



Senate Daily Summary

No. 1/2019

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.35pm

Senators

- The President tabled [Senator Bushby's resignation](#) and [letter to the Governor of Tasmania](#)

Bills

Introduced

- [Ministers of State \(Checks for Security Purposes\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Banking System Reform \(Separation of Banks\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Audio Description\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]

Committees

New inquiries

- [National Horse Traceability Register](#) referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 19 August 2019

Reporting date extended

- [Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia](#) extended to 17 September 2019
- [Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects](#) extended to 20 March 2019
- [Sex Discrimination Amendment \(Removing Discrimination Against Students\) Bill 2018 and all circulated amendments](#) from 11 February to today

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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to cost modelling of the USO reform options and advice provided by NBNC0 to be tabled by the Minister for Communications and the Arts, by midday on 14 February 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to Australian complementary medicine industry to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by no later than 3.30pm on 13 February 2019

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Townsville floods](#) moved by Senators Macdonald, McGrath, O'Sullivan, Stoker and Canavan
- [National Rental Affordability Scheme](#) moved by Senators Faruqi and Storer
- [Dugongs](#) moved by Senator Derryn Hinch
- [Youth representation](#) moved by Senators Griff, Moore, Singh and Steele-John
- [Fishing industry](#) moved by Senator McGrath
- [President of the Republic of Maldives](#) moved by Senator McGrath
- [Micah and Poverty](#) moved by Senator Moore
- [Crocodiles](#) moved by Senator McGrath
- [In Home Childcare Program](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

Negatived

- [Travel ban](#) moved by Senator Pauline Hanson
- [Family law system](#) moved by Senator Pauline Hanson
- [Establishment of Royal Commission into child support system and family law system](#) moved by Senator Pauline Hanson
- [Great Australian Bight](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Disqualified senators](#) moved by Senator Anning
- [Political donations](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Longreach and Emerald Training Colleges](#) moved by Senator McGrath

Denied formality

- [UN Global Compact on Refugees](#) moved by Senator Anning
- [Cambodia](#) moved by Senator Di Natale

- [Paris Climate deal](#) moved by Senator Pauline Hanson

Debated

- [Murray Darling Basin](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
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Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

Chair of the Standing Committee on Senate Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams) gave notice to disallow the following:

- Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Amendment Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01428](#)]
- Industry Research and Development (Artificial Intelligence Capability Program) Instrument 2018 [[F2018L01419](#)]

Statement

- The President made a [statement](#) relating to the Parliamentary Computing Network security incident

Condolences

- Hon Gordon Glen Denton AO, a former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives
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- Bernard (Barney) Cornelius Cooney, a former senator from 1984 to 2002
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	4
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	48
Divisions	9

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