



AUSTRALIAN  
SENATE

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

# Notices of motion lodged in the Senate today

# Senator Tyron Whitten

## Notice of motion – Order for the production of documents (at the giving of notices)

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

That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Environment and Water, by no later than **Friday 29 August 2025**, the Referral Decision Brief for EPBC matter 2025/10161 – Marine survey of the Bunbury continental shelf.

**Senator Tyron Whitten**

1 August 2025

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# Senator David Pocock

## Order for the production of documents

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, by no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 27 August 2025:

- (a) any report or analysis or assessment undertaken by the Office of National Intelligence on the risk that climate change poses to Australia's national security in the period 21 May 2022 to 30 July 2025; and
- (b) papers and briefs prepared by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to any such report.

**Senator David Pocock**

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# Senator Pocock

## Notice of motion—Order for the production of documents (at the giving of notices)

### Senator David Pocock

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

There be laid on the table by the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, by no later than 9:30am on 28 August 2024:

- a) All documents, emails/internal correspondence, internal memoranda, meeting minutes, and other records of interaction from 1 April 2024 to 31 October 2024 relating to the creation, development, approval, or implementation of new budgets allocated to Australian National University colleges (College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS), College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP), College of Business and Economics (CBE), College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS), College of Law (CoL), College of Health and Medicine (CoHM), College of Science (CoS)) midway through 2024;
- b) All budget documents, financial statements, budget allocations, budget revisions, internal reports, and associated documentation for each Australian National University college (CASS, CAP, CBE, CECS, CoL, CoHM, CoS), specifically relating to how each college addressed, managed, or implemented decreases in recurrent (R) budget allocations;
- c) All documents, memoranda or briefing notes, emails, meeting notes, internal correspondence, and records of discussions from 1 April 2024 to 31 October 2024 regarding how the Australian National University colleges (CASS, CAP, CBE, CECS, CoL, CoHM, CoS) met new recurrent budget targets and any associated budget constraints or requirements;
- d) All documents, memoranda, emails, meeting notes, file notes, correspondence, financial records, transfer documentation, and records of decisions from 1 April 2024 to 30 October 2024 concerning how funds may have been shifted, transferred, or reallocated from recurrent budgets (R) to other Australian National University account types including Q accounts, W accounts, S accounts, E accounts or any other account types from all Australian National University colleges (CASS, CAP, CBE, CECS, CoL, CoHM, CoS);
- e) All documents, emails/internal correspondence, meeting notes, briefing notes, papers from Council, papers from Senior Management Group, papers from relevant committees of Council, and records of discussions from 1 April 2024

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to 31 October 2024 regarding discussions about the impact on core and discretionary services of the colleges (CASS, CAP, CBE, CECS, CoL, CoHM, CoS) as a result of budget cuts or their ability to meet future core and discretionary services and obligations.

- f) All documents, emails/internal correspondence, meeting notes, briefing notes, papers from Council, papers from Senior Management Group, papers from relevant committees of Council, and records of discussions from 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2025 regarding discussions and decisions about the impact of over-expenditure of 2024 Budget on the 2025 Budget of the colleges (CASS, CAP, CBE, CECS, CoL, CoHM, CoS).

**Senator David Pocock**

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# Senator Pocock

## Notice of motion—Order for the production of documents *(at the giving of notices)*

### Senator David Pocock

I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move—That— There be laid on the table by the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, by no later than 9:30am on 28 August 2025:

(a) the complete and unredacted results of the Australian National University staff survey conducted in March 2023, including all college, research school and portfolio level breakdowns, demographic analysis, and detailed response data;

(b) the complete and unredacted results of the Australian National University staff survey conducted in September 2024, including all college, research school and portfolio level breakdowns, demographic analysis, and detailed response data;

(c) all supporting documentation, analysis, and reports prepared by the Australian National University in relation to both surveys, including any comparative analysis between the two survey periods.

