



Senate Daily Summary

No. 03/2019

Thursday, 14 February 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 9.01pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Higher Education Legislation Amendment \(Voluntary Student Services and Amenities Fee\) Bill 2019 \[private senator's bill\]](#)
- [Environment Legislation Amendment \(Protecting Dugongs and Turtles\) Bill 2019 \[private senator's bill\]](#)
- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Income Tax \(Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax\) Amendment Bill 2018](#); and
- [Income Tax Rates Amendment \(Sovereign Entities\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation and Other Measures\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Supporting Retirement Incomes\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Parliamentary Service Amendment \(Post-election Report\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](#)
- [Wine Australia Amendment \(Trade with United Kingdom\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [Industrial Chemicals Charges \(Customs\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Charges \(Excise\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Charges \(General\) Bill 2017](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's requests for amendments to these bills

Passed

Without amendment

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Supporting Retirement Incomes\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Parliamentary Service Amendment \(Post-election Report\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](#)
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- [Industrial Chemicals \(Notification and Assessment\) Amendment Bill 2017](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Major Sporting Events \(Indicia and Images\) Protection Amendment Bill 2018](#)
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- [Wine Australia Amendment \(Trade with United Kingdom\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Land Scheduling\) Bill 2018](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Protecting Your Superannuation Package\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Strengthening Corporate and Financial Sector Penalties\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2018 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation and Other Measures\) Bill 2018](#)
 ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017](#)
[Industrial Chemicals \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2017](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1\) Bill 2017](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2017 Enterprise Incentives No. 1\) Bill 2017](#)
- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2018 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2018](#)
- Returning the [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](#) without amendment

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- Disputes with financial service providers referred to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 April 2019
- [Australian Business Securitisation Fund Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019

- [Australian Veterans' Recognition \(Putting Veterans and their Families First\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2019
- [Banking System Reform \(Separation of Banks\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 May 2019
- [Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019](#), [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Registries Modernisation and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#), [Business Names Registration \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#), [Corporations \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#), and the [National Consumer Credit Protection \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Environment Legislation Amendment \(Protecting Dugongs and Turtles\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Export Control Amendment \(Banning Cotton Exports to Ensure Water Security\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 August 2019
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Right to Request Casual Conversion\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management and Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#), and the [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Supporting Craft Brewers\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 April 2019
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Combating Illegal Phoenixing\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Water Amendment \(Purchase Limit Repeal\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 26 March 2019
- [Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](#) referred to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 22 March 2019

Reports tabled

- [Options for greater involvement by private sector life insurers in worker rehabilitation](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
- [Report on the conduct of the 2016 federal election and matters related thereto](#) Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
- [Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment \(Assistance and Access\) Act 2018](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
- [Delegated legislation monitor 1 of 2019](#) and [Annual report 2018](#) Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
- [Scrutiny digest 1 of 2019](#) and [Annual report 2018](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- [Human rights scrutiny report 1 of 2019](#) and [Annual report 2018](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights
- [Practice of dowry and dowry abuse in Australia](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
- Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors – [Interim report](#) Community Affairs References Committee
- [Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program](#) Environment and Communications References Committee
- Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century – [Report](#)

- [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- [Mental health of first responders, emergency workers and volunteers](#) Education and Employment References Committee
- [The appropriateness and effectiveness of the objectives, design, implementation and evaluation of jobactive](#) Education and Employment References Committee
- [Annual report 2018](#) Standing Committee of Senators' Interests
- Trade Sub-Committee, From little things big things grow – supporting Australian SME's go global [Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade](#)
- [Review of Administration and Expenditure](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
- [Advisory report on the Crime Legislation Amendment \(police powers at airports\) Bill 2018](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
- Reports [475](#) and [476](#) Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit
- [173rd Report](#) Standing Committee of Privileges

Government responses

- Response to [Review of the re-declaration of Mosul District, Ninewa Province, Iraq](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
- Response to [Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Joint Select Committee on oversight of the implementation of redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse](#) extended to 2 April 2019
- [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Support for Infrastructure Financing\) Bill 2019](#) to 26 March 2019
- [Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services](#) to 26 March 2019
- [Standing Committee on Procedure](#)
 - Formal business to 3 April 2019
 - Parliamentary Code of Conduct to 3 April 2019

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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by 15 February 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001 by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, by no later than 9.30 am on 18 February 2019

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Captain James Cook](#) moved by Senator McGrath
- [Establishment of a Royal Commission to investigate violence, abuse and neglect of disabled people](#) moved by Senators Steele-John, Brown and Griff
- [Murray-Darling Basin](#) moved by Senator Storer
- [University publishing](#) moved by Senators Hanson-Young and Carr

Denied formality

- [Drought relief](#) moved by Senator Hanson
- [Climate change](#) moved by Senator Singh
- [Queensland Nickel](#) moved by Senator Hanson

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

Chair of the Standing Committee on Senate Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams) to withdraw the following notices:

- CASA EX111/18—English Language Proficiency Assessments Exemption 2018 [[F2018L01214](#)]
- CASA 66/18 — Number of Cabin Attendants (Alliance Airlines) Direction 2018 [[F2018L01244](#)]
- Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Amendment Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01428](#)]
- Industry Research and Development (Artificial Intelligence Capability Program) Instrument 2018 [[F2018L01419](#)]

Statements

- Senator Cash made a statement regarding raids on the AWU in accordance with an order of the Senate agreed to on [13 February 2019](#).
- The President made a statement regarding an incident that occurred at Parliament House on [13 February 2019](#).
- Senator Collins made a statement regarding her imminent retirement from the Senate.

Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to a variation to the hours of meeting and routine of business on 2 April 2019 to accommodate Budget related proceedings.

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	2
Bills passed in the Senate	14
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	18

New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	23
Notices of motion given	12
Divisions	17

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