



## Notices and Postponements

**TO:** Government Whip  
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The Nationals Whip  
Australian Greens Whip  
Nick Xenophon Team Whip  
Pauline Hanson's One Nation Whip  
Senator Bernardi  
Senator Lambie  
Senator Leyonhjelm  
Manager of Government Business  
Manager of Opposition Business  
Leader of the Government in the Senate  
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate  
Leader of the Australian Greens  
Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party  
Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation  
Senate Parliamentary Liaison Officer  
Clerk / Deputy Clerk of the Senate  
Clerk Assistant (Procedure)  
Hansard

The following notices and postponements were lodged in the Senate today, **Wednesday, 29 March 2017**. The text of the notices may be subject to editing.

Chris Reid  
**Clerk Assistant (Table)**

Ext. 3020

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

That the Senate –

- (a) notes that Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM):
  - (i) is the national peak body that represents, advocates and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives at a national level;
  - (ii) represents the largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health workforce; and
  - (iii) undertakes extensive activity to build the capacity of non-Aboriginal health professionals to provide culturally safe work and health service environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and service users across the nursing and midwifery profession.
- (b) calls on the Government to embed cultural safety in health practitioner legislation and fund CATSINaM past 30 June 2018.

Senator Rachel Siewert

lodged ①  
29/3/17  
PDP

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**29 March 2017**

Senator O'Neill:

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

That the Senate condemns the Turnbull government's continuing mismanagement of the National Broadband Network including cost blowouts, second rate service delivery, contempt towards Australian consumers, a lack of accountability to taxpayers, and NBN Co's 'improper interference' with the parliament.

*lodged ②*  
*29/3/17*  
*RDP*

**NOTICE OF MOTION—FIRST SPEECH—SENATOR GEORGIU**

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**(at giving of notices)**

**MINISTER:**

I give notice that, on the next day of sitting, I shall move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 10 May 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.



Senator Fifield

*lodged ③*  
*29/3/17*  
*2DP*

# Senator McAllister

## Notice of Motion

### Senator McAllister

I give notice that, on 30 March 2017, I shall move that the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Productivity Commission Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Short title: **Productivity Commission Amendment (Addressing Inequality) Bill 2017**

Lodged @  
29/3/17  
DDP

**Notice of Motion**  
Thursday 30 March 2017

World Parkinson's Day - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Senator Brown & Senator Williams – To move – That the Senate –

a) Notes that:

- a. Tuesday 11 April 2017 is World Parkinson's Day,
- b. 2017 marks 200 years since the disease was recognised by Dr James Parkinson in his publication, *An Essay on the Shaking Palsy*, and
- c. Conservative estimates indicate there are well over 70,000 people living with Parkinson's in Australia making it the most common major movement disorder.
- d. An estimated 700,000 people are directly impacted because they either have Parkinson's, provide care to someone or have a family member or close friend with Parkinson's.
- e. In 2014 the total cost to the Australian economy from Parkinson's was \$9.9 billion

b) Acknowledges that;

- a. World Parkinson's Day brings the community together as part of a global campaign;
- b. Australians with Parkinson's should have access to specialist care, medications and therapies.
- c. Investment in research is critical to finding better treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's Disease
- d. A skilled workforce is vital to ensuring a timely diagnosis and better care and support for people living with Parkinson's.
- e. There is a significant financial burden faced by people with the disease and their families.
- f. The economic burden of Parkinson's is set to rise as the number of people with Parkinson's is set to rise by 4% per year.

SENATOR CAROL BROWN

SENATOR JOHN WILLIAMS

*Lodged*  
*29/3/17*  
*RD*



## NOTICE OF MOTION

29 March 2017

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

The Senate –

1. Is deeply concerned that the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is reportedly planning to purchase weaponised drones;
2. Notes that:
  - a. the Obama Administration is estimated to have killed at least 7,000 people with these lethal unpiloted aircraft during its term of Government;
  - b. the Bureau of Investigative Journalists estimates that up to 1168 civilians have been killed in US drone strikes in Yemen, Pakistan and Somalia alone;
  - c. due to the lack of transparency surrounding the US's lethal drone program, and the practice of categorising unidentified people killed in strikes as enemies even if they were not the intended target, it is impossible to tally the exact number of civilian deaths;
  - d. weaponised drone strikes exacerbate the very threat that the ADF is seeking to confront;
3. Calls on the Australian Government not to purchase weaponised drones, and instead direct funding to strengthening Australia's diplomatic network and increasing Australia's aid budget from its current record low.

Senator Scott Ludlam

Australian Greens

lodged @  
29/3/17  
RDP



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES**

**Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances  
(Senator Williams)**

**At Giving of Notices**

**Wednesday, 29 March 2017**

Mr President

I give notice of my intention, at the giving of notices on the next sitting day, to withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 1 standing in my name for 20 June 2017, proposing the disallowance of the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016 [F2016L01751].

Senator John Williams

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29 March 2017  
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## POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

**CLERK:**

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

Senator	Category of business	From	To
Bernardi	BOS 3	Today	21 June 2017
Hinch	GB 269	Today	11 May 2017
Xenophon	BOS 4	Today	9 May 2017
Rice	BOS 6	Today	30 March 2017

Extension notifications have been lodged as follows:

Committee	From	To

Notices to be indicated by **N**, orders of the day by **O**, as appropriate, in third column

**Date: 29 March 2017**