest gender pay gap at 29.4%;
 - e. The female dominated industry of Health Care and Social Assistance saw a second annual increase in its gender pay gap to 16.1%;
 - f. More than half of employers do not analyse their pay data for gender pay gaps;
 - g. 41.5% of employers who did a pay gap analysis took no action to address it;
 - h. Only 17.9% of organisations that conducted a gender pay gap analysis are actually reporting pay equity metrics up to the boards and governing bodies;
 - i. When it comes to Paid Parental Leave, women account for 94.9% of all primary carer's leave utilised, with men accounting for only 5.1%;
 - k. Less than 2 in 100 companies have set targets for men's engagement in flexible work.
2. Calls on the Government to:
 - a. Increase the resourcing for WGEA and expand its powers to force employers to take action to close the gender pay gap;
 - b. Prohibit the use of pay gag clauses in private employment contracts, which clauses serve to disguise the gender pay gap in the private sector.

SENATOR LARISSA WATERS

Australian Greens Senator for Queensland

(14) Lodged
13/11/18

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

The Senate:

- (a) Notes the Japanese whaling fleet has left port to sail south for another summer of slaughter in the Southern Ocean;
- (b) Notes the recent decision of the International Whaling Commission (IWC) to maintain its current governance rules and the protections they provide against the resumption of commercial whaling;
- (c) Notes the Japanese Government's recent push at IWC67 for a resumption of full commercial whaling, and its statement at the end of this meeting that it is considering all options in relation to the resumption of commercial whaling;
- (d) Notes the Japanese Government's aggressive expansion plans for its whaling fleet, and new legislation that provides military capabilities and other powers to their whaling fleet;
- (e) Notes the Japanese Government's stated intention to again undertake fake scientific whaling in the Southern Ocean this coming summer, possibly in Australian waters;
- (f) Notes the planned visit of the Japanese Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, to Australia this month to strengthen the relationship with Australia;
- (g) Notes many Australian's will see this as a stunt if the Japanese Prime Minister is not prepared to put his case directly to the Australian people on why his country continues to flout the IWC and International Court of Justice rules-based order; and
- (h) Calls on the Australian Prime Minister to raise the issue of whaling with Mr Abe and to make it clear to Mr Abe that Australia opposes Japan undertaking any whaling of any sort, particularly in the Southern Ocean, and particularly in Australian waters; and highlight that the continued and expanded activities of the Japanese whaling fleet in the Southern Ocean, against Australia's wishes, is contrary to closer defence and security ties.

Senator Peter Wish-Wilson
Senator for Tasmania

(15) Lodged
13/11/18

Notice of Motion

(Order for Production of Documents)

Senator Carr

Mr President

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move that there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, Senator Corrman, by 10am, Monday 26 November 2018:

All documents regarding the application, and decision to award government funding to Gretals Australia Pty Ltd

~~Senator Kim Carr~~

(16) Lodged
13/11/18

Senator Fraser Anning

"Putting Queenslanders First"



Notice of Motion

Reversal of Queensland Abortion Laws

13 November 2018

Mr President

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

- (a) Notes with concern that the socialist-left Queensland Government has passed a bill to legalise late term abortion, long after a developing child would be able to be born and live to adulthood, meaning that by any definition what has been legalised is state sanctioned murder.
- (b) Condemns the Queensland Government for its new child-killing laws and calls on the Liberal-National Party Opposition to commit to repeal them when elected to office.

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POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

CLERK:

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

Senator	Category of business	From	To
Senator Pratt	GB NOM no. 1103	Today	28 November 2018
Senator Di Natale	GB NOM no. 1188	Today	14 November 2018
Senator Hanson-Young	GB NOM no. 1180	Today	14 November 2018

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

Committee	From	To

Date: 13 November 2018