

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

2016-17/66

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2017

At 9.30 am

1. **Prayers and acknowledgement of country**
2. **Documents to be presented**—pursuant to SO 61  
(Consideration at item 13)
3. **Tabling of documents by Clerk**
4. **Committees**—proposed meetings to be authorised
  - Environment and Communications References Committee to meet today
  - Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee to meet on 19 October 2017
  - Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories to meet on 19 October 2017
5. **Government business orders of the day**
  - 1—[Regional Investment Corporation Bill 2017](#)—in committee
  - 2—[Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Welfare Reform\) Bill 2017](#)—second reading debate
    - [Customs Amendment \(Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation\) Bill 2017](#)
    - [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation\) Bill 2017](#) (subject to introduction)
  - 3—[Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment \(A More Sustainable, Responsive and Transparent Higher Education System\) Bill 2017](#)—second reading debate
    - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 1\) Bill 2017](#)
    - [First Home Super Saver Tax Bill 2017](#) (subject to introduction)
  - 4—[Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening the Requirements for Australian Citizenship and Other Measures\) Bill 2017](#)—second reading debate
    - [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures\) Bill 2017](#) (subject to introduction)

**At 12.45 pm**

6. **Senators' statements**

**At 2 pm**

7. **Questions**

8. **Motions to take note of answers**

9. **Notices of motion**

10. **Placing of business**

Government Whip (Senator Bushby), by leave, to move a motion for leave of absence for Senator Macdonald

Postponements to be authorised

Committees—extensions of time to be authorised

11. **Formal motions**

**Business of the Senate**

1—Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Rice)—Reference (Regulatory framework governing water use)

2—Senator Hanson-Young—Reference to Environment and Communications References Committee (Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services)

**Government business**

1—Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)—Introduction of Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill 2017

2—Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)—Introduction of Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Rural and Regional Measures) Bill 2017

3—Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath)—Exemption of bills

**General business**

519—Senator Leyonhjelm—UNESCO

523—Senator Smith—World Day Against the Death Penalty

524—Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)—Cardiovascular disease

525—Senators Carr and Xenophon—Order for production of documents—Procurement tender template

526—Senators Singh and Moore—World Sight Day

527—Senator Moore—International Day of the Girl

528—Senator Bernardi—History curriculum

529—Senator Bernardi—United Nations Human Rights Council

530—Senator Bernardi—Event celebrating the 1917 Russian Revolution

- 531—Senator Singh—World Day Against the Death Penalty
- 532—Senator McKim—Cruise ship fuel in Hobart
- 533—Senator Bernardi—Mr Sebastian Kurz
- 534—Senator Rice—‘She Can Lead’ report
- 535—Senator Rice—Violence against women
- 536—Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)—Order for production of documents—National Energy Guarantee
- 537—Senator Rhiannon—Racehorses
- 538—Senator Siewert—Department of Human Services job cuts
- 539—Senator Hanson-Young—ABC and SBS salaries

12. **Proposed MPI or urgency motion**

[Time limit: 60 minutes]

13. **Consideration of documents**

Documents tabled today, see page 5

[Time limit: 30 minutes]

14. **Committee reports and government responses**

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information (Government Whip, Senator Bushby)

Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances—Delegated legislation monitor 13 of 2017 (Chair, Senator Williams)

Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills—Scrutiny digest 12 of 2017 (Chair, Senator Polley)

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—State of Australia’s rail industry (Chair, Senator Sterle)

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Report—2017-18 Budget estimates (Chair, Senator Duniam)

Environment and Communications References Committee—Report—Online poker (Chair, Senator Rice)

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights—11th report of 2017 (Government Whip, Senator Bushby)

Red Tape Committee—Interim report (Chair, Senator Leyonhjelm)

Government responses

Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Medical complaints process in Australia

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Report—Establishment of a national registration system for Australian paramedics to improve and ensure patient and community safety

[Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes]  
[Total time limit for all motions: 60 minutes]

15. **Ministerial statements**
16. **Committee memberships**
17. **Messages from the House of Representatives**
18. **Business to be considered**

**Business of the Senate notices of motion**

1—Chair of the Environment and Communications References Committee (Senator Rice)—Reference (Regulatory framework governing water use)

2—Senator Hanson-Young—Reference to Environment and Communications References Committee (Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services)

**Business of the Senate order of the day**

4—Citizenship (Authorisation) Revocation and Authorisation Instrument 2017 and the Citizenship (Authorisation) Revocation and Authorisation Amendment Instrument 2017—motion for disallowance—resumption of debate

**Government business** continued (see item 5)

19. **Adjournment** proposed—7.20 pm
20. **Adjournment**—not later than 8 pm

RICHARD PYE  
**Clerk of the Senate**

Temporary chairs of committees on roster—Senators Bernardi, Gallacher, Reynolds, Whish-Wilson, Sterle, O’Sullivan, Leyonhjelm and Williams

## DOCUMENTS TABLED

— 18 October 2017 —

### Documents to be presented by the President

1. Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2016-17, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner.

### Government documents

2. Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2016-17, including the report of the Immigration Assessment Authority.
3. Aged Care Pricing Commissioner—Report for 2016-17.
4. Airservices Australia—Report for 2016-17, including report of the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman.
5. Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2016-17.
6. Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)—Report for 2016-17.
7. Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2016-17.
8. Australian Hearing—Report for 2016-17.
9. Australian Information Commissioner—Report for 2016-17.
10. Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)—Report for 2016-17.
11. Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2016-17.
12. Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 2016-17.
13. Department of Employment—Report for 2016-17.
14. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 2016-17.
15. Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2016-17, including report of the National Native Title Tribunal.
16. Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Report of case study no. 45—Problematic and harmful sexual behaviours of children in schools, dated October 2017.  
*Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—  
Personal identifier 1000653-O, 1000903-O1, 1000961-O, 1000965-O, 1000966-O1, 1001172-O, 1001247-O, 1001283-O, 1001286-O, 1001444-O1, 1001472-O, 1001543-O1, 1001784-O1, 1001933-O1, 1002100-O, 1002115-O, 1002118-O, 1002133-O, 1002197-O1, 1002224-O1, 1002235-O1, 1002247-O1, 1002283-O1, 1002353-O1, 1002411-O1, 1002416-O1, 1002449-O1, 1002478-O, 1002496-O, 1002515-O, 1002543-O, 1002546-O, 1002547-O, 1002633-O—  
17. Commonwealth Ombudsman's reports—Report no. 16 of 2017.  
18. Government response to Ombudsman's reports, dated 10 October 2017.  
Personal identifier 1000512-O1, 1000677-O, 1000727-O1, 1000790-O, 1000908-O, 1000994-O, 1001101-O, 1001267-O1, 1001529-O1, 1002065-O, 1002151-O, 1002228-O1, 1002240-O1, 1002260-O1, 1002278-O1, 1002339-O1, 1002343-O1, 1002368-O1, 1002497-O, 1002499-O, 1002502-O, 1002504-O, 1002517-O, 1002540-O, 1002541-O, 1002548-O—  
19. Commonwealth Ombudsman's reports—Report no. 17 of 2017.  
20. Government response to Ombudsman's reports, dated 10 October 2017.  
21. National Blood Authority—Report for 2016-17.  
22. National Transport Commission (NTC Australia)—Report for 2016-17.  
*Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003*—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—  
Annual reports for 2016-17—  
23. Subsection 12G(2).  
24. Subsection 54(2).  
Quarterly reports for the period 1 April to 30 June 2017—  
25. Subsection 12G(1).  
26. Subsection 54(1).