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1 **Meeting of Senate**

The Senate met at midday. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 **Ministerial and party arrangements—Statements by leave**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann), by leave, informed the Senate of changes to ministerial arrangements.

Senator McKenzie, by leave, informed the Senate of her reappointment as Leader of The Nationals in the Senate, and the reappointment of Senator Canavan as Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate.

Senator Waters, by leave, informed the Senate of her appointment as Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate, the appointment of Senator McKim as Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate and Senator Rice as Australian Greens Deputy Whip, and the reappointment of Senator Siewert as Australian Greens Whip.

3 **Declaration of interest—Senator Canavan—Statement by leave**

Senator Canavan, by leave, made a statement relating to an interest that he had not previously declared.

Statement by leave: Senator Watt, by leave, made a statement relating to the matter.

4 **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 Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2018-19, including report of the Parliamentary Service Merit Protection Commissioner. [*Certified 31 January 2020*]
- 2 President's report to the Senate on the status of government responses to parliamentary committee reports as at 31 December 2019.
- 3 Temporary Chair of Committees—Warrant, dated 4 February 2020, nominating Senators Chandler and Walsh as additional temporary chairs of committees.
- 4 Vacancy in the representation of South Australia—Letters from—
 - Senator Bernardi to the President of the Senate, dated 20 January 2020.
 - President of the Senate to the Administrator of the Government of South Australia (Her Excellency Professor Brenda Wilson AM), dated 22 January 2020 [copy].
 - Administrator of the Government of South Australia (Her Excellency Professor Brenda Wilson AM) to the President of the Senate, dated 22 January 2020.

Document in response to an order for the production of documents

- 5 End of financial year visa reports—Order of 5 December 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs (Mr Coleman), dated 6 December 2019, responding to the order. [*Received 9 December 2019*]

Auditor-General's reports for 2019-20

- 6 No. 17—Performance audit—Delivery of the Humanitarian Settlement Program: Department of Home Affairs; Department of Social Services. [*Received 12 December 2019*]
- 7 No. 18—Performance audit—Tax Avoidance Taskforce—Meeting budget commitments: Australian Taxation Office. [*Received 16 December 2019*]
- 8 No. 19—2018-19 Major projects report: Department of Defence—
Report. [*Received 16 December 2019*]
Corrigendum. [*Received 20 December 2019*]
- 9 No. 20—Financial statements audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government entities for the period ended 30 June 2019. [*Received 17 December 2019*]
- 10 No. 21—Performance audit—Probity management in rural research and development corporations: Across entities. [*Received 18 December 2019*]
- 11 No. 22—Performance audit—Future Submarine Program – Transition to design: Department of Defence. [*Received 14 January 2020*]
- 12 No. 23—Performance audit—Award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program: Australian Sports Commission. [*Received 15 January 2020*]
- 13 No. 24—Performance audit—Defence's management of its public communications and media activities: Department of Defence. [*Received 28 January 2020*]

Government documents

- 14 Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 15 January 2020*]
- 15 Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)—Diversity and inclusion—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 23 January 2020*]
- 16 *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002*—Board of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission—Report for 2017-18. [*Received 13 January 2020*]
- 17 Australian Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2018-19, including the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner—Correction. [*Received 12 December 2019*]
- 18 Australian Sports Foundation Limited—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 20 December 2019*]
- 19 *Crimes Act 1914*—Reports for 2018-19—Department of Home Affairs—
Authorities for assumed identities. [*Received 15 January 2020*]
Witness identity protection certificates. [*Received 15 January 2020*]
- 20 *Criminal Code Act 1995*—Control orders, preventative detention orders, continuing detention orders, and powers in relation to terrorist acts and terrorism offences—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 12 December 2019*]
- 21 Department of Finance—
Campaign advertising by Australian Government departments and agencies—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 31 January 2020*].
Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019. [*Received 11 December 2019*]

- 22 Department of the Treasury—Tax Benchmarks and Variations Statement 2019. [*Received 31 January 2020*].
- 23 Independent National Security Legislation Monitor (INSLM)—Report to the Prime Minister on the prosecution and sentencing of children for terrorism and the annual report for 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018—Government response. [*Received 20 January 2020*]
- 24 Inspector-General of Taxation and Taxation Ombudsman—Report for 2018-19—Corrigendum and replacement page.
- 25 Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse—Royal Commission—Implementation of recommendations from the final report—Annual progress report 2019. [*Received 13 December 2019*]
- 26 National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR)—Report for 2018-19.
- 27 Northern Basin Commissioner—First year report 2019.
- 28 Outback Stores Pty Ltd—Report for 2018-19. [*Received 12 December 2019*]
- 29 *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002*—Report on the operation of the Act for the period 1 March to 31 August 2019. [*Received 17 December 2019*]
- 30 *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Report for 2018-19 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 28 January 2020*]

Responses to Senate resolutions

- 31 Animal welfare in natural disasters—Resolution of 2 December 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Water Resources, Drought, Rural Finance, Natural Disaster and Emergency Management (Mr Littleproud), dated 17 December 2019.
- 32 Bushfires—Insurance claims—Resolution of 27 November 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Executive Director and CEO, Insurance Council of Australia (Mr Whelan), dated 20 December 2019.
- 33 Domestic trade of ivory and rhino horn—Resolution of 16 September 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Tasmanian Minister for Primary Industries and Water (Mr Barnett), dated 8 January 2020.
- 34 Freshwater sawfish—Resolution of 11 November 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Western Australian Minister for Water (Mr Kelly), dated 17 December 2019, and attachment.
- 35 Grandparent carers—Resolution of 18 September 2019—Letters to the President of the Senate from—
 - Northern Territory Minister for Families (Mr Wakefield), dated 28 November 2019.
 - Western Australian Minister for Community Services (Ms McGurk), dated 10 December 2019.
- 36 Paradise Dam, Queensland—Resolution of 27 November 2019—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Dr Lynham), dated 8 January 2020.

