



46th Parliament

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1 Meeting of Senate

The Senate met at midday, pursuant to a request to alter the time of meeting made by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann), with the agreement of all party leaders and independent senators. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:

Meeting of Senate—Request to alter time—Letters from—
 Senator Cormann to the President of the Senate, dated 2 June 2020.
 President of the Senate to all senators, dated 3 June 2020.

2 Documents

The following documents were tabled pursuant to standing order 61(1)(b):

[Documents presented since the last sitting of the Senate, pursuant to standing order 166, were authorised for publication on the dates indicated]

Documents presented by the President

- 1 Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Emergency Leave) Bill 2020—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck), dated 15 May 2020, providing information concerning a question asked by Senator Siewert on 14 May 2020 during debate on the bill.
- 2 Cabinet briefings by the Chief Medical Officer—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 25 May 2020, providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator Wong on 14 May 2020.
- 3 JobKeeper payment—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 20 May 2020, providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator Keneally on 12 May 2020.
- 4 National Bushfire Recovery Agency Fund—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 27 May 2020, providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator Watt on 13 May 2020.
- 5 Victoria Cross for Australia—Ordinary Seaman Edward ‘Teddy’ Sheean—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Defence (Senator Reynolds), dated 19 May 2020, correcting a statement made to the Senate on 13 May 2020. *[Received 20 May 2020]*.

Auditor-General’s reports for 2019-20

- 6 No. 37—Performance audit—Procurement of garrison support and welfare services: Department of Home Affairs. *[Received 28 May 2020]*
- 7 No. 38—Financial statements audit—Interim report on key financial controls of major entities. *[Received 28 May 2020]*

- 8 No. 39—Performance audit—Implementation of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) property investment strategy: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. [*Received 4 June 2020*]

Documents in response to orders for the production of documents

- 9 New South Wales water access licences—Order of 14 November 2019 (255)—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham), dated 12 May 2020, responding to the order, and attachments. [*Received 21 May 2020*]
- 10 Building Landcare Community and Capacity Grants program—Order of 13 May 2020 (546)—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston), dated 28 May 2020, responding to the order, and attachments. [*Received 28 May 2020*]
- 11 Death of Work for the Dole participant—Order of 22 March 2017 (252)—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (Senator Cash), dated 26 May 2020, responding to the order, and attachment. [*Received 28 May 2020*]

Government documents

- 12 Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2019. [*Received 28 May 2020*]
- 13 *Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports—Reports nos 9 and 10 of 2020. Government responses to Commonwealth Ombudsman’s reports nos 9 and 10 of 2020, dated 25 May 2020.
- 14 *Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003*—Operation of the Government co-contribution scheme—Quarterly reports for the period—
 1 July to 30 September 2019—Subsections 12G(1) and 54(1).
 1 October to 31 December 2019—Subsections 12G(1) and 54(1).
- 15 Treaties—
 Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—
 Exchange of letters terminating the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the Promotion and Protection of Investments (Jakarta, 6 February 2020).
 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) General Capital Increase and Selective Capital Increase (Washington DC, 1 October 2018).
 International Finance Corporation General Capital Increase (Washington DC, 16 April 2020).
 Multilateral—Amendments to Appendices I and II to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Gandhinagar, 17-22 February 2020)—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexure.

Documents pursuant to continuing orders

- 16 Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas—Statement pursuant to the order of the Senate of 14 November 2019—April 2020. [*Received 19 May 2020*]
- 17 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Statement pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Additional estimates 2019-20—Finance portfolio. [*Received 28 May 2020*]

Government response to committee report

- 18 Education and Employment References Committee—Report—Jobactive: failing those it is intended to serve—Government response. [*Received 28 May 2020*]

Committee reports presented out of sitting

The following reports and documents were presented and authorised for publication on the dates indicated pursuant to standing order 38(7)(a):

- 19 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—
All aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto—Delegation to the International Grand Committee, Dublin, Ireland—Interim report, dated February 2020. [*Received 19 May 2020*]
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Lowering the Donation Disclosure Threshold) Bill 2019—Report, dated May 2020. [*Received 28 May 2020*]
- 20 Human Rights—Joint Statutory Committee—Report 6 of 2020—Human rights scrutiny report, dated 20 May 2020. [*Received 20 May 2020*]
- 21 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Inquiry into domestic violence with particular regard to violence against women and their children—Report, dated May 2020. [*Received 19 May 2020*]
- 22 Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor 6 of 2020, dated 21 May 2020. [*Received 21 May 2020*]

Committee reporting dates—Extensions pursuant to the order of 23 March 2020

Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee—from 24 June to 8 December 2020. [*Received 4 June 2020*]

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee—Regulation of auditing in Australia—from 1 September to 2 December 2020. [*Received 14 May 2020*]

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—

Australia's dairy industry—from 25 June to 19 August 2020. [*Received 14 May 2020*]

Federal Government's drought response—from 18 June to 7 October 2020. [*Received 15 May 2020*]

Policy, regulatory, taxation, administrative and funding priorities for Australian shipping—from 10 June to 9 December 2020. [*Received 9 June 2020*]

The Clerk tabled the following documents pursuant to statute:

[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]

Aged Care Act 1997—Aged Care (Leave from Residential Care Services) (Situation of Emergency—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2020 [F2020L00656].

Aged Care Act 1997 and Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997—Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Subsidies—COVID-19 Support) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00615].

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00581].

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument (No. 4) 2020 [F2020L00622].

Air Navigation Act 1920—Air Navigation (Exemption for Commercial Non-Scheduled Flights) Amendment Determination 2020 [F2020L00571].

Airspace Act 2007 and Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Act 2007—Airspace Regulations 2007—Determination of Airspace and Controlled Aerodromes Etc. (Designated Airspace Handbook) Instrument 2020—CASA OAR 027/20 [F2020L00595].

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006—Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 3) [F2020L00602].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975—National Health Survey—Proposal No. 3 of 2020.

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005—Australian Communications and Media Authority (Modifications to Apparatus and Spectrum Licences Taxes) Direction 2020 [F2020L00590].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Legislation Amendment (Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock) Order 2020 [F2020L00667].

Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989—Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00579].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority instrument fixing charges No. 3 of 2020 [F2020L00665].

Australian Research Council Act 2001—

Approval of ARC 2019 Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2020—

Determination No. 208.

Determination No. 209.

Determination No. 211.

Determination No. 212.

Approval of ARC Special Research Initiative in Excellence in Antarctic Science for funding commencing in 2020—Determination No. 210.

Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011—Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011—Autonomous Sanctions (Designated and Declared Persons and Entities – Democratic People’s Republic of Korea) Continuing Effect Declaration 2020 (No 1) [F2020L00638].

Biosecurity Act 2015—

Biosecurity Amendment (International Mail Fee) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00576].

Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00594].

Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment (No. 3) Determination 2020 [F2020L00606].

Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment (No. 4) Determination 2020 [F2020L00668].

Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Overseas Travel Ban Emergency Requirements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00306]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00574].

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Variation to Licence Area Plan – Nowra Radio – 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00670].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011—Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Variation of Project Proponents) Rule 2020 [F2020L00663].

Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994—Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Amendment (Annex on Chemicals) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00654].

Civil Aviation Act 1988—

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—

Aerotowing Operations (Gliding Federation of Australia) Instrument 2020—CASA EX86/20 [F2020L00631].

Non-Destructive Testing and Aircraft Welding Authorities (Visual Testing) Exemption 2020—CASA EX82/20 [F2020L00630].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—

Aeronautical Knowledge Examinations (Extension of Time Due to COVID-19) Exemption 2020—CASA EX83/20 [F2020L00580].

Chief Pilot Requirements (Aerial Application and Certain Aerial Work Operators) Instrument 2020—CASA EX84/20 [F2020L00629].

CRS and SM CRS Document to Cover Specialist Maintenance by a Class D AMO – Instrument 2020—CASA EX60/20 [F2020L00616].

Implementation of Drug and Alcohol Management Plans (Micro-businesses and DAMP Organisations) Exemption 2020—CASA EX81/20 [F2020L00626].

Maintenance on Limited Category and Experimental Aircraft Exemption 2020—CASA EX55/20 [F2020L00436]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Small and Light Unmanned Free Balloons (Beyond Visual Line of Sight) Exemption 2020—CASA EX85/20 [F2020L00628].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—

Class Rulings CR 2020/25-CR 2020/28.

Product Rulings—

Addenda—PR 2019/3 and PR 2019/7.

Notice of Withdrawal—PR 2018/12.

PR 2020/5.

Taxation Determination—Notice of Withdrawal—TD 2014/17.

Competition and Consumer Act 2010—

Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Franchising) Amendment (New Vehicle Dealership Agreements) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00636].

Competition and Consumer (Price Inquiries) Amendment Direction 2020 [F2020L00612].

Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Act 2020—Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00572].

Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus (Measures No. 2) Act 2020—Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Modifications—National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse) Determination 2020 [F2020L00604].

Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Act 2020—

Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2020 [F2020L00605].

Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 4) 2020 [F2020L00603].

Corporations Act 2001—

ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/452 [F2020L00591].

ASIC Corporations (Deferral of Design and Distribution Obligations) Instrument 2020/486 [F2020L00618].

ASIC Corporations (Extended Reporting and Lodgment Deadlines—Listed Entities) Instrument 2020/451 [F2020L00587].

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017—

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) Determination 2020/561 [F2020L00673].

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) Repeal Instrument 2020/562 [F2020L00674].

Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00611].

Corporations (FinTech Sandbox Australian Financial Services Licence Exemption) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00632].

Currency Act 1965—

Currency (Australian Coins) Amendment (2020 Perth Mint No. 2) Determination 2020 [F2020L00613].

Currency (Australian Coins) Amendment (2020 Royal Australian Mint No. 2) Determination 2020 [F2020L00608].

*Customs Act 1901—*Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Chemical Weapons Convention) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00637].

Defence Act 1903—

ADF Allowances – Navy retention incentive payment (Chaplains) – amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 2 of 2020.

Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 11) [F2020L00672].

Salaries – Air Force command placements – amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 1 of 2020.

