



7 September 2018

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection
Progress report

Dear Mr President

On 27 June 2018, the Senate referred the proposal to replace the parliamentary prayer with an invitation to prayer or reflection to the Senate Standing Committee on procedure for inquiry and report. The committee is due to report by 7 September 2018.

The Committee intends to seek an extension to the reporting date to 13 September 2018 to enable it to consider further evidence received and conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Sue Lines
Committee Chair