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THE SENATE

Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2020, and related bills

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Keneally, on behalf of the Opposition)

At the end of the motion, add:

“, but the Senate calls on the Government to more quickly implement the measures it is proposing, noting that, under the current proposal:

- (a) the Coronavirus supplement will not begin until 27 April 2020;
- (b) expanded access to the Jobseeker Payment and Youth Allowance will not begin until 27 April 2020;
- (c) most people won't receive the first payment to households until April 2020 or the second payment until July 2020;
- (d) pensioners won't see a boost in their income due to the change in deeming rates until 1 May 2020; and
- (e) employers won't receive a cash flow boost until 28 April 2020”.