Salaries – Maritime Spiritual Wellbeing Officer – amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 3 of 2020.

Salaries – Navy Shore Charge – amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 4 of 2020.

Salaries – Royal Australian Corps of Signals Modernisation – amendment—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 5 of 2020.

Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014—Determination of Exclusion Periods for Amber Zone 1 and Amber Zone 2 for Financial Year 2020-2021 Amendment No. 1 [F2020L00596].

*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—*Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Queensland Commercial Trawl (Fin Fish) Fishery, May 2020—EPBC303/DC/SFS/2020/04 [F2020L00633].

*Family Law Act 1975—*Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations 2001—Family Law (Superannuation) (Interest Rate for Adjustment Period) Determination 2020 [F2020L00627].

Federal Financial Relations Act 2009—

Federal Financial Relations (General Purpose Financial Assistance) Determination No. 135 (May 2020) [F2020L00583].

Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 169 (May 2020) [F2020L00584].

Federal Financial Relations (National Partnership Payments) Determination No. 170 (June 2020) [F2020L00671].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997—

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Water and the Environment Measures No. 3) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00657].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education, Skills and Employment Measures No. 3) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00660].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00661].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 3) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00659].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Measures No. 4) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00658].

Fisheries Management Act 1991—

Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002—

Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (Fishing Season) Determination 2020 [F2020L00621].

Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery (Total Allowable Catch) Determination 2020 [F2020L00650].

Fisheries Management (Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery) (Closures) Direction 2020 [F2020L00624].

Fisheries Management (E-monitoring Small Pelagic Fishery) Direction 2020 [F2020L00473]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery Management Plan 2005—Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Overcatch and Undercatch) Determination 2020 [F2020L00625].

*Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991—*Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Schedule 20 — Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 4, 2020 [F2020L00619].

Health Insurance Act 1973—

Health Insurance (Quality Assurance Activity – RANZCP – Peer Review Groups) Declaration 2020 [F2020L00609].

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – COVID-19 Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Amendment (Further Expansion of Remote Attendance Items) Determination 2020 [F2020L00593].

Health Insurance (Section 3C Pathology Services – COVID-19) Amendment (No. 3) Determination 2020 [F2020L00592].

Industry Research and Development Act 1986—

Industry Research and Development (National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00607].

Industry Research and Development (Strengthening Business—Business Advice for Recovery and Resilience Program) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00573].

*Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Act 2014—*Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Determination 2020 [F2020L00588].

Migration Act 1958—Migration Regulations 1994—Migration (LIN 20/068: Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00610].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004—

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Non-warlike Service) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2) [F2020L00598].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Warlike Service) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00600].

National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009—

ASIC Credit (Deferral of Mortgage Broker Obligations) Instrument 2020/487 [F2020L00623].

National Consumer Credit Protection (FinTech Sandbox Australian Credit Licence Exemption) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00635].

National Health Act 1953—

National Health (Commonwealth Price and Conditions for Commonwealth Payments for Supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 3)—PB 43 of 2020 [F2020L00644].

National Health (Continued Dispensing – Emergency Measures) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 4)—PB 44 of 2020 [F2020L00643].

National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 5)—PB 47 of 2020 [F2020L00649].

National Health (Electronic National Residential Medication Chart Trial) Amendment (Approved Residential Care Services) Special Arrangement 2 of 2020 [F2020L00446]—Replacement explanatory statement.

National Health (Highly specialised drugs program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 5)—PB 46 of 2020 [F2020L00646].

National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00669].

National Health (Listed drugs on F1 or F2) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 5)—PB 48 of 2020 [F2020L00642].

National Health (Listing of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 5)—PB 42 of 2020 [F2020L00641].

National Health (Originator Brand) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 3)—PB 49 of 2020 [F2020L00640].

National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme – Exempt items – Section 84AH) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 1)—PB 51 of 2020 [F2020L00651].

National Health (Prescriber bag supplies) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 1)—PB 45 of 2020 [F2020L00647].

National Health (Price and Special Patient Contribution) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 4)—PB 50 of 2020 [F2020L00648].

National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Act 2018—

National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Rules 2019 [F2019L01491]—Replacement explanatory statement.

National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Rules 2020 [F2020L00096]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Norfolk Island Act 1979—Norfolk Island Applied Laws Amendment (Local Government Elections) Ordinance 2020 [F2020L00582].

Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017—Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Office Expenses) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00575].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999—Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Rice) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00664].

Private Health Insurance Act 2007—

Private Health Insurance (Data Provision) Amendment Rules 2020 [F2020L00577].

Private Health Insurance (Health Insurance Business) Amendment Rules 2020 [F2020L00578].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013—

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (2020 Measures No. 2) Rules 2020 [F2020L00634].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Consultancy and Non-Consultancy Contract Expenditure Reporting) Rules 2020 [F2020L00662].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Section 75 Transfers) Amendment Determination 2018-2019 (No. 11) [F2020L00620].

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Section 75 Transfers) Amendment Determination 2019-2020 (No. 6) [F2020L00614].

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983—Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2) [F2020L00653].

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983—Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2) [F2020L00652].

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Determination (No. 3) 2020 [F2020L00585].

Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997 and Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Legislation Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00645].

Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992—Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (Jobkeeper Payment) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00655].

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) In-house Asset Determination — Intermediary Limited Recourse Borrowing Arrangement Determination 2020 [F2020L00589].

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979—Telecommunications (Interception and Access) (Emergency Service Facilities—Victoria) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00586].

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989—

Poisons Standard June 2020 [F2020L00617].

Poisons Standard (No. 2) June 2020 [F2020L00639].

Therapeutic Goods (Permissible Ingredients) Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00666].

Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984—Torres Strait Fisheries (Quotas for Tropical Rock Lobster (Kaiar)) Management Plan 2018—Torres Strait Fisheries Tropical Rock Lobster (Total Allowable Catch) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00597].

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986—

Veterans' Entitlements (Non-warlike Service) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 2) [F2020L00599].

Veterans' Entitlements (Warlike Service) Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00601].

The Clerk tabled the following document pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014:

Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Additional estimates 2019-20—Statement—Finance portfolio.

3 Committees—Leave to meet during sittings

Committees were authorised to meet during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

Administration of Sports Grants—Select Committee—

private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) today, from 3 pm.

public meeting on Wednesday, 17 June 2020, from 9.30 am.

Autism—Select Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Tuesday, 16 June 2020, from 1 pm.

COVID-19—Select Committee—private briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2020, from 4.30 pm.

Economics Legislation and References Committees—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), from 3.30 pm, on Friday, 12 June and Thursday, 18 June 2020.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)—

today, from 9.40 am.

Wednesday, 17 June 2020, from 9.40 am, followed by a public meeting.

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), followed by a public hearings—

today, from midday.

Thursday, 11 June 2020, from 9.30 am.

Friday, 12 June 2020, from 9.30 am.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) on Thursday, 11 June 2020, from 12.45 pm.

Law Enforcement—Joint Statutory Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) today, from 5 pm.

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation—Standing Committee—private briefing on Friday, 12 June 2020, from 12.45 pm.

4 **Hours of meeting and routine of business—Variation**

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), by leave, moved—That—

(a) on Wednesday, 10 June 2020:

- (i) the hours of meeting shall be midday to adjournment,
- (ii) the routine of business shall be as set out in standing order 57(1)(b), and
- (iii) all other references in the standing orders to a Tuesday shall apply;

(b) on Thursday, 11 June 2020:

- (i) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 8 pm,
- (ii) the routine of business shall be as set out in standing order 57(1)(c), and
- (iii) all other references in the standing orders to a Wednesday shall apply; and

(c) on Friday, 12 June 2020:

- (i) the hours of meeting shall be 9.30 am to 6 pm,
- (ii) the routine of business shall be as set out in standing order 57(1)(d), and
- (iii) all other references in the standing orders to a Thursday shall apply.

Question put and passed.

5 **Official Development Assistance Multilateral Replenishment Obligations (Special Appropriation) Bill 2019**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “, but the Senate:

- (a) notes that Australia’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) investments are an important way of advancing Australia’s interests, projecting our values and tackling global poverty;

- (b) expresses its concern that:
 - (i) since 2014, Coalition governments have cut \$11.8 billion from the foreign aid budget, with the result that Australia's ODA investments are now at a record low as a share of gross national income, and
 - (ii) the Prime Minister's promotion of negative globalism is contrary to Australia's interests in an international rules-based order supported by multilateral institutions, which promote economic growth, global security and human development; and
- (c) agrees that active and engaged participation in multilateral institutions, including multilateral development institutions, is essential for advancing Australia's interests in a stable, secure and prosperous international environment".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

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Senators—

Ayres	Faruqi	McAllister	Siewert
Bilyk	Gallacher	McKim	Urquhart*
Carr	Gallagher	O'Neill	Walsh
Chisholm	Green	Patrick	Waters
Ciccone	Griff	Pratt	Watt
Di Natale	Hanson-Young	Rice	Whish-Wilson
Dodson	Kitching	Sheldon	Wong
Farrell	Lines		

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Senators—

Antic	Davey*	McKenzie	Roberts
Askew	Fierravanti-Wells	McMahon	Ruston
Birmingham	Hanson	Molan	Ryan
Bragg	Henderson	O'Sullivan	Scarr
Brockman	Hughes	Paterson	Seselja
Canavan	Hume	Payne	Smith, Dean
Cash	Lambie	Rennick	Stoker
Chandler	McDonald	Reynolds	Van
Colbeck	McGrath		

* Tellers

Question negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Payne) moved—That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 41

Senators—

Antic	Griff	McMahon	Rice
Askew	Hanson-Young	Molan	Ryan
Bilyk	Henderson	O'Neill	Scarr
Brockman	Hughes	O'Sullivan	Siewert
Chandler	Hume	Paterson	Smith, Dean
Davey*	Kitching	Patrick	Stoker
Di Natale	McDonald	Payne	Van
Duniam	McKenzie	Pratt	Walsh
Faruqi	McKim	Rennick	Waters
Gallacher	McLachlan	Reynolds	Whish-Wilson
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** Tellers*

Question agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

6 **Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Senator Pratt moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “, but the Senate:

- (a) notes that the Government has allowed JobKeeper payments to satisfy the paid parental leave (PPL) work test; and
- (b) calls on the Government to use the Minister for Families and Social Services’ regulation-making power under coronavirus laws to enable women who have lost their job because of the coronavirus to access PPL, if they would otherwise have been eligible had they not lost their job”.