Documents pursuant to continuing orders

- 37 Department of the Environment and Energy—Australia’s emissions projections 2019, dated December 2019. [*Received 9 December 2019*]
- 38 Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas—Statement pursuant to the order of the Senate of 14 November 2019—
November 2019. [*Received 13 December 2019*]
December 2019. [*Received 15 January 2020*]
- 39 Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Statements pursuant to the order of the Senate of 25 June 2014—Budget estimates 2019-20 (Supplementary)—
Department of Veterans’ Affairs. [*Received 31 January 2020*]
Home Affairs portfolio. [*Received 3 February 2020*]
Industry, Science and Technology portfolio. [*Received 31 January 2020*]
Industry, Science and Technology portfolio (Resources and Northern Australia). [*Received 3 February 2020*]

Government response to a committee report

- 40 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—From little things big things grow – supporting Australian SMEs go global: an inquiry into access to free trade agreements by small and medium enterprises—Government response, dated December 2019. [*Received 9 December 2019*]

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):

- 41 Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Real Time Disclosure of Political Donations) Bill 2019—Advisory report, dated December 2019 and submissions. [*Received 17 December 2019*]
- 42 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases—First report, dated December 2019. [*Received 20 December 2019*]
- 43 Senators’ Interests—Standing Committee—Register of senators’ interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 31 July 2019 and 31 December 2019, dated January 2020. [*Received 20 January 2020*]

References initiated by the Selection of Bills Committee

- 44 Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Progress reports, dated 3 February 2020—
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia’s Anti-Doping Capability) Bill 2019 [Provisions]. [*Received 3 February 2020*]
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019 [Provisions]. [*Received 3 February 2020*]
- 45 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019—Report, dated January 2020 and submissions. [*Received 31 January 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.]

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999—

Goods and Services Tax: Waiver of Adjustment Note Requirement (Corporate Card Statements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00044].

Goods and Services Tax: Waiver of Tax Invoice Requirement (Visa Purchasing Card) Determination 2020 [F2020L00046].

*Acts Interpretation Act 1901—*Acts Interpretation Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Substituted Reference Order 2020 [F2020L00073].

*Aged Care Act 1997 and Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018—*Aged Care Legislation Amendment (New Commissioner Functions) Instrument 2019 [F2019L01696].

*Aged Care Legislation Amendment (New Commissioner Functions) Act 2019—*Aged Care Legislation Amendment (New Commissioner Functions) (Transitional Provisions) Rules 2019 [F2019L01695].

*Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Act 2018—*Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Amendment (Integration of Functions) Rules 2019 [F2019L01684].

*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 and Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994—*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00357]—Replacement explanatory statement.

*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994—*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument (No. 1) 2020 [F2020L00020].

*Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006—*Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 3) [F2019L01611].

Australian National University Act 1991—

Australian National University (Parking and Traffic) Statute 2019 [F2019L01596].

Vice-Chancellorship Statute 2013—Academic Progress Rule 2019 [F2019L01601].

Australian Research Council Act 2001—

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

Determination No. 201.

Determination No. 205.

Approval of ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award for funding commencing in 2020—Determination No. 202.

Approval of ARC Discovery Indigenous for funding commencing in 2020—Determination No. 204.

Approval of ARC Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities for funding commencing in 2020—Determination No. 203.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001—Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (First Home Loan Deposit Scheme Guarantees) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01625].

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 and Corporations Act 2001—Compliance with Ethical Requirements when Performing Audits, Reviews and Other Assurance Engagements—ASA 102 [F2019L01673].

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001, Corporations Act 2001, Financial Sector (Transfer and Restructure) Act 1999, Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009, Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987, Product Grants and Benefits Administration Act 2000, Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993, Taxation Administration Act 1953 and Terrorism Insurance Act 2003—Treasury Laws Amendment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01641].

Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011—Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011—

Autonomous Sanctions (Designated and Declared Persons – Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Continuing Effect Declaration and Designation Instrument 2019 [F2019L01572].

Autonomous Sanctions (Designated and Declared Persons – Ukraine) Amendment List 2020 [F2020L00083].

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Landside Security) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01573].

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01656].

Banking Act 1959—Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 4 of 2019 [F2019L01599].

Biosecurity Act 2015—

Biosecurity (First Point of Entry—Port of Albany) Determination 2019 [F2019L01593].

Biosecurity (Listed Human Diseases) Amendment Determination 2020 [F2020L00037].

Biosecurity (Prohibited and Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods) Amendment (Biosecurity Preparedness Plans) Determination 2019 [F2019L01595].

Biosecurity Charges Imposition (Customs) Act 2015—Biosecurity Charges Imposition (Customs) Amendment (Various Charges) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01662].

Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Act 2015—Biosecurity Charges Imposition (General) Amendment (Various Charges) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01664].

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Variation to Licence Area Plan – Armidale Radio 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00058].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011—

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Animal Effluent Management) Methodology Determination 2019 [F2020L00005].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Piggery and Dairy Effluent Methods—Revocation) Instrument 2019 [F2020L00006].

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Plantation Forestry) Methodology Determination Variation 2020 [F2020L00014].

Civil Aviation Act 1988—

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Parts 103, 105 and 131) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01621].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Instructions 2020—CASA 02/20 [F2020L00056].

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—

Civil Aviation Order 82.6 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 2) [F2019L01647].

The Corryong Hang Gliding Cup 2020 Instrument 2019—CASA EX149/19 [F2019L01685].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—

Aeronautical Experience Requirements for Grant of Commercial Pilot Licence (Aeroplane Category) Exemption 2020—CASA EX15/20 [F2020L00047].

Electronic Surveillance Equipment Fitted to Vehicles Exemption 2020—CASA EX26/20 [F2020L00068].

Flap Extension System—AD/PA-31/132 [F2020L00051].

Incendiary Dropping (At or Above 500 Feet) Exemption 2020—CASA EX25/20 [F2020L00076].

Part 101 Manual of Standards (Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01686].

Repeal of Airworthiness Directives AD/PA-31/51 Amdt 1, AD/PA-31/101 Amdt 4, and AD/PA-31/102 Amdt 3—CASA ADCX 001/20 [F2020L00048].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998 and Part 139 (Aerodromes) Manual of Standards 2019—Aircraft Parking Position and Apron Marking (Ground Power Units) Instrument 2020—CASA EX09/20 [F2020L00015].

Clean Energy Finance Corporation Act 2012—Clean Energy Finance Corporation Investment Mandate Direction 2019 [F2019L01623].

Commissioner of Taxation—Public Rulings—

Class Rulings—

CR 2019/75-CR 2019/84.

CR 2020/1-CR 2020/6.

Fuel Tax Determination FTD 2019/1.

