



Senate Daily Summary

No. 02/2020

Wednesday, 5 February 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Donation Reform and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) [Private senators bill]
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019-20 Bushfire Tax Assistance\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response—Protecting Consumers \(2019 Measures\)\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response—Stronger Regulators \(2019 Measures\)\) Bill 2019](#)
- [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Mandatory Credit Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 6 February 2020

Passed

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Combating Illegal Phoenixing\) Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(New Commissioner Functions\) Bill 2019](#) without amendments

[This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent]

- The House of Representatives made the amendments requested by the Senate to the following bills:
 - [Higher Education Support \(HELP Tuition Protection Levy\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [VET Student Loans \(VSL Tuition Protection Levy\) Bill 2019](#)

[The Senate read the bills a third time and they will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent]

Committees

New inquiries

- [Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relations with France](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs Defense and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 13 August 2020
- [Lessons learned from the 2019-20 bushfire season](#) referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in 2021
- [Select committee on Administration of Sports Grants](#) for inquiry and report on or before Tuesday 24 March 2020.

Reports tabled

- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Sport Integrity Australia\) Bill 2019](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 1 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 1 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 1 of 2020](#) Human Rights Joint Committee

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Government response

- [Response](#) to [interim report on the effect of red tape on private education](#) Red Tape Select Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability\) Bill 2019](#) extended to 24 February 2020
- [Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](#) extended to 10 March 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

To view individual instruments visit www.legislation.gov.au and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Other

- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator McKim during question time on [16 September 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator Lambie during question time on [26 November 2019](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to PFAS contamination agreed to on [4 December 2019](#)

Agreed to

- [Overdue estimates questions on notice](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 10 am on 10 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to be tabled by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 2 pm on 13 February 2020
- [Final report](#) in relation to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards to the former Minister's for Sport's award of funding under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 3:30 pm on 6 February 2020
- [Spreadsheet](#) relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to be tabled by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than midday on Tuesday 11 February 2020
- [Advice](#) provided to the Attorney-General 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 to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 12 pm on 11 February 2020
- [Communications](#) relating to the three grant rounds under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program to be tabled by the Minister for Youth and Sport, by no later than 12 pm on 11 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the report *Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting* to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health, by 12 pm on 11 February 2020

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Newstart and Youth Allowance](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [National Family Violence Prevention Legal Service Forum](#) moved by Senators McCarthy and Dodson
- [Tasmanian bushfires](#) moved by Senator Bilyk and others
- [Townsville flood anniversary](#) moved by Senators Green, Watt, Chisholm and Waters
- [Emergency broadcasting on the ABC](#) moved by Senators Kitching and Hanson-Young
- [Auschwitz liberation 75th anniversary](#) moved by Senators Griff, Van, Wong and O'Neill
- [ABC emergency service broadcasts](#) moved by Senators Griff, Hanson-Young and Kitching
- [Christmas message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II](#) moved by Senators Griff and Green
- [2020 Australian of the year awards](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Tasmanian recipients of Australia Day honours](#) moved by Senators Bilyk, Brown, Polley and Urquhart
- [Ovarian cancer](#) moved by Senators Polley, Marielle Smith and Hanson-Young
- [Death of Mr Mike Moore, former Prime Minister of New Zealand](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Anniversary of the collision of vessel Lake Illawarra](#) moved by Senators Brown and Bilyk
- [Civilian vessels in bushfire evacuations](#) moved by Senators Brown and Ciccone
- [Bushfires](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

- [Western Australian recipients of Australia Day honours](#) moved by Senators Dean Smith and Brockman

Negatived

- [Climate crisis](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Early learning](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Funding for the arts](#) Senators Hanson-Young and Bilyk
- [Consideration of the Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Ensuring Integrity No. 2\) Bill 2019](#) moved by Senator Gallagher


Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw


The following notices are to be withdrawn on the next day of sitting:

- Telecommunications (Protecting Australians from Terrorist or Violent Criminal Material) Direction (No. 1) 2019 [[F2019L01159](#)] in the name of the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
- Marine Order 47 [[F2019L01324](#)] in the name of Senator Brown

Deputy Clerk of the Senate

- The President and party leaders made statements regarding the retirement of Ms Maureen Weeks, Deputy Clerk of the Senate
- The President announced the appointment of Ms Jackie Morris as the next Deputy Clerk of the Senate
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Condolences

- [Tsebin Tchen](#), a former senator for Victoria
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	4
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	4
Notices of motion given	14
Divisions	7

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