Debate ensued.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Bilyk was speaking.

7 **Questions**

Questions without notice were answered.

8 Motions to take note of answers

Senator Dodson moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) and the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Senator Payne) to questions without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) and Senators McAllister and Gallagher today relating to deaths in custody of First Nations people and early childhood education.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Siewert moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) to a question without notice asked by Senator Siewert today relating to deaths in custody of First Nations people.

Question put and passed.

Senator Faruqi moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) to a question without notice asked by Senator Faruqi today relating to early childhood education.

Question put and passed.

9 Notices

Senators Urquhart and Lambie: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(1) The Senate notes that:

- (a) on 23 July 2019 the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal decided to recommend to the Minister for Defence Personnel that:
 - (i) the decision by the Chief of Navy to refuse to recommend the award of the Victoria Cross for Australia to Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean in respect of his actions in HMAS *Armidale* during a Japanese aerial attack in the Timor Sea on 1 December 1942 be set aside, and
 - (ii) the Minister recommend to the Sovereign that Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean be posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia for the most conspicuous gallantry and a pre-eminent act of valour in the presence of the enemy in HMAS *Armidale* during a Japanese aerial attack in the Timor Sea on 1 December 1942;
- (b) the Prime Minister explained in part his rejection of the recommendations to ABC Tasmania on 26 May 2020 by saying ‘I have taken advice from Australia’s military chiefs past and present in making this decision’.

(2) There be laid on the table, by no later than noon on Wednesday, 17 June 2020, by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, all copies of documents and correspondence, whether written letters or via email, referred to in the advice outlined in (1)(b) above, held by the Prime Minister or his department relating to the decision of the Prime Minister to reject the recommendation of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal decision in *Barnett and the Department of Defence re: Sheean* [2019] DHAAT 09 (23 July 2019). (*general business notice of motion no. 595*)

Senators Urquhart, Lambie, Bilyk, Polley and Brown: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the decision of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal in *Barnett and the Department of Defence re: Sheean* [2019] DHAAT 09 (23 July 2019),
 - (ii) that the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal is an independent statutory body established under the *Defence Act 1903* to consider Defence honours and awards matters, and
 - (iii) that, on 23 July 2019, the Tribunal decided to recommend to the Minister for Defence Personnel that:
 - (A) the decision by the Chief of Navy to refuse to recommend the award of the Victoria Cross for Australia to Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean in respect of his actions in HMAS *Armida* during a Japanese aerial attack in the Timor Sea on 1 December 1942 be set aside,
 - (B) the Minister recommend to the Sovereign that Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean be posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia for the most conspicuous gallantry and a pre-eminent act of valour in the presence of the enemy in HMAS *Armida* during a Japanese aerial attack in the Timor Sea on 1 December 1942; and
- (b) calls on the Prime Minister and Minister for Defence Personnel to uphold the recommendation of the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal and immediately recommend to the Sovereign that Ordinary Seaman Edward ‘Teddy’ Sheean be posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 596*)

Senators Pratt and Scarr: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is 24 March each year,
 - (ii) TB is contagious and airborne, is the world’s leading infectious disease killer and kills more people than HIV/AIDS,
 - (iii) according to the World Health Organization, in 2018 alone, an estimated 10 million people became ill with TB,
 - (iv) according to estimates from Australian researchers, there are 1 million people in Australia infected with latent TB (dormant TB) and thus at risk of developing TB disease,
 - (v) 12 out of the 30 countries with the highest number of TB cases are in the Asia Pacific Region, accounting for more than 62% of the world’s TB burden, and
 - (vi) Papua New Guinea has one of the highest rates of TB infection in the Pacific, with an estimated 37,000 total cases, including 2,000 drug-resistant cases in 2018;

- (b) further notes that:
 - (i) drug-resistant forms of TB are a major contributor to deaths from antimicrobial resistance globally, and anti-microbial resistance is a threat to achieving the health-related Sustainable Development Goals,
 - (ii) the impact of TB goes beyond death or illness for individuals, and includes effects on economies and communities, health systems, and threats to health security, and
 - (iii) committed funding for TB diagnosis and care fell short by US\$3.3 billion in 2019;
- (c) recognises:
 - (i) that the Australian Government has contributed \$242 million to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria for 2020 to 2022,
 - (ii) the provision of \$75 million over five years for Product Development Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific Health Security initiative,
 - (iii) the provision of \$13 million to help support global efforts in eradicating tuberculosis in the Pacific region, and
 - (iv) that Australia and other countries committed at the UN high-level meeting on TB in September 2018 to mobilise sufficient and sustainable financing, with the aim of increasing overall global research and development investments to US\$2 billion; and
- (d) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (i) develop an action plan to demonstrate progress towards the targets and commitment made at the UN high-level meeting on TB, and
 - (ii) support the international adoption of the target to spend 0.1% of its annual gross domestic expenditure on research and development (R&D) on TB research in order to close the global TB R&D funding gap. (*general business notice of motion no. 597*)

Senator Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the robodebt scheme inflicted unnecessary pain on thousands of Australians by demanding money many did not have,
 - (ii) the scheme reversed the onus of proof and forced victims into a bureaucratic nightmare until the Federal Court decided the debts were ‘not validly made’ because of the way they were calculated,
 - (iii) the Federal Court rejected the fundamental design of the flawed policy – the reliance on ‘income averaging’ to decide who breached the income test,
 - (iv) the Federal Government expected to ‘save’ \$2.3 billion through the scheme over 4 years but has only revealed they will repay \$721 million already collected,
 - (v) the Federal Government is refusing to apologise to people caught up in its controversial robodebt scheme, despite conceding hundreds of millions of dollars in debt were racked up unlawfully,

- (vi) lawyers acting for hundreds of thousands of welfare recipients who have had unlawful 'robodebts' raised against them have urged the Government to apologise over its handling of the scheme, and promised not to use the apology against the Government in court, and
- (vii) for the Federal Government, sorry seems to be the hardest word;
- (b) acknowledges the vulnerable Australians who have suffered, and in particular those who took their lives as a consequence of the stress and shame of being pursued for a robodebt; and
- (c) calls on the Federal Government to formally apologise, without prejudice, to all victims of the robodebt fiasco. (*general business notice of motion no. 598*)

Senator Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) pancreatic cancer is known as a silent killer, with symptoms often only appearing once the cancer has spread,
 - (ii) pancreatic cancer has the highest mortality of all major cancers:
 - (A) the 5-year survival rate for pancreatic cancer is just 10.7% compared with 95% for prostate cancer and 91% for breast cancer, and
 - (B) two thirds of pancreatic cancer patients will die within the first year of diagnosis,
 - (iii) survival rates for pancreatic cancer have not changed significantly in nearly 40 years, and
 - (iv) a recent report from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) confirms pancreatic cancer is projected to become the third most common cancer killer in Australia in 2020, and will claim more lives than breast and prostate cancer,
- (b) acknowledges that, according to the Avner Pancreatic Cancer Foundation (the only Foundation in Australia exclusively dedicated to pancreatic cancer), pancreatic cancer is only the eleventh most government-funded cancer and receives less than 8% of available National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funding; and
- (c) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) urgently increase research and clinical funding to meet the goals of the Avner Foundation to help improve survival and quality of life for patients with pancreatic cancer, which includes:
 - (A) identification of biomarkers to assist with early detection,
 - (B) identifying why pancreatic cancer is resistant to existing cancer therapies,
 - (C) gaining a greater understanding of the pancreatic cancer microenvironment,
 - (D) identifying new therapies for pancreatic cancer, including the repurposing of existing treatments, and

- (E) creating a single pathway to ensure Australians affected by pancreatic cancer can gain instant support, guidance and care, including cancer care nurses who can help patients navigate the complexities of treatment, and
- (ii) implement the recommendations made in the report of the Senate Select Committee into Funding Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates. (*general business notice of motion no. 599*)

Senator Rennick: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the tremendous sacrifices made by all Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (ii) the more than 100 deaths that have occurred in Australia as a result of the virus,
 - (iii) the millions of livelihoods disrupted by shutdown of businesses and resultant job and income losses,
 - (iv) the negative mental health outcomes caused by social distancing for many in the community,
 - (v) that there are many worthy causes, gatherings and significant occasions which have been disrupted, including ANZAC and Labour Day marches,
 - (vi) the importance of political leaders leading by example in all matters, and
 - (vii) the comments of Australian Medical Association President Tony Bartone that the protests over the weekend were held ‘in defiance of public health warnings’; and
- (b) calls on members of this House and the other place who attended the protests over the weekend to:
 - (i) lead by example,
 - (ii) comply with public health laws and directives, and
 - (iii) acknowledge that their actions represent a failure of leadership and are an insult to all those who have suffered during this period. (*general business notice of motion no. 600*)

Senator Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

- (1) The Senate—
 - (a) notes that:
 - (i) Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has been asked to deliver a revised proposal for mandatory pregnancy warning labels on packaged alcohol to the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum on Food Regulation (the Forum) by 22 June 2020;
 - (ii) the mandatory labelling proposal would replace the industry’s voluntary labelling scheme of eight years, and includes a two-year transition phase and stock in trade exemptions, and

- (iii) FSANZ's original proposal was rejected by some Forum ministers in March because of what they saw as 'unreasonable' costs to industry, the colour requirements of the label and the signal wording – that is, the use of the colour red and words 'health warning' – mirroring the objections made solely by the alcohol industry;
 - (b) accepts that the original proposal FSANZ put forward in February is evidence-based and well-researched;
 - (c) questions how changing the signal wording 'health warning' on a label eases any cost burden;
 - (d) further notes Ministers Colbeck and Littleproud are the Federal representatives on the forum, which meets on 17 July 2020 to consider the revised FSANZ proposal; and
 - (e) is concerned that the focus on one-off costs to industry and the potential watering down of the warning risks undermining the intention to reduce the number of alcohol-exposed pregnancies and rates of incurable and devastating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in children.
- (2) There be laid on the table, by 9.30 am on 12 June 2020, all advice sought by or provided to Ministers Colbeck and Littleproud regarding mandatory pregnancy warning labels on packaged alcohol – aside from advice sought from or provided by FSANZ – since 4 October 2019. (*general business notice of motion no. 601*)