Goods and Services Tax Bulletin—Notice of Withdrawal—GSTB 2006/1.

Goods and Services Tax Rulings—

Addenda—GSTR 2006/3 and GSTR 2006/4.

GSTR 2019/1 and GSTR 2019/2.

Law Companion Rulings—

Addendum—LCR 2016/12.

LCR 2019/5.

Taxation Determinations—

Addendum—TD 2017/26.

TD 2019/13 and TD 2019/14.

TD 2020/1.

Taxation Rulings—

Addendum—TR 2009/2.

TR 2019/6.

Competition and Consumer Act 2010—

Competition and Consumer Amendment (Australian-made Complementary Medicines) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01627].

Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Dairy) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01610].

Competition and Consumer (Price Monitoring—Petroleum Fuels) Direction 2019 [F2019L01657].

Consumer Goods (Miniature Motorbikes) Safety Standard 2019 [F2019L01633].

Permanent Ban on Miniature Motorbikes (Monkey Bikes) with Unsafe Design Features Repeal Notice 2019 [F2019L01634].*

Corporations Act 2001—

Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Class of Right-of-Use Assets arising under Concessionary Leases—AASB 2019-8 [F2020L00062].

Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure in Special Purpose Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Private Sector Entities on Compliance with Recognition and Measurement Requirements—AASB 2019-4 [F2019L01584].

Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of the Effect of New IFRS Standards Not Yet Issued in Australia—AASB 2019-5 [F2019L01585].

Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Research Grants and Not-for-Profit Entities—AASB 2019-6 [F2020L00055].

ASIC Corporations (Approval of March 2020 Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/1255 [F2019L01636].

ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice – Revocation of June 2019 Approval) Instrument 2019/1254 [F2019L01635].

ASIC Corporations (Conditional Costs Schemes) Instrument 2020/38 [F2020L00034].

ASIC Corporations (Life Risk Insurance and Consumer Credit Insurance) Instrument 2019/839 [F2019L01570].

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017—

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) Determination 2019/1226 [F2019L01590].

ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) Repeal Instrument 2019/1227 [F2019L01592].

Corporations Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01626].

Corporations (Relevant Providers Degrees, Qualifications and Courses Standard) Determination 2020 [F2020L00085].

Corporations (Fees) Act 2001—Corporations (Fees) Amendment (Registry Fees) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01651].

Criminal Code Act 1995—Criminal Code (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment—Declared Areas) Revocation Instrument 2019—Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq [F2019L01670].

Currency Act 1965—Currency (Australian Coins) Amendment (2019 Royal Australian Mint No. 7) Determination 2019 [F2019L01589].

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Customs (Hong Kong Rules of Origin) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01659].

Customs (Indonesian Rules of Origin) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01649].

Customs (International Obligations) Amendment (Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01622].

Customs (International Obligations) Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01648].

Customs Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01615].

Customs (Peruvian Rules of Origin) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01646].

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019 [F2019L00352]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956—Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Kava) Approval 2019 [F2019L01616].

Customs Tariff Act 1995—Customs Tariff Amendment (Peru-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01614].

Defence Act 1903—

Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Executive vehicle allowance) Determination 2019 (No. 35) [F2019L01606].

Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Living-in accommodation and review of housing contributions and allowances) Determination 2019 (No. 36) [F2019L01681].

Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Omnibus) Determination 2019 (No. 34) [F2019L01605].

Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Omnibus) Determination 2020 (No. 1) [F2020L00013].

Defence Determination (Controlled relocation – Proof and Experimental Establishment – Port Wakefield) Determination 2020 [F2020L00009].

Defence Determination (Operation BUSHFIRE ASSIST) Determination 2020 [F2020L00031].

Defence (Individual payment) Determination 2019 [F2019L01579].

*Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) Act 2012—*Education Services for Overseas Students (TPS Levies) (Risk Rated Premium and Special Tuition Protection Components) Instrument 2019 [F2019L01665].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—

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Amendment of List of Exempt Native Specimens – Northern Territory Demersal Fishery and Northern Territory Timor Reef Fishery, December 2019—EPBC303/DC/SFS/2019/14 [F2019L01608].

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List of Specimens taken to be Suitable for Live Import Amendment (Three species of Scarabaeid Dung Beetle) Instrument 2019 [F2020L00021].

*Export Control Act 1982—*Export Control (Tariff Rate Quotas) Order 2019 [F2019L01652].

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Federal Financial Relations (General Purpose Financial Assistance)
Determination No. 129 (November 2019) [F2020L00001].

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(December 2019) [F2020L00003].

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Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture
Measures No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01638].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Education
Measures No. 5) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01639].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Employment, Skills,
Small and Family Business Measures No. 5) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01637].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Environment and
Energy Measures No. 3) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01630].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and
Trade Measures No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01631].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures
No. 2) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01640].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures
No. 3) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01642].

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures
No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00033].

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Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01632].

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Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00032].

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Transport, Cities and Regional Development Measures No. 2) Regulations 2019
[F2019L01629].

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Measures No. 6) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01628].

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Fisheries (Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Closures)
Revocation Direction 2019 [F2019L01609].

Logbooks for Fisheries Amendment Determination 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01666].

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[F2020L00045].

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Regulations 2019 [F2019L01586].

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Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Schedule 20 — Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 1, 2020 [F2020L00022].

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Food Standards (Application A1163 – Food Irradiation definition of herbs and spices) Variation [F2020L00024].

Food Standards (Application A1164 – Pullulanase from *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid (Enzyme)) Variation [F2019L01569].

Food Standards (Application A1166 – Reduction in minimum alcohol for Tequila) Variation [F2019L01571].

Food Standards (Application A1169 – Alpha-glucosidase from *Trichoderma reesei* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)) Variation [F2020L00025].

Food Standards (Application A1173 – Minimum protein in follow-on formula) Variation [F2019L01576].

Food Standards (Proposal P1054 – Pure and highly caffeinated products) Variation [F2019L01607].

*Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975—*Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Australia-Hong Kong Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2019 [F2019L01624].

*Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018—*Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Rules 2019 [F2019L00615]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Health Insurance Act 1973—

Health Insurance (Section 3C Diagnostic Imaging – Nuclear Medicine Services) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2019 [F2019L01668].

Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Childhood Access to Anaesthesia) Determination 2019 [F2019L01620].

