



AUSTRALIAN  
SENATE

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

# Notices of motion lodged in the Senate today



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

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

**At Giving of Notices**

**Thursday, 15 November 2018**

Mr President

I give notice on behalf of the committee that, 15 sitting days after today, I shall move that the following instrument be disallowed:

- CASA EX111/18 — English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018 [F2018L01214]
- CASA 66/18 — Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018 [F2018L01244]
- Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2018 [F2018L01190]

Senator John Williams

[*Legislation Act 2003* provisions apply to the instrument: must be resolved within 15 sitting days after today or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.]

① Lodged  
15/11/18



## Notice of Motion

### UN Compact on Refugees

15 November 2018

Mr President

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

- (a) Expresses its concern that the Government is pushing ahead with signing the UN Global Compact on Refugees.
- (b) Expresses its concern that despite the compact lacks clear indicators to measure progress and accountability of the agreement's four objectives.
- (c) Expresses its alarm that once again, unelected left-wing United Nations bureaucrats are being allowed to dictate policy to the government of Australia without regard to the wishes of the Australian people.
- (d) Condemns the UN Global Compact on Refugees as yet another attack on Australian sovereignty and calls on the Australian government to repudiate it.

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Notice of Motion

The Banking Royal Commission publishes the 9000 Submissions on a public web site

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Mr President

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

- a) Requests the Banking Royal Commission to publish all the 9000 submissions made to it on a public web site (with the usual privacy considerations) - so the public will be able to check the Royal Commissions Report in February will have dealt with all the issues raised by the public.

Signed

Senator Fraser Anning

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15/11/18

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# Senator Patrick

## Notice of Motion

Mr President

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

- 1) That the Senate notes that:
  - a) On 16 October 2018 the Senate ordered the Commissioner for Taxation to provide information (company names) to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee related to designated financial entities that have lodged late, or not yet lodged, a corporate income tax return.
  - b) On 5 November 2018 the Minister for Finance advanced a public interest immunity claim on the grounds that the disclosure of individual taxpayer information to the Committee will harm the public interest by undermining public confidence in taxation laws and taxation administration.
  - c) The Minister for Finance also claimed that the disclosure of this information will have a substantial adverse effect on the proper and efficient operations of the Australian Taxation Office.
  - d) Except in circumstances where the Parliament has explicitly carved out the ability for a House of Parliament to make inquiries, the secrecy provision of legislation are subservient to the Constitution derived inquiry powers of Senate.
  - e) Disclosing the names of financial entities that have not complied with tax laws does not undermine taxation laws and taxation administration, but rather may serve to encourage compliance with taxation laws.
  - f) Australia's tax transparency laws oblige the Commissioner of Taxation to annually publish selected income tax information (including the company name) for certain taxpayers and this has not resulted in the purported harm.
- 2) That the Senate affirms that:
  - a) Under no circumstances should any corporation be of the view that it is entitled to anonymity when it breaches taxation law.
  - b) The public interest balance lies in favour of the disclosure of companies in breach of taxation law.
  - c) The Senate does not accept the public interest immunity claim advanced by the Minister for Finance.
- 3) That the Senate orders the Commissioner for Taxation to comply with the balance of the order agreed to by the Senate on 16 October 2018.

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Senator Singh to move—that the Senate—

1. Observes that 20 November 2018 is Universal Children's Day, commemorating the UN General Assembly's same-day adoption of the 1958 *Declaration of the Rights of the Child*; and the 1989 *Convention on the Rights of the Child* ('*Children's Convention*').
2. Acknowledges the work of UNICEF Australia and other stakeholders involved in the Australian Child Rights Taskforce's *Children's Report* and its recommendations.
3. Notes:
  - a. That Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continue to experience disadvantage;
  - b. The report and recommendations of the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory;
  - c. That children in Australia face growing issues of intergenerational inequality;
  - d. That no child under Australia's care should suffer harm; and
  - e. That refugee children under Australia's care have been languishing in indefinite detention on Nauru for over five years.
4. Invites the Morrison government to take steps to improve Australia's adherence to the *Children's Convention*.
5. Calls on the Morrison government to accept New Zealand's resettlement offer and get the children off Nauru.

Senator: Lisa Singh

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# Senator Patrick

## Notice of Motion – Temporary order relating to formal business (at the giving of notices)

**Senator Patrick**

Mr President

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

- 1) the Senate notes that formal business is taking up a significant amount of time each sitting week; and
- 2) the following amendment to standing order 66 operate as a temporary order from 27 November 2018 to the last sitting day of 2019:

At the end of subparagraph (3) add

“(4) A senator may not in any sitting week request that more than four general business motions be taken as formal motions, with the exception of motions ordering documents to be laid on the table or relating to an earlier order of the Senate relating to the production of documents.”

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15/11/18





SENATOR **John Williams**  
The Nationals Senator for New South Wales

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

The Senate notes –

The National Farmers' Federation says one Australian farmer produces enough food to feed 600 people including 450 people overseas;

There are over 300,000 people directly employed in Australian agriculture;

The gross value of Australian farm production in 2016-17 was \$60 billion;

And further -

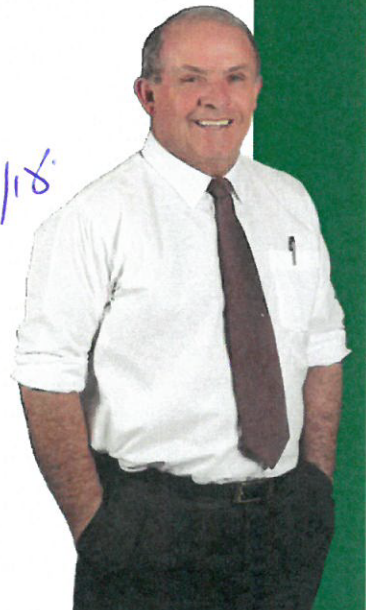
The Australian Greens endorsed candidate for the Federal seat of Page Daniel Reid posted on Facebook – *"Cattle don't belong on this land and the cost of supporting them through drought is extreme"*;

Mr. Reid's Facebook post also included the statement *"In Australia there are 26 million cattle that eat as much as 669 million kangaroos"*;

And

Calls on the Australian Greens to clarify whether they support farmers or kangaroos loose in the top paddock.

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

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

**At Giving of Notices**

**Thursday, 15 November 2018**

Mr President

Pursuant to notice given on 14 November 2018, I withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 1 standing in my name for twelve sitting days after today, proposing the disallowance of the:

- Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Jobs and Small Business Measures No. 2) Regulations 2018  
[F2018L01133]

Senator John Williams



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

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

#### At Giving of Notices

Thursday, 15 November 2018

Mr President

Pursuant to notice given on 14 November 2018, I withdraw Business of the Senate Notice of Motion number 1 standing in my name for ten sitting days after today, proposing the disallowance of the:

- Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018 [F2018L01114]

Senator John Williams



## POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

**CLERK:**

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows:

<b>Senator</b>	<b>Category of business</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Senator Waters	GB NOM no. 1219	Today	26 November 2018
Senator Brown	GB NOM no. 1200	Today	26 November 2018

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

<b>Committee</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Economics Legislation Committee (Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018)	3 December 2018	11 February 2019

**Date: 15 November 2018**