Senator Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) thanks the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) for its service in delivering vital emergency broadcasts and comprehensive coverage during national catastrophes, especially this year's devastating bushfires fires and the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) recognises that Australians turn to the ABC as the most trusted source of news and information during times of crisis;
- (c) notes that the ABC has released independent research, submitted to the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements, which found that:
 - (i) 60% of people in bushfire-affected areas said information from the ABC helped ensure their safety,
 - (ii) 81% of people were aware of the ABC as an information source, and one in two used it as their main source of information during the summer crisis,
 - (iii) respondents said they trusted the ABC's channels and websites more than the commercial ones, and ABC local radio was essential when internet and telecommunications failed in bushfire zones, and
 - (iv) the ABC's Emergency website was the ABC's most trusted platform (74% trusting it 'greatly') along with ABC Local Radio (72%) and ABC News TV (71%);
- (d) acknowledges that:
 - (i) the ABC's emergency coverage saved lives during the bushfires,
 - (ii) the ABC has lost \$783 million in funding since the Coalition Government came to power in 2014, and

- (iii) 250 ABC workers will now lose their jobs across news, entertainment and regional divisions as a consequence of years of underfunding by the Coalition Government and the paused indexation funding; and
- (e) calls on the Government to properly fund the ABC and reverse the \$83.7 million paused indexation funding, as a matter of urgency. (*general business notice of motion no. 602*)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020, made under the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*, be disallowed [F2020L00579].

Senator Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

(1) The Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that:
 - (i) the shocking death of Ms Ann Marie Smith of Kensington Park, Adelaide, shows only too tragically what happens when people with a disability are treated as a number by a system meant to care for them – a system that has failed in its duty of care,
 - (ii) Ms Smith lived alone and had to rely on a carer for all her needs following the death of her parents who loved her and made provision for her,
 - (iii) Ms Smith died on 6 April 2020 from severe septic shock, multi-organ failure, severe pressure sores, malnutrition and issues connected with her cerebral palsy,
 - (iv) it was not her disability that killed her,
 - (v) Ms Smith died after being deposited in a woven cane chair for 24 hours a day for over a year, which operated as her toilet and bed,
 - (vi) Ms Smith was denied love, denied care, denied respect and denied dignity, and
 - (vii) no-one should ever have to endure such pain, suffering and isolation;
- (b) notes that:
 - (i) Ms Smith had been a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participant since 2018 under the responsibility of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), and
 - (ii) the NDIS Quality Safeguards Commission has the regulatory and safeguarding oversight for all NDIS clients; and
- (c) further notes that the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme was interviewed on ABC Adelaide on 27 May 2020 and confirmed that he knew how many times Ms Smith was checked on by the NDIA, but refused to provide this information in the public interest, arguing, erroneously, that it would prejudice the current inquiry by the NDIS Quality Safeguards Commission.

- (2) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, by 9.30 am on 12 June 2020, all advice sought by or provided to Minister Robert with respect to how many times Ms Smith was ‘checked on’ by the NDIA regarding her welfare while she was a participant of the NDIS, and all written correspondence between Minister Robert and the South Australian Minister for Human Services, Ms Michelle Lensink, concerning the death of Ms Smith. (*general business notice of motion no. 603*)

Senators Faruqi, Siewert and Di Natale: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) hundreds of thousands of people are marching in the United States, Australia and other countries across the world to demand justice for Mr George Floyd and other Black people who have been killed through police violence,
 - (ii) State violence in Australia against First Nations people did not end with the Stolen Generations; it continues to this day,
 - (iii) at least 437 First Nations people have died in custody since the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, without a single conviction recorded,
 - (iv) the trauma of dispossession for First Nations peoples is further exacerbated by the State still allowing kids as young as 10 to be locked up, and
 - (v) First Nations peoples make up around 2% of our population, but 27% of the prison population—the State continues to fail to close the gap on health, education, and income;
- (b) expresses solidarity with people marching across the US and in Australia in support of George Floyd and Black Lives Matter;
- (c) calls on the Government to commit to ending State and police violence against First Nations peoples in Australia; and
- (d) calls on the Federal Government to implement all of the recommendations of the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. (*general business notice of motion no. 604*)

Senators Scarr, Rennick, McGrath, Canavan, McDonald and Stoker: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the Queensland Palaszczuk Labor Government closed the Queensland state border on 26 March 2020 and released a ‘Roadmap to easing restrictions’ on 8 May 2020 indicating the border would re-open on 10 July 2020, and
 - (ii) on 18 May 2020, Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk contradicted her Government’s ‘roadmap’ by stating ‘I would say that things would look more positive towards September – having said that, I do not want to rule anything out’;

- (b) further recognises:
 - (i) that, as at Tuesday, 9 June 2020, there were only three active cases, and three new cases, of COVID-19 reported in the last seven days in Queensland,
 - (ii) comments made by the Prime Minister on 27 May 2020 that ‘the national medical advice that came from the expert panel that has driven all the other decisions never recommended closing [interstate] borders’ and that border closures such as these ‘do harm the economy, they do harm jobs and it is important that we get those removed as soon as possible’,
 - (iii) that the income lost in the Queensland economy from the border remaining closed is estimated to be in excess of \$50 million each day, and
 - (iv) that Queensland’s unemployment rate remains worse than the national average and increased more than the national average last month; and
- (c) calls on the Queensland Palaszczuk Labor Government to:
 - (i) provide certainty and clarity to the people of Queensland on when the state border will re-open,
 - (ii) instil business confidence and restore lost jobs, particularly in the industries most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent border closure, and
 - (iii) return to a position on re-opening the state border that more closely reflects the view as initially outlined in the ‘Roadmap to easing restrictions.’ (*general business notice of motion no. 605*)

Senators Scarr, Rennick, Canavan, McDonald, Stoker and McGrath: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Brisbane Sikh Temple (Gurdwara) Inc (Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara) has provided approximately 20,000 free cooked meals and 2,000 free grocery hampers to people in need during the coronavirus pandemic,
 - (ii) assistance has been provided by the Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara to Australians and visitors to Australia irrespective of race, religion or nationality, and
 - (iii) in providing the assistance, members of the Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara have volunteered their time continually over the last three months, including by cooking food, organising groceries, packing hampers, delivering hampers and doing all the other activities needed to undertake such a large project;
- (b) further notes that, prior to the coronavirus pandemic, the Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara has previously helped members of the Australian community during their time of need, including (most recently) through the delivery of water and other essential supplies to those impacted by drought and bush fires;
- (c) also notes that the actions of the members of the Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara represent the best of Australian values – reaching out to help people in need; and
- (d) acknowledges and deeply appreciates the outstanding contribution of all those members of the Brisbane Sikh Gurdwara who have been involved in helping people during the coronavirus pandemic. (*general business notice of motion no. 606*)

Senators Bilyk and Sterle: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that, on Saturday, 30 May 2020, the international multiple sclerosis (MS) community marked World MS Day 2020;
- (b) recognises that:
 - (i) MS is a condition of the central nervous system, interfering with nerve impulses within the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves,
 - (ii) MS affects over 25,600 people in Australia and more than two million diagnosed worldwide – most people are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but it can affect younger and older people too,
 - (iii) roughly three times as many women have MS as men,
 - (iv) sadly, there is currently no known cure for MS, however there are a number of treatment options available to help manage symptoms and slow progression of the disease, and
 - (v) the 2020-22 World MS Day theme is ‘connections’ – MS Connections is all about building community connection, self connection and connections to quality care, and campaigns around World MS Day 2020 are challenging social barriers that leave people affected by MS feeling lonely and socially isolated; and
- (c) urges all members and senators to raise awareness among their constituents of MS and World MS Day 2020 by:
 - (i) acknowledging 30 May as World MS Day, and
 - (ii) encouraging them to visit www.msaustralia.org.au. (*general business notice of motion no. 607*)

Senator Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) on 15 May 2020, the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura peoples, the traditional owners of the Juukan Gorge in Western Australia’s (WA) Pilbara, put in a request to Rio Tinto to access the site of two 46,000-year-old rock shelters and were advised that the site was laden with explosives and about to be destroyed to make way for a major expansion of an iron ore mine, and
 - (ii) following this news, the Traditional Owners requested that Rio Tinto not go ahead due to the cultural significance of the Gorge; they phoned the WA Government and then appealed to the Federal Government but, on 24 May 2020, the site was destroyed;
- (b) recognises that archaeological studies show that Juukan Gorge is one of the earliest occupied locations in Australia and that this is an irreplaceable loss of culture;
- (c) acknowledges that Rio Tinto was aware of the significance of this site to the Traditional Owners, having helped make a documentary about it years prior;
- (d) further notes that:
 - (i) it is reported that FMG, as part of its mining operations, has plans to destroy other heritage sites in the Pilbara including a 60,000-year-old rock shelter, and

- (ii) there have been 463 applications to impact West Australian Aboriginal heritage sites on mining leases under section 18 of the WA Aboriginal Heritage Act in the past 10 years – none has been rejected;
- (e) condemns the destruction of Juukan Gorge and the loss of irreplaceable First Nations heritage; and
- (f) calls on:
 - (i) FMG, Rio Tinto and any other mining companies with proposals to destroy First Nations heritage and culture to immediately abandon those plans; and
 - (ii) governments around Australia to act to ensure no further loss of First Nations heritage or culture. (*general business notice of motion no. 608*)

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) and all Opposition senators: To move on the next day of sitting—That the government business order of the day relating to the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Ensuring Integrity No. 2) Bill 2019 be discharged from the *Notice Paper*. (*general business notice of motion no. 609*)