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Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – Mental Health Services for Bushfire Response) Determination 2020 [F2020L00030].

Higher Education Support Act 2003—

Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines (Research) Amendment (No. 1) 2019 [F2019L01574].

FEE-HELP Guidelines Amendment (No. 1) 2019 [F2019L01700].

Higher Education Provider Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Guidelines 2019 [F2019L01699].

Higher Education Support (Fit and Proper Person) Instrument 2019 [F2019L01682].

Higher Education Support (Maximum Payments for Commonwealth Scholarships) Determination 2019 [F2019L01587].

Higher Education Support (Maximum Payments for Indigenous Student Assistance Grants) Amendment Determination 2019 [F2020L00011].

Higher Education Support (Maximum Payments for Other Grants) Determination 2019 [F2019L01588].

List of Maximum Grant Amounts under Division 41 for 2020 [F2019L01598].

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Jervis Bay Territory Emergency Management (Employment Protection—Bushfires) Direction 2019 [F2019L01706].

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Migration (LIN 20/001: Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies) Instrument 2020 [F2019L01710].

Migration (LIN 20/002: Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees) Instrument 2020 [F2019L01711].

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National Health Act 1953—

National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Amendment (Electronic Prescriptions) Rules 2019 [F2019L01383]—Replacement explanatory statement.

National Health (Commonwealth Price and Conditions for Commonwealth Payments for Supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Determination 2019—PB 114 of 2019 [F2020L00059].

National Health (Commonwealth Price) (Pharmaceutical Benefits Supplied by Approved Pharmacists) Consequential Amendments Determination 2020 [F2020L00054].

National Health (Concession or entitlement card fee) Amendment Determination 2019—PB 112 of 2019 [F2019L01674].

National Health (Continued Dispensing – Emergency Measures) Determination 2020 [F2020L00018].

National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 12)—PB 107 of 2019 [F2019L01702].

National Health (Efficient Funding of Chemotherapy) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 1)—PB 5 of 2020 [F2020L00072].

National Health (Electronic National Residential Medication Chart Trial) Amendment (Approved Residential Care Services) Special Arrangement 2020—PB 11 of 2020 [F2020L00052].

National Health (Growth Hormone Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 3)—PB 109 of 2019 [F2019L01679].

National Health (Growth Hormone Program) Special Arrangement Amendment Instrument 2020 (No. 1)—PB 6 of 2020 [F2020L00071].

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*Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011—Notice of Revocation of Ministerial Direction No. 2 of 2013 [F2019L01672].**Therapeutic Goods Act 1989—*

Poisons Standard Amendment (Vonicog Alfa) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00043].

Poisons Standard February 2020 [F2020L00017].

Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices—Novel Coronavirus) (Emergency) Exemption 2020.

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VET Student Loans Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2019 [F2019L01676].

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Statement of Principles concerning Kaposi sarcoma (Balance of Probabilities)—No. 2 of 2020 [F2019L01691].

Statement of Principles concerning Kaposi sarcoma (Reasonable Hypothesis)—No. 1 of 2020 [F2019L01689].

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

Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice—Budget estimates 2019-20 (Supplementary)—Statements—

Australian Public Service Commission.

Department of the Environment and Energy.

5 Committees—Leave to meet during sittings

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

Foreign Interference through Social Media—Select Committee—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) today, from 12.30 pm.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) today, from 5.30 pm, Wednesday, 5 February 2020, from midday, and Thursday, 6 February 2020, from 9.45 am.

private briefings—Wednesday, 5 February 2020, from 9.30 am, and Thursday, 6 February 2020, from 12.30 pm.

6 Australian bushfires—Documents

The President tabled the following documents:

Letters of condolence to the President of the Senate from—

Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan (Senator Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani), dated 7 January 2020.

Lord Speaker of the House of Lords, United Kingdom (The Right Honourable Lord Fowler), dated 7 January 2020.

Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland (Professor Tomasz Grodzki), dated 17 January 2020.

President of the Senate of Thailand (Professor Pornpetch Wichitcholchai), dated 8 January 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament (The Right Honourable Ken Macintosh MSP), dated 9 January 2020.

Speaker of the National Assembly of Azerbaijan (Mr Ogtay Asadov), dated 9 January 2020.

Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea (Mr Moon Hee-sang), dated 10 January 2020.

Speaker of the Riksdag, Kingdom of Sweden (Mr Andreas Norlén), dated 22 January 2020.

7 **Condolence—Bushfires**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann), by leave, moved—That the Senate:

- (a) acknowledges the devastation across our nation occasioned by the bushfire season including the loss of 33 lives, the destruction of over 3,000 homes, the unimaginable loss of so much wildlife and the devastating impact on regional economies across Australia;
- (b) extends its deepest sympathies to families who have lost loved ones and to those who have suffered injuries or loss;
- (c) places on record its gratitude for the service of David Moresi, Geoffrey Keaton, Andrew O'Dwyer, Samuel McPaul, Bill Slade, Mat Kavanagh, Ian McBeth, Paul Hudson and Rick DeMorgan Jr, fire-fighters who lost their lives during the fires and extends its deepest condolences to their families;
- (d) recognises the contribution of thousands of volunteer and career fire-fighters and the dedication of emergency services personnel across Australia;
- (e) honours the contribution of 6,500 Australian Defence Force personnel, including 3,000 ADF reservists, and the work of Emergency Management Australia throughout the summer;
- (f) recognises the generosity of individuals, families, schools, churches and religious groups, service clubs and businesses from across Australia and elsewhere in the world during the evacuations and following the fires;
- (g) expresses its gratitude to Australia's friends, allies and neighbours who provided or offered support;
- (h) recognises the unceasing efforts and close cooperation between state and local governments, demonstrating the strength of our Federation;
- (i) commits itself to learning any lessons from this fire season; and
- (j) pledges the full support of the Australian Parliament to assist affected areas to recover and rebuild.

The motion was supported and all senators present joined in a moment of silence.

Question passed.

