



Senate Daily Summary

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Wednesday, 16 October 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8.00pm

Senators

- [Senator Henderson](#) gave her first speech
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- [Senator Sinodinos](#) gave his valedictory statement, and a series of speeches were given recognising his contribution to Parliament
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Bills

Introduced

- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(New Commissioner Functions\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Protecting Australian Dairy Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]

Passed

Without amendment

- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Bill 2019](#)
[Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage \(Regulatory Levies\) Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

- [Intellectual Property Laws Amendment \(Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

Membership

[See 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

Order for the production of documents

Explanation by minister

Senator Faruqi asked for an explanation for the delay in responding to an order for the production of the government response to a report of the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee into the management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances agreed to on [9 September 2019](#). Senator Birmingham provided an explanation

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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Abortion reform](#) moved by Senators Faruqi and Waters
- [Paladin contracts](#) moved by Senator Watt
- [Newstart and Youth Allowance](#) moved by Senators Di Natale and Dodson
- [Newstart payments](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Marielle Smith
- [Approvals for dams and pipelines](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Violence against women](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Local councils and climate change](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [National Dyslexia Awareness Month](#) moved by Senator Stoker

Negated

- [Australian national parks](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Climate change policy](#) moved by Senators Polley and Bilyk
- [Climate crisis](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Climate change](#) moved by Senators McAllister and Pratt
- [Scientific data](#) moved by Senator Roberts

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

The Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following on the next day of sitting:

- Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Timeshift Applications and Other Measures) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00357](#)]
- Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Collecting Tobacco Duties) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00352](#)]
- Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00563](#)]
- Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00578](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	21
Divisions	10

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