Senators Canavan, McDonald, McGrath, Rennick, Scarr and Stoker: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the resources industry contributes 1 in every 8 Queensland jobs, and \$4.3 billion in royalties shared across the state of Queensland,
 - (ii) New Hope Group's expanded Acland mine, in Oakey, is critical for the Queensland economy and especially for jobs in regional Queensland,
 - (iii) the successful land rehabilitation practices of the New Hope Group have seen mined land returned to productive pasture and agricultural grazing areas, demonstrating that agriculture and mining are not exclusionary,
 - (iv) New Hope has been working constructively with state and Federal governments on approvals for their stage 3 mine expansion since 2007,
 - (v) this expansion will see the mine's life extended until 2031 and increase production from 5.2 million tonnes to 7.5 million tonnes,
 - (vi) in September 2019, the mine reduced its staff from 300 to 150, due to 12 years of delays in receiving the necessary approvals, and
 - (vii) due to the state government inaction, in the face of continued legal action, the mine is likely to run out of coal in early 2021; and
- (b) calls on the Queensland Government to expedite the approvals process for the New Acland coal mine and to not allow its approvals process to be delayed where there is no court order preventing the grant of the approvals and the opponents of the project are engaging in a cycle of never ending 'lawfare'. (*general business notice of motion no. 610*)

Senator Bilyk: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) recognises that:
 - (i) arts and entertainment was one of the first Australian industries to be impacted by the restrictions on gatherings introduced in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, with the cancellation of exhibitions, concerts, theatre performances, festivals and other events,
 - (ii) this has threatened the livelihoods of 50,000 professional artists and the 600,000 workers that support them,
 - (iii) many artists are ineligible for existing economic support measures such as JobKeeper Payment despite losing 100% of their income,
 - (iv) the Australian Government's \$27 million funding package and other minor support measures fall far short of what is needed to save this \$111 billion industry from financial disaster, and
 - (v) despite admitting that they are spending \$60 billion less on supporting Australian workers through this crisis, the Australian Government continues to refuse to provide the support the arts and entertainment industry needs; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to provide a tailored support package for the arts and entertainment industry, in consultation with the industry, which is substantial enough to ensure that artists, arts organisations, arts industry workers and their families can survive financially through the COVID-19 crisis. (*general business notice of motion no. 611*)

The Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes that all lives matter. (*general business notice of motion no. 612*)

Senator Roberts: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that on 31 January 2020, the Treasurer issued a press release which made the following statement in respect of the Financial Services Royal Commission:

‘We are on track to meet the accelerated timetable outlined in our implementation roadmap which committed that, excluding the reviews to be conducted in 2022:

 - (i) by the end of 2019, more than 20 commitments, around one third, will be implemented or with legislation before the Parliament,
 - (ii) by mid-2020, more than 50 commitments, close to 90 per cent, will have been implemented or have legislation before the Parliament; and
 - (iii) by the end of 2020, remaining Royal Commission recommendations requiring legislation will have been introduced’;
- (b) further notes that the Hayne Royal Commission Response—Protecting Consumers (2020 Measures) Bill 2020 was circulated in January for public comment, which closed on 29 February 2020; and
- (c) calls on the Government to ensure that:
 - (i) the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response—Protecting Consumers (2020 Measures) Bill 2020 is introduced in the Senate by 17 August 2020, and

- (ii) the bill includes measures to implement recommendation 1.15 of the Financial Services Royal Commission (enforceable code provisions).
(*general business notice of motion no. 613*)

Senator Ciccone: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table, by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, by no later than 10am on Monday, 15 June 2020, executed grant agreements and any and all associated performance, evaluation, expenditure and financial reports relating to monies dispensed under the Building Landcare Community and Capacity grants programme to the following organisations:

- (a) Kondinin Group;
- (b) Australian Broadcasting Corporation;
- (c) Australian Women in Agriculture;
- (d) Soil Science Australia;
- (e) Futureye;
- (f) Greening Australia;
- (g) Conservation Volunteers Australia;
- (h) NRM Regions Australia;
- (i) National Grower Group;
- (j) Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia;
- (k) Agricultural Shows Australia;
- (l) Meat and Livestock Australia;
- (m) Mulloon Institute;
- (n) Australian Garden Council;
- (o) Soil CRC;
- (p) South Australian No-Till Farmers Association;
- (q) Regional Development Australia (Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait);
- (r) Soils for Life; and,
- (s) National Farmers Federation. (*general business notice of motion no. 614*)

Senator Watt: To move on the next day of sitting—That—

- (1) The Senate notes:
 - (a) the Prime Minister's statement that the Government started working on its proposed Commonwealth Integrity Commission in January 2018 – almost two-and-a-half years ago;
 - (b) the Attorney-General's statement last September that the Government would release a draft bill to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission for public consultation by the end of 2019;
 - (c) the Attorney-General's failure to meet his own deadline;
 - (d) the Attorney-General's statement in January 2020 that '[w]ork to deliver the Commonwealth Integrity Commission draft consultation bill is now all but complete';

- (e) the Attorney-General's statement in May 2020 that '[t]he draft legislation to establish the Commonwealth Integrity Commission (CIC) was ready for release to allow for consultations ahead of introduction into Parliament before the global economic and health crisis caused by the coronavirus'; and
 - (f) that despite it being 'ready for release' months ago, the Government has not released its draft legislation for public consultation.
- (2) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 15 June 2020, a copy of the draft legislation to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission. (*general business notice of motion no. 615*)

Senators Siewert and Hanson-Young: To move on 12 June 2020—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 December 2020:

The protection and preservation of First Nations heritage, with specific reference to:

- (a) the destruction of the Juukan Gorge rock shelters;
- (b) any First Nations heritage sites in Western Australia and other states and territories that are at risk of destruction;
- (c) the adequacy of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* in protecting and preserving First Nations heritage;
- (d) the adequacy of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* in protecting and conserving First Nations heritage;
- (e) the role of state, territory and Commonwealth governments in protecting First Nations heritage;
- (f) barriers to First Nations heritage and cultural protection in Australia; and
- (g) any related matters.

Senators Rice, McKim, Hanson-Young, Whish-Wilson, Faruqi, and Steele-John: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Regional Forest Agreements (RFA) are federal–state agreements under which native forest logging operations have been exempted from federal environment law (*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)) for more than 20 years,
 - (ii) the Federal Court has found that:
 - (A) VicForests logging operations breached its Code of Practice for Timber Production and did not apply the precautionary principle when assessing impacts on the greater glider or Leadbeater's possum, and
 - (B) these breaches of the Code mean that the native forest logging exemption does not apply, and the Central Highlands logging operation must be assessed under the EPBC Act,

- (iii) this landmark decision sets an important legal precedent – meaning the exemption for native forest logging operations does not apply if they are in breach of rules that apply under the RFAs, and planned logging with a significant impact on federally listed threatened species must be assessed under the provisions of the EPBC Act, and
- (iv) this decision has implications for native forest logging in all 10 areas under Regional Forest Agreements:
 - (A) Tasmania, with implications for iconic species such as the Tasmanian devil, swift parrot, eastern quoll, giant freshwater crayfish, masked owl and others which are at serious risk due to logging,
 - (B) New South Wales in Eden, the North East NSW and Southern region, including implications for the feathertail glider, brushtail possum, koalas and others,
 - (C) Victoria in the Central Highlands, East Gippsland, Gippsland, West, and North East, including implications for the spot-tailed quoll, the smoky mouse and others, and
 - (D) Western Australia, including implications for the western ringtail possum, remaining continental populations of quokkas, the forest red-tailed black cockatoo, Carnaby's black cockatoo, the numbat and other species; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) accept the Federal Court decision that, in circumstances where the rules underpinning Regional Forest Agreements are not complied with, logging operations that will impact on matters of national environmental significance need to be assessed under the provisions of the EPBC Act, and
 - (ii) take immediate, urgent action to ensure Australia's native forests are protected for their values including threatened species habitat, carbon storage, water supplies, and regional tourism. (*general business notice of motion no. 616*)

Senator Keneally: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on older Australians, their families, their carers and the aged care workforce,
 - (ii) valuable contributions have been made by the more than 360,000 aged care workers who have continued to deliver care and support to older Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (iii) all aged care workers play a valuable role to deliver care and support to older Australians in residential and home care,
 - (iv) many aged care workers are low paid and around 87% of them are women,
 - (v) the Morrison Government has made a decision to exclude a large proportion of aged care workers from receiving the retention bonus,

- (vi) excluded aged care workers who will not receive the retention bonus include those delivering services under the Commonwealth Home Support Program as well as indirect care workers in residential aged care facilities including lifestyle and leisure therapists, cleaners, hospitality workers and gardeners,
- (vii) the exclusion of any aged care worker from receiving the retention bonus is unwarranted and unfair,
- (viii) on 20 March 2020, the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians issued a media release that stated that the retention bonus payment would be ‘after tax’, and
- (ix) on 5 June 2020, the Department of Health retention bonus guidelines stated that the payment would be ‘subject to income tax’;
- (b) conveys its disappointment that the Morrison Government made:
 - (i) a decision to exclude about 40% of aged care workers from receiving the retention bonus, and
 - (ii) a late decision to switch the retention bonus from being after tax to being before tax that will see aged care workers lose hundreds of dollars that they were previously promised;
- (c) calls on the Morrison Government, as a matter of urgency, to reconsider its decision and pay the retention bonus to all aged care workers irrespective of their role or where they work and to explain why it changed the rules around the payment being after tax to the payment now being subject to income tax; and
- (d) acknowledges the work all aged care workers undertake each and every day, and thanks them for their continued dedication to care and support older Australians in residential and home care. (*general business notice of motion no. 617*)

Senators Dean Smith and Griff: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that 2 June 2020 marked the 67th anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia and Head of the Commonwealth;
- (b) recognises Her Majesty for the strong sense of duty and grace she has shown during her reign as the longest serving Queen of the United Kingdom, Queen of Australia, and Head of the Commonwealth realm; and
- (c) acknowledges:
 - (i) Her Majesty’s unwavering commitment to execute her duties in the service of the Commonwealth, and
 - (ii) Her Majesty’s representative, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley, AC, DSC, and the other 26 former Governors-General, who have dutifully executed their constitutional and ceremonial duties in the service of Australia and its people. (*general business notice of motion no. 618*)

The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to electoral matters, and for related purposes. ***Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020.***

Senators Gallacher and Sterle: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Australians have done extremely well in recent times to change our behaviour to help stop the spread of infectious diseases such as COVID-19,
 - (ii) when it comes to road safety, our behaviour has not changed and we are still seeing too many fatalities and injuries, despite fewer vehicles on our roads due to COVID-19,
 - (iii) on Friday, 29 May 2020, it was Fatality Free Friday – a road safety campaign promoting road safety, and
 - (iv) fatalities and injuries are still far too high and, by applying the Fatality Free Friday core principles, we as Australians can do our part to reduce the rates of fatalities and injuries on our roads;
- (b) recognises:
 - (i) the work of the Australian Road Safety Foundation and its promotion of road safety initiatives such as Fatality Free Friday,
 - (ii) the importance of the Fatality Free Friday core principles of:
 - (A) always be fit to drive,
 - (B) stay focused on the road,
 - (C) scan the road ahead,
 - (D) keep a safe distance, and
 - (E) drive to suit the conditions; and
- (c) calls on the Government to adequately resource road safety to ensure there are no unnecessary deaths or injuries on Australian roads through road trauma. (*general business notice of motion no. 619*)

Senator McCarthy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) it is almost 30 years since the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody handed down its recommendations,
 - (ii) 437 First Nations people have died in custody since the Royal Commission,
 - (iii) First Nations women are 21 times more likely to end up in jail, and men 14 times more likely,
 - (iv) First Nations people face discrimination in our justice, child protection, social security, health and education systems – as well as in society generally,
 - (v) First Nations people continue to suffer poverty and poor social justice outcomes as a direct result of government policy, and
 - (vi) thousands of Australians peacefully rallied to support change in our justice system to reduce Indigenous incarceration and deaths, and that change:
 - (A) must be informed by First Nations people, and
 - (B) must include the aspirations of First Nations people as articulated in the Uluru Statement;

- (b) condemns:
 - (i) the unacceptably high rates of incarceration of First Nations people and the many preventable deaths in custody, and
 - (ii) the unacceptably high rates of children in out-of-home-care;
- (c) calls on the Government – along with the states and territories – to commit to clear, ambitious and urgent targets to reduce rates of First Nations incarceration and child removal;
- (d) calls on the Government to properly resource programs for justice re-investment, family support, social welfare and economic opportunity for First Nations Australians; and
- (e) calls on the Government to commit to including action to reduce Indigenous incarceration as a priority action for National Cabinet. (*general business notice of motion no. 620*)

Senators Steele-John and Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes with deep concern that:
 - (i) so many disabled Australians are subjected to violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation,
 - (ii) disabled women are subjected to violence at significantly higher rates, more frequently, for longer, in more ways and by more perpetrators compared to the rest of the population,
 - (iii) the death of Ms Ann Marie Smith was horrific, but Ms Smith’s case is not unique, with hundreds of disabled lives taken as a result of violence, abuse, and neglect – her treatment is an example of why the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of People with Disability (the Royal Commission) is so important to bring the reality of the situations that disabled people find themselves in every single day to light, and to ensure that the perpetrators of these crimes are brought to justice, and
 - (iv) Ms Smith’s death and the failures that contributed to it are the product of individual, community, systemic, and cultural ableism that perpetuates violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation of disabled people — this must be acknowledged and actively addressed to prevent these situations from occurring in the future;
- (b) notes that Ms Smith’s death has had a profound impact on the South Australian community, particularly the disabled community; and
- (c) calls on:
 - (i) the Federal Government to urgently address the systems which consistently fail disabled people,
 - (ii) the Federal Government to work with the community to confront the ableist attitudes which perpetuate violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of disabled people in our communities, and
 - (iii) the Royal Commission to conduct a full and thorough investigation into Ms Smith’s death. (*general business notice of motion no. 621*)

Senators McCarthy, Farrell, Canavan, Davey, McKenzie, McDonald and McMahon: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* in relation to representation of the Northern Territory, and for related purposes. ***Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020.*** (*general business notice of motion no. 622*)

Senator Di Natale: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) welcomes the announcement from the Victorian Government that a life-saving medically supervised injecting facility will be opened in the Melbourne CBD; only the second in Victoria and third in Australia;
- (b) further welcomes the continuation of the trial of the medically supervised injecting room (MSIR) in North Richmond for another three years;
- (c) notes that the MSIR trial review, released last week, found that:
 - (i) since its commencement in June 2018, the North Richmond MSIR has been one of the busiest supervised injecting facilities in the world, with 119,223 visits in the first 18 months,
 - (ii) despite 271 serious overdose incidents, no overdose deaths have occurred in the MSIR, and at least 21 lives have been saved,
 - (iii) there has been a reduction in local ambulance call-outs due to overdoses, and
 - (iv) there has been a reduction in reports of public injecting;
- (d) acknowledges that the Uniting Medically Supervised Injecting Centre, which opened in Kings Cross, Sydney, in May 2001 has managed 8,500 overdoses since commencement with zero deaths;
- (e) notes with concern that in Australia there are more than 2,000 preventable drug overdose deaths per year;
- (f) recognises that supervised injecting facilities save lives; and
- (g) calls on the Government to act to prevent drug overdose deaths by:
 - (i) supporting the states and territories in the establishment of supervised injecting facilities wherever there is need across Australia,
 - (ii) expanding access to drug treatment programs across Australia,
 - (iii) expanding access to needle and syringe programs across the country, including urgent roll out of trials inside prisons, and
 - (iv) promoting awareness of the life-saving opioid reversal drug naloxone and making it free for all people at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose. (*general business notice of motion no. 623*)

Senator Hanson-Young: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) has asked staff to volunteer for redundancies as it prepares to axe more than 200 positions to meet the Federal Government's \$84 million budget cut,
 - (ii) more than \$300 million has been cut from the ABC by the Coalition Government since 2013,

- (iii) ratings show the ABC almost doubled its audience in March as the COVID-19 crisis took hold in Australia,
 - (iv) 60% of people in bushfire-affected areas said information from the ABC helped ensure their safety,
 - (v) emergency broadcasting during the summer bushfires cost the ABC an additional \$3 million,
 - (vi) the public broadcaster is the only news source in many regional areas, and
 - (vii) accurate news and information, and the telling of Australian stories is more important than ever right now; and
- (b) calls on the Government to restore every dollar cut from the ABC's budget since 2013. (*general business notice of motion no. 624*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to provide for a coronavirus economic support and recovery fund, amend the law relating to social security and expand eligibility for the JobKeeper scheme, and for related purposes.

Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery (No one Left Behind) Bill 2020. (*general business notice of motion no. 625*)

Senator Bilyk: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the coronavirus crisis has increased costs for many people with disability, and carers, for instance through: higher energy bills, extra transport costs from avoiding public transport, grocery delivery charges, missing out on shopping at the market for specials, as well as extra health and protective equipment costs,
 - (ii) a survey by People With Disability Australia found that over 90% of people with disability have faced increased expenses due to the coronavirus crisis,
 - (iii) despite the two \$750 Economic Support Payments, many people on the Disability Support Pension are temporarily receiving a lower payment rate than people on JobSeeker Payment, when the Coronavirus Supplement is taken into account,
 - (iv) many carers are also being left in situations where they are worse off — particularly if they are caring for children with disability,
 - (v) the Government can make changes to extend additional support to people who need it with the stroke of a pen, and
 - (vi) the second Economic Support Payment will not be paid until 13 July 2020 — almost five weeks away — despite people with disability, and carers, facing extra costs now; and
- (b) calls on the Government to allow people with disability, and carers, who have increased costs to bring forward the second \$750 Economic Support Payment. (*general business notice of motion no. 626*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters): To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by 9.30 am on 18 June 2020, all documents held within the Office of the Treasurer, the

Australian Taxation Office and/or the Department of Education, Skills and Employment relating to:

- (a) any data regarding the breakdown of individuals in receipt of the JobKeeper Payment by gender, age and location;
- (b) any data regarding the salary of recipients prior to receiving the JobKeeper Payment;
- (c) any data regarding recipients who were earning less than the JobKeeper Payment prior to receiving the JobKeeper Payment, including:
 - (i) how much recipients were earning,
 - (ii) a breakdown of the age, gender and location of those recipients, and
 - (iii) whether those recipients were in receipt of any other social security payments and the details of those payments. (*general business notice of motion no. 627*)

Senators McCarthy, Polley and O'Neill: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Morrison Government:
 - (i) has announced it will refund at least \$721 million that it unjustly enriched itself with by raising unlawful debts against Australians,
 - (ii) for years denied robodebt was illegal, but on Friday, 29 May 2020 conceded that 'There wasn't a lawful basis' for the scheme, and
 - (iii) only admitted robodebt was unlawful and suspended the scheme after a class action was launched on behalf of 600,000 victims; and
- (b) calls on the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services to produce all answers to questions asked by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees relating to robodebt over which there have been public interest immunity claims made. (*general business notice of motion no. 628*)

Senators Chisholm and Dodson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Northern Australia for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020:

The destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, with particular reference to:

- (a) the operation of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (WA) and approvals provided under the Act;
- (b) the consultation that Rio Tinto engaged in prior to the destruction of the caves with Indigenous peoples;
- (c) the sequence of events and decision-making process undertaken by Rio Tinto that led to the destruction;
- (d) the loss or damage to the traditional owners, the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura people, from the destruction of the site;
- (e) the heritage and preservation work that has been conducted at the site;
- (f) the interaction of state Indigenous heritage regulations with Commonwealth laws;
- (g) the effectiveness and adequacy of state and federal laws in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage in each of the Australian jurisdictions;