8 **Notices**

Senators Bilyk, Brown, Polley, Urquhart, McKim and Whish-Wilson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the devastating impact of the Tasmanian bushfires during the summer period,
 - (ii) the burning of land and damage to property, and the impact on the livelihoods and communities of Tasmanians and our natural environment including flora and fauna, and
 - (iii) the extraordinary character, strength and resilience of these communities and emergency service personnel in responding to fires on the East Coast, Central Highlands and Southern Tasmania;

- (b) acknowledges the immense risk taken by our heroic firefighting personnel, both paid and voluntary; and
- (c) particularly acknowledges the Tasmanian firefighting personnel from the Tasmanian Fire Service, Parks and Wildlife Service and Sustainable Timbers Tasmania; and the work undertaken by these personnel to keep Tasmanians safe at home and Australians safe in mainland states. (*general business notice of motion no. 368*)

Senators Green, Watt and Chisholm: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes that—

- (a) one year ago, flood waters peaked in Townsville in one of the worst natural disasters to have impacted the region;
- (b) five people lost their lives due to the flood and 3,300 homes were damaged;
- (c) more than 30,700 insurance claims have been lodged, with hundreds of people still waiting to move back into their homes;
- (d) Emergency Service personnel, Australian Defence Force personnel and volunteers worked tirelessly during the peak of the flood waters and in the rebuild efforts afterwards;
- (e) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) inquiry into northern Australian insurance found insurance premiums rose by 130% in northern Australia over the past decade, compared to just over 50% in the rest of the country;
- (f) the ACCC found that the number of homes with no building insurance in Townsville has more than doubled from 9% in 2011 to 20% in 2019;
- (g) the ACCC has made 28 recommendations aimed at making insurance in north Queensland fairer, and more transparent; and
- (h) the people of Townsville urgently need affordable and fair insurance to ensure they are protected from future weather events. (*general business notice of motion no. 369*)

Senator Carr: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by 10 am on 10 February 2020, all unanswered and overdue questions that were taken on notice by the Attorney-General's Department in the 2019-20 supplementary estimates round. (*general business notice of motion no. 370*)

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) has covered more than 850 emergency broadcasting events in the 2019-20 reporting period so far,
 - (ii) this represents more than double the number of emergency broadcasting events covered by the ABC for all of 2018-19, and triple the year before that,
 - (iii) in times of crisis, Australians turn to the national broadcaster for trusted news and information, and

- (iv) the ABC is a lifeline for at-risk and impacted communities, particularly when other lines of communication are affected by extreme weather events; and
- (b) expresses its support for the work of the ABC in providing these essential services to all Australians, especially to those in regional areas;
- (c) recognises that:
 - (i) the whole of agency impact of the unprecedented bushfire season requires a significant commitment from the ABC,
 - (ii) the cost of the ABC's emergency broadcasting comes out of its funding, and
 - (iii) more frequent and intense climate events mean there will be increasing need for emergency broadcasting by the ABC;
- (d) congratulates the ABC on the vital role it plays in the daily life of Australians and in Australia's democracy; and
- (e) affirms the indispensable place of the ABC in the fabric of our nation. (*general business notice of motion no. 371*)

Senator Kitching: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2020:

Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with the Republic of France, with particular reference to:

- (a) increasing bilateral trade and investment, including future growth areas for exports and imports, and opportunities in the mining industry;
- (b) enhancing political, security and defence cooperation, including through initiatives such as the Joint Statement of Enhanced Strategic Partnership between Australia and France signed in 2017, and the Strategic Partnering Agreement signed in 2018 for the Future Submarine Program;
- (c) options for enhancing strategic cooperation, including in the Indo-Pacific region and through multilateral fora;
- (d) Australian engagement with intergovernmental organisations headquartered in France including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO);
- (e) opportunities to build on shared historical and cultural values and promote tourism, with specific reference to Commonwealth War Graves, cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties; and
- (f) any related matters.

Senator Patrick: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019, made under the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004*, be disallowed [F2019L01656].

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

- (a) acknowledges that 27 January 2020 marked the 75th anniversary since the liberation of Auschwitz and is universally acknowledged as the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust;
- (b) recognises Auschwitz, the largest concentration and extermination camp during World War II, was a world in which people were robbed of their human dignity;
- (c) pays its respects to the more than 1.1 million men, women and children killed at Auschwitz and the 6 million people of Jewish faith killed during the Holocaust;
- (d) supports Pope Francis' condemnation of a 'barbaric resurgence' of anti-Semitism across the globe, including Australia; and
- (e) acknowledges that what happened during the Holocaust should serve as a reminder to all Australians not to be indifferent, to practise acceptance and show compassion for others. (*general business notice of motion no. 372*)

Senators Griff and Hanson-Young: 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 the catastrophic fires;
- (b) acknowledges the dramatic rise in emergency broadcasts, from 256 in 2017-18, to 371 in 2018-19 and 673 already this year, which have been delivered without additional funding to cover the resources which have been poured into the emergency broadcast effort;
- (c) recognises that, since Boxing Day, as bushfires raged across Victoria (VIC), New South Wales (NSW) and South Australia, the ABC handled more than 100 emergency broadcasts in a single week, receiving widespread praise for the practical, life-saving information and the professionalism on display;
- (d) notes heavy damage sustained to the ABC's radio and TV networks infrastructure during the bushfires, particularly at Bateman's Bay in NSW and East Gippsland in VIC;
- (e) commends the ABC for mobilising to restore local radio stations as the priority because of their critical role in providing information to communities during disasters;
- (f) acknowledges that the ABC should not be put into a position of having to economise on its emergency broadcasting due to Government funding cuts; and
- (g) calls on the Federal Government to reverse the \$83.7 million paused indexation funding, as a matter of urgency. (*general business notice of motion no. 373*)

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

- (a) acknowledges the sentiment expressed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in her Christmas message 2019, in which she praised new generations 'who have brought a sense of purpose to issues such as protecting our environment and climate';
- (b) joins with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in praising the efforts of young people across the nation and the globe who are advocating for action on climate change and protecting our increasingly vulnerable environment; and
- (c) recognises that, as Australia is on the frontline of the climate crisis, we must also be a world leader in climate action. (*general business notice of motion no. 374*)

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

- (a) congratulates all finalists and recipients of the 2020 Australian of the Year awards;
- (b) further congratulates eye surgeon and blindness prevention pioneer, Dr James Muecke, AM, for being honoured as Australian of the Year for 2020;
- (c) recognises Dr Muecke's work on preventing the leading cause of blindness in adults—type 2 diabetes;
- (d) notes that:
 - (i) type 2 diabetes is a very serious and progressive condition with many serious complications including eye damage and blindness, foot problems and amputations, kidney damage and dialysis, heart attacks, heart failure and strokes,
 - (ii) there are now over 1.1 million Australians who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes,
 - (iii) Diabetes Australia estimates there could be another 500,000 Australians with 'silent' undiagnosed type 2 diabetes, and
 - (iv) there are about 2 million Australians with pre-diabetes and these people are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes;
- (e) acknowledges that according to Diabetes Australia there is strong evidence that we can help to prevent type 2 diabetes in up to 60% of cases but we are not doing this in Australia;
- (f) calls on the Federal Government to develop a National Prevention Program to meet the goals of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy helping to prevent people developing type 2 diabetes that includes:
 - (i) risk assessment to identify people at high risk,
 - (ii) evidence-based lifestyle behaviour change programs for those at high risk,
 - (iii) whole of community change to promote healthy eating, increased physical activity and healthy weight,
 - (iv) public education campaigns, and
 - (v) public policy initiatives including reducing marketing and promotion of unhealthy food to children, reducing sugary drink consumption, reducing added sugar, fat and salt in the food supply, and reducing the cost of healthy food options for the poor and disadvantaged. (*general business notice of motion no. 375*)

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

- (a) the 46 worthy Tasmanians who were recipients of the 2020 Australia Day honours on 26 January 2020 for their outstanding achievement and services to Tasmania, and Australia more broadly;
- (b) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) recipient: Ms Gillian Margaret Groom;
- (c) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) and the Australian Police Medal (APM) recipient: Commissioner Darren Leigh Hine;
- (d) Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and the Public Service Medal (PSM) recipient: Mr Robert Harold Annells;

- (e) Member of the Order of Australia (AM) recipients: Mr John Charles Batten, The late Mr Daniel Leo Reardon, Ms Constance Kimberly Seagram and Mr Richard Ashton Warner;
- (f) Order of Australia Medal (OAM) recipients: Mr Richard Palmer Bennett, Ms Helen Rosemary Connor-Kendray, Mrs Dallas Antoinette Cooper, Ms Susan Margaret Cure, Ms Glenise Gale, Mr Neil Laurence Hirt, Mr Colin Horace, Mr Gregory Reginald Jackson, Dr Stephen Jeffries King, Dr Thomas William Langston, Dr Robert Lavis, Ms Sarah Jane Lloyd, Mr Peter John McDermott, Dr Jennifer Ann McMahon, Ms Janelle Mary McMillan, Mrs Janette May Miller, Mr James Ingle Nicholson, Mr Ian Mead Paterson, Mr Douglas Alan Renshaw, Dr Kim Frances Rooney, Ms Patricia Noeline Sabine, Mrs Joan Rosemary van Bibra, Mrs Jocelyn Yvonne Watson, Dr John Milton Wettenhall, Mr Paul Clifford Wilson, and Mrs Lexie Eileen Young;
- (g) Australian Police Medal (APM) recipients: Detective Senior Constable Sharee Simone Maksimovic and Commander Ian John Whish-Wilson;
- (h) Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) recipient: Mr Mark Henry McDermott;
- (i) Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) recipients: Mrs Lorraine Joy Gardiner and Mr Han-Wei Lee;
- (j) Emergency Services Medal (ESM) recipients: Mr William James Folder, Mr Vincent Holthouse and Mr Neil Geard Van Veldhuizen;
- (k) Australian Corrections Medal (ACM) recipient: Ms Elizabeth Moore;
- (l) Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) recipient: Lieutenant Colonel Darryl Robert Bridgeman; and
- (m) Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) recipient: Lieutenant Colonel John Charles Sayers. (*general business notice of motion no. 376*)

Senators Polley and Marielle Smith: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) recognises that in Australia:
 - (i) ovarian cancer is the eighth most common disease, and it is the fifth highest cancer-related death in women,
 - (ii) ovarian cancer is more common in women aged 50 and over,
 - (iii) however it is not isolated to women over 50 – ovarian cancer can also affect young women, which is why it is vitally important to raise awareness of the disease in all women and girls, and
 - (iv) around 1,600 women will be diagnosed with the disease each year, with around 1,047 women dying from the disease;
- (b) notes that:
 - (i) February is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which aims to ensure the voices of women living with ovarian cancer are heard,
 - (ii) it is important that more action and awareness is given, so that all women can be educated to know the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer,
 - (iii) in the past 30 years, other cancers have been able to achieve amazing improvements in awareness, funding and survival rates, and
 - (iv) this needs to happen for women with ovarian cancer; and

- (c) calls on the Australian Government to recognise that more resources are needed to help educate and find a cure for ovarian cancer so we can give hope to women and reduce the number of women who die from this disease. (*general business notice of motion no. 377*)

Senator Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

- (a) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the Prime Minister's office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program;
- (b) all communications from the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia to the former Minister for Sport or their office, regarding the role of the Prime Minister's office in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and
- (c) a comprehensive list of all applications for funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program, including the score the applications received, which were assessed by the Australian Sports Commission or Sport Australia as having a score of 74 or above, but which did not receive funding through the program. (*general business notice of motion no. 378*)

Senators Waters and Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020:

- (a) any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister's office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the office of the former Minister for Sport in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program;
- (b) the report or advice prepared by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to the former Minister for Sport's management of the grants program (the 'Gaetjens report');
- (c) any communications, advice or reports from the Prime Minister's office or the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to Sport Australia in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program; and
- (d) any advice received from the Australian Government Solicitor in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program. (*general business notice of motion no. 379*)

Senator Rice: To move on 6 February 2020—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) sport and physical recreation are essential elements of the culture of many Australians,
 - (ii) sport and physical recreation are necessary for the maintenance of good mental and physical health and wellbeing,
 - (iii) participation in sport plays an important role in the development of social, organisational and communication skills,
 - (iv) community-based sporting clubs and associations are an integral part of our society,

- (v) Government has a responsibility to ensure equitable access to affordable sport and physical recreation facilities and services, and
- (vi) the integrity of sport should be encouraged by sound and transparent governance structures; and
- (b) calls on the Federal Government to provide additional funding of \$48.9 million to fund the applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program which were recommended by Sports Australia but not approved by the Minister. (*general business notice of motion no. 380*)