 **Senator David Pocock**

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# Senator Pocock

## Notice of motion—Business of the Senate (at the giving of notices)

### Senator David Pocock

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

- a) Notes that the Australian National University's functions are set out in the Australian National University Act 1991
- b) Notes that the Australian National University receives additional Commonwealth funding in the form of the National Institutes Grant for research 'supporting the development of Australia's national unity and identity, including by improving Australia's understanding of itself and the history and culture of its Indigenous peoples, its Asia-Pacific neighbours, and its place in the international community'
- c) Further notes that more than 300 staff have left the Australian National University since the Renew ANU process commenced and that a range of courses, programs, projects and institutions have been proposed either for significantly reduced staffing or disestablishment including the School of Music, the Humanities Research Centre, the Australian National Dictionary Centre, the Australian Dictionary of Biography and the Centre for European Studies
- d) Notes that these changes imperil the Australian National University's capacity to fulfil its functions under the Act
- e) resolves that the Australian National University shall be instructed to pause any further forced redundancies or other terminations of ongoing staff until the conclusion and reporting of the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment's inquiry into the Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers.

~~Senator David Pocock~~

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# Senator Pocock

## Notice of motion—Order for the production of documents *(at the giving of notices)*

**Senator David Pocock**

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

There be laid on the table by the Chancellor of the Australian National University, by no later than 9:30 am on 28 August 2025:

- (a) a copy of any email correspondence sent by the Chancellor to ANU Council Members relating to a purported breach of Council confidentiality as referenced in an on campus bulletin on 8 July 2025.

**/ Senator David Pocock**

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# Senator Pocock

## Notice of motion—Order for the production of documents (at the giving of notices)

**Senator David Pocock**

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

There be laid on the table by the Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, by no later than 9:30am on 28 August 2024:

- a) All documents, including but not limited to correspondence, emails, briefing notes, minutes, reports, memoranda, and records of meetings or discussions, related to or that discuss the ANU budget forecasts for the period 2024-2027 prepared in 2023 by the then CFO and Provost including assumptions underlying the forecast, and projected revenue growth and expenditure; and
- b) All documents, including but not limited to correspondence, emails, briefing notes, minutes, reports, memoranda, and records of meetings or discussions, related to the ANU budget forecasts for the period 2024-2027 prepared in 2023 by the then CFO and Provost related to the classification or reclassification from CAPEX to OPEX and vice-a-versa and any documents or advice relating to the reasons for any reclassifications including, but not limited to advice, from the Australian Tax Office, the ANAO and the ANU auditors.

**Senator David Pocock**

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# Senator David Pocock

## Notice of motion—Compliance with order for the production of documents

*(at the giving of notices)*

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

(a) Notes:

- (i) The *Review into Public Sector Board Appointment Processes* was commissioned to ensure appointments to government boards were made on merit;
  - (ii) On 23 July 2025, the Senate ordered the Minister for the Public Service to produce the Final Report of the Public Sector Board Appointments Processes; and
  - (iii) The Minister has refused to comply with Order no. 10 for the Production of Documents, stating that the document has been prepared for Cabinet deliberation and is therefore protected by Cabinet confidentiality.
- (a) Rejects the claim made by the Minister, and notes the guidance of *Odgers' Australian Senate Practice* that claims of Cabinet confidentiality should relate only to the deliberations of Cabinet itself and not every document that merely has a connection to Cabinet; and
- (b) Orders that the report be laid on the table by the Minister for the Public Service by no later than 10 am on 25 August 2025.

Senator David Pocock

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# Senator Lambie

## **Notice of motion—Order for the production of documents** *(at the giving of notices)*

I give notice that on the 26 August I shall move – That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 12:15 pm on 28 August 2025 the final Report of the HMAS DARWIN Man Overboard Board of Inquiry LS Gurr.

**Senator Jacqui Lambie**  
**Senator for Tasmania**

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## POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

CLERK:

Postponement notifications have been lodged as follows.

Senator	Category of business	From	To
Shoebridge	GB no. 34	Today	25 August 2025
Thorpe	GB no. 62 and 63	Today	25 August 2025
Hanson-Young	GB no. 70	Today	25 August 2025

(No committee extensions)

Date: 31 July 2025