- (h) how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage laws might be improved to guarantee the protection of culturally and historically significant sites;
- (i) opportunities to improve Indigenous heritage protection through the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; and
- (j) any other related matters. (*general business notice of motion no. 629*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) 25 women have been killed by violence since the start of 2020, as reported by Counting Dead Women Australia from Destroy The Joint, eight more since the previous sitting of the Senate,
 - (ii) there is no national government reporting program to record the ongoing toll of women killed by violence in real time and ensure that these horrifying statistics receive ongoing public attention,
 - (iii) on average, one woman is murdered every week by her current or former partner,
 - (iv) according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Personal Safety Survey 2016:
 - (A) more than 370,000 Australian women are subjected to violence from men each year,
 - (B) 1 in 3 Australian women has experienced physical violence,
 - (C) 1 in 5 Australian women has experienced sexual violence,
 - (D) 1 in 6 Australian women has experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner,
 - (E) 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced emotional abuse by a current or former partner,
 - (F) Australian women are nearly three times more likely than men to experience violence from an intimate partner, and
 - (G) Australian women are 2.5 times more likely to be hospitalised for assault injuries arising from family and domestic violence than men, with hospitalisation rates rising by 23% since 2014-15,
 - (v) in 2017, young women aged 15-34 accounted for more than half of reported sexual assaults,
 - (vi) there is growing evidence that women with disabilities are more likely to experience violence,
 - (vii) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women report experiencing violence at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women,
 - (viii) in 2016-17, Indigenous women were 32 times as likely to be hospitalised due to family violence as non-Indigenous women,
 - (ix) the Fourth Action Plan of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-22 states that the overall prevalence of violence against women will only start to decrease in the very long term as gender roles change,

- (x) the Fourth Action Plan recognises that demand for domestic and family violence services has increased, and will continue to increase, and
 - (xi) the COVID-19 crisis has put more women and children at risk of abuse and increased both the demand for domestic and family violence services and the complexity of the models for delivering these services; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
- (i) recognise violence against women as a national security crisis,
 - (ii) adequately fund frontline domestic, family and sexual violence and crisis housing services to ensure that all women seeking safety can access these services when and where they need them,
 - (iii) legislate for 10 days paid domestic and family violence leave so that women do not have to choose between paying the bills and seeking safety,
 - (iv) ensure that all government-funded counselling services for domestic and family violence are delivered by expert family violence service providers in accordance with the National Outcome Standards for Perpetrator Interventions,
 - (v) implement all 25 recommendations of the 2015 Senate inquiry into domestic violence in Australia, and
 - (vi) maintain and publish an official real-time national toll of women killed by violence in Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 630*)

Senator Pratt: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) since mid-March the number of people receiving unemployment benefits has doubled, up from 812,000 on 13 March to 1,640,000 on 22 May,
 - (ii) the Department of Social Services expects 1.7 million people to be relying on JobSeeker Payment by September this year,
 - (iii) the Government has temporarily increased the JobSeeker Payment, through the Coronavirus Supplement, but only until 24 September 2020,
 - (iv) the base rate of JobSeeker Payment – previously Newstart – is too low – it traps people in poverty and prevents them from getting work because they cannot afford essentials like transport, training, clothes, equipment and housing, and
 - (v) Deloitte Access Economics has warned the Government against the rapid withdrawal of support, and stated that, at the end of the Coronavirus Supplement period, ‘there is an obvious case to keep JobSeeker at a higher rate than Newstart’; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
- (i) release economic modelling showing the impact on jobs and the economy of suddenly and completely stopping the Coronavirus Supplement, and
 - (ii) increase the base rate of the JobSeeker Payment when the Coronavirus Supplement ends, to keep people out of poverty and ensure they can get work when it is available. (*general business notice of motion no. 631*)

Senator Patrick: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) a Government objective for the Future Submarine program is to maximise Australian industry involvement through all phases of the Future Submarine Program,
- (ii) Naval Group, a French company, is Australia's strategic partner for the design, development, build and delivery of the future submarine,
- (iii) to date, Naval Group, endorsed by Defence, has contracted four critical systems (diesels, main motors, main DC switchboards and the weapon discharge system) to foreign suppliers without competition,
- (iv) Australia has an established supplier of batteries for submarines: PMB Defence Pty Ltd has supplied batteries to the Collins Class submarines for three decades,
- (v) in total contrast to the approach with other critical equipment, Naval Group, with Defence's support, has forced the Australian battery supplier, PMB Defence Pty Ltd, into competition with a foreign supplier, and
- (vi) noting the strong Australian industry participation promises that the Government made at the commencement of the future submarine program, this is a clear Government betrayal of Australian industry and Australian workers; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to:

- (i) cancel the competition and engage solely with PMB Defence Pty Ltd for supply of the Future Submarine's battery, and only if it is not able to meet the capability or value-for-money requirements of Defence should then pursue an overseas source of supply, and
- (ii) in all cases where there is an established Australian designer and producer of future submarine components or services, direct Defence to engage that Australian company first, and only in circumstances where they are not able to meet the capability or value-for-money requirement of Defence should they then pursue an overseas source of supply. (*general business notice of motion no. 632*)

Senators Kitching and Carr: To move on 16 June 2020—That the Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020, made under the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*, be disallowed [F2020L00579].

Intention to withdraw: The Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells), pursuant to standing order 78, gave notice of her intention, at the giving of notices on the next day of sitting, to withdraw business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in her name for 13 sitting days after today for the disallowance of the Export Control (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union Tariff Rate Quotas) Order 2019 [F2019L01564].

10 Leave of absence

Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators for personal reasons:

- (a) Senator McCarthy from 10 to 11 June 2020;
- (b) Senator Brown from 10 to 12 June 2020;
- (c) Senator Marielle Smith from 10 to 18 June 2020; and
- (d) Senator Polley from 10 to 18 June 2020.

Question put and passed.

Senator Siewert, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Steele-John from 10 to 18 June 2020, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

11 Notice of motion withdrawn

The Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters) withdrew general business notice of motion no. 575 standing in her name for today, relating to the days of meeting for the remainder of this year.

12 Postponements

Business was postponed as follows:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in the name of Senator Sheldon for today, proposing the disallowance of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020, postponed till 17 June 2020.

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 4 standing in the name of Senator Hanson-Young for today, proposing the disallowance of the Industry Research and Development (Water for Fodder Program) Instrument 2019, postponed till 18 June 2020.

General business notice of motion no. 524 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters) for today, proposing the introduction of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Capping Donations) Bill 2020, postponed till 16 June 2020.

13 Australian Bravery Decorations Honours

Senator Dean Smith, also on behalf of Senator Dodson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 592—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the 2020 Australian Bravery Decorations Honours were announced on 31 March 2020, and
 - (ii) the 2020 Australian Bravery Decorations Honours List has four categories, including the Bravery Medal, which recognises acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances;

- (b) congratulates the recipient of the Bravery Medal, Mr David O'Dowd, BM of Cocos Keeling Islands, Western Australia, for displaying considerable bravery during the rescue of two people from a surf rip off Cocos Keeling Islands, Western Australia;
- (c) acknowledges that Mr Simon Werne of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, was awarded a Commendation for Brave Conduct, for his act of bravery during the rescue of a disabled man from a house fire in Albion, Queensland; and
- (d) acknowledges the following recipients of the 2020 Group Bravery Citation, for their collective act of bravery: Mr Robert Brown of Ashfield, Mr Dennis Collinson APM of Oakford, Mr Edward Trindall of Bullsbrook, and the late Mr William Matson APM of Bassendean, Western Australia, for their conduct during the capture of a violent offender near Fitzroy Crossing, Western Australia.

Question put and passed.

14 **Local television**

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), also on behalf of Senators Marielle Smith, Kitching and Ciccone, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 588—That the Senate—

- (a) acknowledges that local community television services Channel 31 Melbourne and Channel 44 Adelaide provide valuable programs and services to the community including:
 - (i) local news,
 - (ii) grassroots multicultural, sporting and arts activities and events,
 - (iii) training opportunities for young and emerging journalists and screen practitioners, including in partnership with universities,
 - (iv) support for small businesses and not-for-profits, and
 - (v) live to air broadcasts of cultural and religious services for older audiences without internet access;
- (b) recognises that, consistent with the objects of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, Channel 31 Melbourne and Channel 44 Adelaide:
 - (i) play an important role in reflecting Australian identity, character and cultural diversity,
 - (ii) provide program material that is locally significant, and
 - (iii) contribute to the diversity of broadcasting services available to the Australian public;
- (c) notes that:
 - (i) consistent with the objects of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, Channel 31 Melbourne and Channel 44 Adelaide assist to:
 - (A) maximise the overall public benefit derived from using the radio frequency spectrum, and
 - (B) make adequate provision of the spectrum for use by community services,
 - (ii) there is no immediate or planned alternative use for the radio frequency spectrum occupied by Channel 31 and Channel 44,

- (iii) since Mr Malcolm Turnbull's 2014 announcement of the Government's decision to move community television off-air, to an online-only model of distribution:
 - (A) the Government has provided financial assistance and licence extensions to support a transition to an online-only distribution model, and
 - (B) licence uncertainty has contributed to the closure of CTV services in Sydney (TVS), Brisbane (Bris31) and Perth (WTV), and
- (iv) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the media sector means a successful transition of Channel 31 Melbourne and Channel 44 Adelaide to an online-only distribution model is not feasible at this time; and
- (d) calls on the Government to renew and/or extend the necessary licences for Channel 31 Melbourne and Channel 44 Adelaide to remain on air so they can continue to provide programs and services to the community over the free and ubiquitous broadcast television platform.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senator Hanson-Young, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

15 Science funding

Senator Whish-Wilson, also on behalf of Senators Rice, Bilyk, Brown, Polley and Urquhart, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 589—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) in August 2017, the Department of the Environment and Energy commissioned Mr Drew Clarke, AO, PSM, FTSE to undertake a review of the governance arrangements supporting the Australian Antarctic Science Program and to provide advice on a new governance model (the Clarke Review),
 - (ii) in December 2017, the Clarke Review recommended institutionalising long-term collaborative science and ensuring coherent science leadership,
 - (iii) in April 2020, the Federal Government announced \$56 million for a new Australian Research Council Special Research Initiative in Excellence in Antarctic Science,
 - (iv) the University of Tasmania will receive \$20 million over three years, a figure significantly lower than expected and which does not support a clear, long-term scientific research agenda for Australia's Antarctic and Southern Ocean science programs,
 - (v) Tasmania is recognised as Australia's Antarctic gateway and is a global hub for Antarctic science, and
 - (vi) long-term monitoring and research is critical to climate science, in particular, to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean, having a significant impact on the global climate system; and

- (b) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (i) increase overall investment in climate science research capability,
 - (ii) adopt a funding scheme that supports a clear, long-term scientific research agenda,
 - (iii) act on the Clarke Review recommendations, and
 - (iv) immediately provide funding certainty and continuity to Southern Ocean, Antarctic and climate research.

Statements by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senator Roberts, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

16 **Water for Fodder program—Review—Order for production of documents**

Senator Hanson-Young amended general business notice of motion no. 590 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia, by 9 am on 12 June 2020, the review into round one of the Water for Fodder program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, required under the agreement between the Australian and South Australian governments.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.

17 **COVID-19—Impact on low income countries**

Motion determined as not formal: Senator Faruqi requested that general business notice of motion no. 593 standing in her name for today, relating to the impact of COVID-19 on low income countries, be taken as formal. An objection was raised and the motion was not proceeded with as a formal motion.

18 **COVID-19—Health risks for First Nations peoples**

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 594—That the Senate—

- (a) recognises the leadership shown by First Nations community-controlled health, legal and community services, which responded to the COVID-19 crisis quickly and effectively;
- (b) acknowledges that First Nations communities bear a disproportionate burden in this crisis in terms of:
 - (i) the additional health risk posed by COVID-19 to First Nations peoples,
 - (ii) the risk that COVID-19 policies will disproportionately and unfairly affect First Nations people who are already subjected to targeting by police, over-represented in the criminal justice system and experience higher rates of family and domestic violence, and
 - (iii) the impact on First Nations peoples employment; and

- (c) calls on state, territory and federal governments across Australia to implement the key asks of First Nations-led justice coalition Change the Record and work together to protect the health, safety and rights of all First Nations peoples during COVID-19 by:
- (i) developing and implementing plans to release First Nations prisoners who are low-risk, have chronic health conditions, are on remand, are elderly, children or are for whatever reason at increased risk of COVID-19,
 - (ii) protecting the human rights of First Nations peoples in prison by ensuring access to oversight and monitoring agencies, family, legal services, mental health care, education and programs,
 - (iii) connecting First Nations peoples who experience family violence during COVID-19 with culturally appropriate services such as the Family Violence Prevention Legal Service,
 - (iv) increasing support and access to safe accommodation for First Nations families fleeing family violence to stop removals of First Nations children and ensure principles of First Nations family-led decision making are applied where ever possible,
 - (v) resisting punitive policy responses to COVID-19 and the over-policing of already targeted communities, and requiring transparency and oversight in policing,
 - (vi) ensuring that First Nations peoples, including those with disability, are given equal access to high quality and culturally-appropriate health care during COVID-19, and
 - (vii) committing to rebuilding our justice and child protection system after COVID-19 to focus on investing in families and community, not prisons, to increase community safety and prevent child removals and further black deaths in custody.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 29

Senators—

Bilyk	Gallacher	McAllister	Siewert
Carr	Gallagher	McKim	Sterle
Chisholm	Green	O'Neill	Urquhart*
Ciccone	Griff	Patrick	Walsh
Di Natale	Hanson-Young	Pratt	Waters
Dodson	Kitching	Rice	Watt
Farrell	Lines	Sheldon	Whish-Wilson
Faruqi			

NOES, 30

Senators—

Antic	Davey	McKenzie	Roberts
Askew	Duniam	McMahon	Ruston
Birmingham	Fierravanti-Wells	Molan	Ryan
Bragg	Hanson	O'Sullivan	Scarr
Brockman	Henderson	Paterson	Seselja
Cash	Hughes	Payne	Smith, Dean*
Chandler	McDonald	Reynolds	Van
Colbeck	McGrath		

* Tellers

Question negatived.

19 Discussion of matter of public importance—COVID-19 restrictions

The President informed the Senate that the following matter of public importance submitted by the Leader of Pauline Hanson's One Nation (Senator Hanson) under standing order 75 had been selected for discussion today:

Allowing activists to breach COVID-19 restrictions without punishment, even as these same restrictions are devastating jobs, businesses and lives, is a grave insult to all law-abiding Australians.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.

20 Documents—Consideration

Documents tabled earlier today (*see entry no. 2*) were considered as follows:

Motion to take note of documents nos 1 to 5 and 11 moved by Senator Urquhart.

Consideration to resume on Thursday.

Motion to take note of document no. 6 moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters), debated and agreed to.

Motion to take note of documents nos 16 and 17 moved by Senator Ciccone.

Consideration to resume on Thursday.

21 Committee reports and government responses—Tabling and consideration

Senator Davey, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells), tabled the following report:

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation—Standing Committee—Delegated legislation monitor 7 of 2020, dated 10 June 2020.

Senator Ciccone, at the request of the Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Polley), tabled the following report:

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—Scrutiny digest 7 of 2020, dated 10 June 2020.

The following orders of the day relating to committee reports and government responses were considered:

Motion to take note of document no. 18 moved by Senator Ciccone. Consideration to resume on Thursday.

Motion to take note of document no. 19 moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate (Senator Waters) and agreed to.

Motion to take note of document no. 20 moved by Senator Henderson and agreed to.

Motion to take note of document no. 21 moved by Senator Waters and agreed to.

22 COVID-19 briefings and Freedom of Information requests—Answer to question—Document

The Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume) tabled the following document:

COVID-19 briefings and Freedom of Information requests—Answer to question—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated 10 June 2020, providing information concerning a question without notice asked by Senator Patrick on 14 May 2020.

23 Export Control Legislation Amendment (Certification of Narcotic Exports) Bill 2020

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 203, dated 10 June 2020—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to export control, and for related purposes.

The Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Hume moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Hume the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

24 Committee membership

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of the appointment of a member of the House of Representatives to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, as follows:

Message no. 202, dated 10 June 2020—Mr Pearce.

25 Governor-General's messages—Assent to laws

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

15 May 2020—Message no. 9—

Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Emergency Leave) Act 2020 (Act no. 41, 2020)

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2020 (Act no. 42, 2020)

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Act 2020 (Act no. 43, 2020)

Privacy Amendment (Public Health Contact Information) Act 2020 (Act no. 44, 2020).

25 May 2020—Message no. 10—

Defence Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2020 (Act no. 45, 2020)

Student Identifiers Amendment (Enhanced Student Permissions) Act 2020 (Act no. 46, 2020)

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer) Act 2020 (Act no. 47, 2020)

Telecommunications (Regional Broadband Scheme) Charge Act 2020 (Act no. 48, 2020)

Treasury Laws Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Act 2020 (Act no. 49, 2020).

26 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Proposed reference—Australia’s relationship with the People’s Republic of China**

Senator Patrick, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2021:

The future development of Australia’s relationship with the People’s Republic of China.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 14

Senators—

Di Natale	Hanson	Patrick	Siewert
Faruqi	Hanson-Young	Rice	Waters
Fierravanti-Wells	Lambie	Roberts	Whish-Wilson
Griff*	McKim		

NOES, 29

Senators—

Antic	Gallacher	McDonald	Rennick
Askew	Green	McGrath	Scarr
Bragg	Henderson	McKenzie	Sheldon
Brockman	Hughes	McLachlan	Smith, Dean
Carr	Hume	McMahon	Urquhart*
Chandler	Keneally	O’Sullivan	Van
Colbeck	Lines	Paterson	Walsh
Duniam			

* Tellers

Question negatived.

27 **Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020—Proposed disallowance**

Senator Faruqi, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That items 5 to 7 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020, made under the *Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Act 2020*, be disallowed [F2020L00546].

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 30

Senators—

Ayres	Faruqi	McAllister	Siewert
Bilyk	Gallagher	McKim	Urquhart*
Carr	Green	O'Neill	Walsh
Chisholm	Griff	Patrick	Waters
Ciccone	Hanson-Young	Pratt	Watt
Di Natale	Keneally	Rice	Whish-Wilson
Dodson	Kitching	Sheldon	Wong
Farrell	Lines		

NOES, 31

Senators—

Antic	Duniam	McGrath	Roberts
Askew	Fierravanti-Wells	McKenzie	Ruston
Birmingham	Hanson	McLachlan	Ryan
Bragg	Henderson	McMahon	Scarr
Brockman	Hughes	Molan	Seselja
Chandler	Hume	O'Sullivan	Smith, Dean
Colbeck	Lambie	Paterson	Van
Davey*	McDonald	Rennick	

* Tellers

Question negatived.

28 **Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Flexibility Measures) Bill 2020**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Pratt (see entry no. 6).

Debate resumed.

At 7.20 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Rennick was speaking.

29 **Notice**

Senator Ciccone, by leave and at the request of Senator Dodson, gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) expresses strong concern about the destruction of the sacred Aboriginal heritage at Juukan Gorge by Rio Tinto;
- (b) notes that the destruction of this cultural heritage is so significant that it has been criticised by the United Nations;
- (c) notes that the destruction of this cultural heritage appears to have been legal;

- (d) notes that the Government has confirmed that both the Minister for Indigenous Australians and the Minister for the Environment were contacted by representatives of the Puutu Kunti Kurrama and Pinikura (PKKP) Aboriginal Corporation seeking a stop to the destruction of their heritage;
- (e) notes that the Government may have been able to stop the destruction under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*; and
- (f) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) explain why it did not take any action to stop the destruction of this cultural heritage at Juukan Gorge, and
 - (ii) urgently enact stronger protections of First Nations heritage to ensure this does not happen again. (*general business notice of motion no. 633*)

30 **Adjournment**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chandler) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 9.45 pm till Thursday, 11 June 2020 at 9.30 am.

31 **Attendance**

Present, all senators except Senators Brown*, Fawcett, McCarthy*, Polley*, Marielle Smith* and Steele-John* (*on leave).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate