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THE SENATE

Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2020, and related bills

(Second reading amendment to be moved by Senator Hanson-Young, on behalf of the Australian Greens)

At the end of the motion, add:

“, but the Senate:

- (a) is of the opinion that the Government must ensure financial support provided to business under these bills come with conditions attached, including:
 - (i) a jobs guarantee, so that as many people as possible remain employed during the crisis,
 - (ii) a wages guarantee, so that money goes to workers who need it and to keep businesses running, not to executive pay, and
 - (iii) where appropriate, a Government stake in big, essential businesses such as Qantas; and
- (b) calls on the Government to ensure that, if the Minister for Finance allocates additional amounts under the powers referred to as the Advance to the Finance Minister, the Auditor-General must complete a review into any expenditure no later than twelve months after the date of the final expenditure”.