



Senate Daily Summary


No. 03/2020

Thursday, 6 February 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5:15pm

Bills


Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2018 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2019](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)  Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)




Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response—Protecting Consumers \(2019 Measures\)\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response—Stronger Regulators \(2019 Measures\)\) Bill 2019](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate  [Read the transcript](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019-20 Bushfire Tax Assistance\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [Report no.1 of 2020](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019](#) referred to [the Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 21 February 2020
 - [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 February 2020

- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Flexibility Measures\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 19 March 2020.
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Research and Development Tax Incentive\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 April 2020

Reports tabled

- [Review of the listing and re-listing of four terrorist organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Review of administration and expenditure no. 17 \(2017-2018\) – Australian Intelligence Agencies](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Your Superannuation, Your Choice\) Bill 2019](#) extended to 20 March 2020
- [Currency \(Restrictions on the Use of Cash\) Bill 2019](#) extended to 28 February 2020
- [Australia's oil and gas reserves](#) extended to 16 September 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to a report on ministerial standards and sports grants agreed to on [5 February 2020](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Aged care assessments](#) moved by Senators Griff and Siewert
- [68th anniversary of accession of HM Queen Elizabeth II](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Citizenship pledge](#) moved by Senators Abetz and Fierravanti-Wells
- [Ministerial conduct](#) moved by Senators Griff and Patrick
- [Trust in Government](#) moved by Senator Griff

Negatived

- [Sport and physical recreation](#) moved by Senators Rice and Farrell
- [Exploratory petroleum drilling](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young

Debated

- [Ministerial standards](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
 - 🔍 [Watch the debate](#)

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

The following notices were withdrawn:

- 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

Scheduling

- The [Senate agreed to suspend sitting](#) from 11.00am to 2.30pm on 10 February 2020 to enable Senators to attend the address by His Excellency Mr Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	4
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	2
Notices of motion given	9
Divisions	9

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