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the death on 2 February 2020 of Mr Mike Moore, the thirty-fourth Prime Minister of New Zealand, third Director-General of the World Trade Organization, and diplomat,
 - (ii) the significant contribution made by Mr Moore to domestic politics in New Zealand and to the international community,
 - (iii) that in international trade, both as a minister in New Zealand's Fourth Labour Government and subsequently through the World Trade Organization, Mr Moore promoted the development of multilateral trade, including by:
 - (A) ensuring the majority of the world's population came within the rules-based trading system, and
 - (B) giving particular attention to helping developing nations participate effectively in the multilateral trading system; and
 - (iv) that Mr Moore's legacy of public service will continue to guide others for many years to come; and
- (b) expresses its sympathy to his widow Yvonne and all those in New Zealand and across the world who are mourning the loss of this eminent statesman. (*general business notice of motion no. 381*)

Senators Farrell and Rice: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants, be established to inquire into and report on the administration and award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program, with particular reference to:
 - (a) program design and guidelines;
 - (b) requirements placed on applicants for funding;
 - (c) management and assessment processes;
 - (d) adherence to published assessment processes and program criteria;
 - (e) the role of the offices of the Minister, the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, and any external parties, in determining which grants would be awarded and who would announce the successful grants; and
 - (f) any related programs or matters.
- (2) That the committee present its final report on or before Tuesday, 24 March 2020.

- (3) That the committee consist of 5 senators, as follows:
 - (a) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;
 - (b) 2 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and
 - (c) 1 nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate.
- (4) That:
 - (a) participating members may be appointed to the committee on the nomination of the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate or any minority party or independent senator; and
 - (b) participating members may participate in hearings of evidence and deliberations of the committee, and have all the rights of members of the committee, but may not vote on any questions before the committee.
 - (c) a participating member shall be taken to be a member of a committee for the purpose of forming a quorum of the committee if a majority of members of the committee is not present.
- (5) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (6) That the committee elect as chair one of the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and as deputy chair the member nominated by the Leader of the Australian Greens in the Senate.
- (7) That the deputy chair shall act as chair when the chair is absent from a meeting of the committee or the position of chair is temporarily vacant.
- (8) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members, and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.
- (10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (11) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.
- (12) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (*general business notice of motion no. 382*)

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

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that 6 January 2020 was the 45th anniversary of the collision of the ANL vessel *Lake Illawarra* with the Tasman Bridge, and
 - (ii) that twelve people lost their lives that day, including seven crew members of the *Lake Illawarra* and five occupants of the four cars that plunged into the Derwent River following the collision; and
- (b) records its thanks to the crew members that lost their lives whilst at work, and sends its condolences to the families and friends of all of those who died as a result of the tragic accident 45 years ago. (*general business notice of motion no. 383*)

Senators Brown and Ciccone: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the vital role played by Australian coastal shipping and their crews in the provision of relief supplies and emergency evacuation from isolated communities following the bush fires – in particular the emergency assistance provided by the *Far Senator*, *Far Saracen*, Kangaroo Island ferries, Eden tugs and the MV *Sycamore*,
 - (ii) that the *Far Saracen* supply vessel, along with its Australian and New Zealand crew, was tasked by the Victorian Government to deliver relief supplies to 4,000 people stranded in Mallacoota – which it undertook 24 hours prior to the arrival of Australian Defence Force (ADF) support and personnel,
 - (iii) that part of the assistance provided by the *Far Saracen* was the supply of diesel to power generators and fuel for Country Fire Authority fire trucks,
 - (iv) the vital role played by the crew and operators of Kangaroo Island ferries in transporting relief supplies, assisting with evacuation and ferrying ADF equipment and personnel assisting with fighting the fires, and
 - (v) that Eden tugs and their crews provided emergency shelter while moored at Eden Wharf, while pilot boats provided emergency assistance and protection to other vessels throughout the night; and
- (b) records its recognition, appreciation and thanks to the crews and operators of all of the civilian vessels that were involved in the emergency relief effort. (*general business notice of motion no. 384*)

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

- (1) There be laid in the table by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 3.30 pm on 6 February 2020, the final report provided by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Mr Phillip Gaetjens, to the Prime Minister in relation to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards to the former Minister for Sport, the Honourable Senator McKenzie's, award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

- (2) In the event the Minister fails to table the report, the Senate requires the Minister representing the Prime Minister to attend the Senate either immediately prior to government business being called on, or at 3.00 pm, on 10 February 2020, whichever is earlier, to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government's failure to table the report.
- (3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
- (4) Any motion under paragraph (3) may be debated for no longer than 60 minutes, shall have precedence over all business until determined, and any senator may speak to the motion for not more than 10 minutes. (*general business notice of motion no. 385*)

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

- (a) condemns the Government's continued attack on the arts sector, which contributes \$111.7 billion to the Australian economy annually;
- (b) calls for the Federal Government to restore funding to the arts, which has been continually devalued and neglected since the Coalition Government was elected in 2013; and
- (c) acknowledges the deep and valuable contribution of the arts to the Australian spirit and sense of community, which is in desperate need of repair after this summer of devastating fires. (*general business notice of motion no. 386*)

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

- (1) There be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on Tuesday 11 February 2020, the spreadsheet colour-coding the over 2,000 grant applications under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program according to the party that held the electorate as referred to in media reports and in the Auditor-General's report no.23 of 2019-20.
- (2) In the event the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Wednesday 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government's failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).
- (3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
- (4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes each. (*general business notice of motion no. 387*)

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

- (1) There be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than midday on 11 February 2020, advice provided to the Attorney-General, including by the Australian Government Solicitor, in relation to the legal authority of the former Minister for Sport to undertake an approval role for funding decisions under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.

- (2) In the that event the Minister fails to table the documents referred to in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister representing the Attorney-General, to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government's failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).
- (3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
- (4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes each. (*general business notice of motion no. 388*)

Senator Farrell: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on 11 February 2020, all communication between the current and former offices of the Minister for Sport and both the office of the Prime Minister and the office of the Deputy Prime Minister in relation to the three grant rounds under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program.
- (2) In the event that the Minister fails to table the documents requested in paragraph (1), the Senate requires the Minister for Youth and Sport to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 12 February 2020 to provide an explanation, of no more than 10 minutes, of the Government's failure to table the documents requested in paragraph (1).
- (3) Any senator may move to take note of the explanation required by paragraph (2).
- (4) Any motion under paragraph (3) shall have precedence over all business until determined, and senators may speak to the motion for not more than 15 minutes each. (*general business notice of motion no. 389*)

Senator Faruqi: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by midday on 11 February 2020, any emails or any other form of written correspondence between the former Minister, Senator McKenzie, or the former Minister's office, in any of her former capacities, and the Department of Health, or any person working for the Department of Health, concerning either of the following matters surrounding the report 'Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting', released in September 2019:

- (a) the funding of the report; or
- (b) the commissioning of the report. (*general business notice of motion no. 390*)

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

- (a) notes that in New South Wales (NSW):
 - (i) the bushfire crisis has wrought havoc and destruction, with the Bush Fire Danger Period starting early and winter fires plaguing the state's north as early as August,
 - (ii) since last winter, fires have burnt at least 5.5 million hectares,
 - (iii) 25 people have lost their lives to bushfires and hundreds of homes have been reduced to ash,
 - (iv) more than 800 million animals, birds and reptiles have been killed, pushing some species to the brink of extinction,

- (v) regional areas and parts of the state dependent on tourism are experiencing devastating economic impacts,
- (vi) 74% of people living in NSW have been impacted by the bushfires and smoke in some way, and
- (vii) an estimated 2.8 million adults have had smoke-related health impacts, with shops running out of breathing masks and an increase in hospital visits for smoke-related illnesses;
- (b) expresses its solidarity with the people of NSW who have been impacted by the worst of the bushfire crisis; and
- (c) thanks firefighters and emergency services for their extraordinary courage, resilience and commitment in the face of this unprecedented bushfire season.
(*general business notice of motion no. 391*)

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

- (a) acknowledges the following Western Australians who received Australia Day Honours on 26 January, 2020, for their exceptional service to our community:
 - (i) Officer of the Order of Australia (AO): Emeritus Professor John Bloomfield; Mr Ronald Dullard; Mr Peter Hood; Dr Geoffrey Boughton; Mr Bruce Brown; Mr Lyndon Brown; Mr Shane Colquhoun; Mrs Sara David; Dr Ian Fairnie; Mr Murray Lampard; The late Mr Eric Lumsden; Mr Graham McKenzie-Smith; Ms Patricia Murray; Dr Anthony Mylius; the Honourable Fredrick Riebeling; Mr Gary Roberts; Dr Errol Seymour; Mr Keith Slater; Emeritus Professor Vivian Sunderland; Mr Robert Torrance; and Mr Daniel Tucker,
 - (ii) Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM): Mr Glenn Baker; Mrs Jahna Cedar; Mr James Clarke; Mr Andrew Coad; Mr Lief Cocks; Mr Simon Cubitt; Mr Ivo Davies; Ms Kira Fong; Mrs Eileen Giles; Mrs Pamela Hamence; Mr David Hicks; Mrs Mary Hutton; Mrs Julie Keamy; Mrs Bronwen Keighery; Mr Gregory Keighery; Mr David Kerr; Mr Richard Kidd; Mrs Daliah Moss; Mr Glenn Muskett; Mrs Margaret Owen; Mr Maxwell Page; Ms Patricia Powell; Mrs Donna Prytulak; Mrs Marjorie Quinn; Mrs Joanna Randell; Mr Graeme Robertson; Mr Malcolm Small; Mr Arthur Stanton; Ms Christine Thompson; Mr John Thornton; The Reverend Dr Jennifer Turner; Mr Adam Voges; and Mr Michael Zekulich,
 - (iii) Public Service Medal (PSM): Ms Pauline Bagdonavicius; Mrs Noeline Jennings; and Mrs Lee Musumeci,
 - (iv) Australian Police Medal (APM): Deputy Commissioner Colin Blanch; Superintendent Dario Bolzonella; Senior Constable Michelle Jesney; and Sergeant David Johnson,
 - (v) Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM): Mr Mark Bowen; Dr Neil Burrows; Mr Richard Lawrey,
 - (vi) Ambulance Service Medal (ASM): Mr Christopher Oakes; Mr David Saunders; Mr Austin Whiteside,
 - (vii) Emergency Services Medal (ESM): Mr Ronald McPherson,

- (viii) Australian Corrections Medal (ACM): Mr Samuel Dinah; Ms Cassandra Gilbert; Mr Benjamin Leadbeatter; Mr Gregory Little; Ms Leith Thomas,
- (ix) Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM (M)): Warrant Officer Anthony O’Riley, and
- (x) Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC): Captain Daniel LeRaye; and
- (b) acknowledges that these deserving Western Australians have made a significant contribution to their communities and ultimately Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 392*)

Senator Watt: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2021:

Lessons to be learned in relation to the preparation and planning for, response to and recovery efforts following the 2019-20 Australian bushfire season, with particular reference to:

- (a) advice provided to the Federal Government, prior to the bushfires, about the level of bushfire risk this fire season, how and why those risks differed from historical norms, and measures that should be taken to reduce that risk in the future;
- (b) the respective roles and responsibilities of different levels of government, and agencies within government, in relation to bushfire planning, mitigation, response, and recovery;
- (c) the Federal Government’s response to recommendations from previous bushfire Royal Commissions and inquiries;
- (d) the adequacy of the Federal Government’s existing measures and policies to reduce future bushfire risk, including in relation to assessing, mitigating and adapting to expected climate change impacts, land use planning and management, hazard reduction, Indigenous fire practices, support for firefighters and other disaster mitigation measures;
- (e) best practice funding models and policy measures to reduce future bushfire risk, both within Australia and internationally;
- (f) existing structures, measures and policies implemented by the Federal Government, charities and others to assist communities to recover from the 2019-20 bushfires, including the performance of the National Bushfire Recovery Agency;
- (g) the role and process of advising Government and the federal Parliament of scientific advice;
- (h) an examination of the physical and mental health impacts of bushfires on the population, and the Federal Government’s response to those impacts; and
- (i) any related matters.

9 Adjournment as mark of respect

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann) moved—That, as a mark of respect, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate adjourned at 9.52 pm till Wednesday, 5 February 2020 at 9.30 am.

10 Attendance

Present, all senators except Senators Brockman* and Gallacher* (*on leave).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate