



Senate Daily Summary

No. 13/2018

Thursday, 1 August 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 6:58pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Making Sure Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Tax Integrity and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment \(Sunsetting of Special Powers Relating to Terrorism Offences\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#) [[Part 1](#)] [[Part 2](#)]
 - [Read the transcript](#) [[Part 1](#)] [[Part 2](#)]
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2019](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- [Service delivery](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 16 October 2019
- [Regulation of auditing](#) referred to the [Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 1 March 2020
- [Joint Select Committee on Road Safety](#) for inquiry and report by 31 July 2020

- The Senate adopted [report no. 4 of 2019](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Combatting Child Sexual Exploitation Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](#) be referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019
 - [Human Services Amendment \(Photographic Identification and Fraud Prevention\) Bill 2019](#) be referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 12 September 2019
 - [Intellectual Property Laws Amendment \(Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#) be referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 4 September 2019
 - [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Bill 2019](#) and the [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage \(Regulatory Levies\) Amendment Bill 2019](#) be referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019
 - [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Extend Family Assistance to ABSTUDY Secondary School Boarding Students Aged 16 and Over\) Bill 2019](#) be referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 September 2019

Report tabled

- [The provision of rescue, firefighting and emergency response at Australian airports](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Government response

- [Response](#) to [ParentsNext](#) Community Affairs References Committee

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

- [Information](#) concerning [questions asked by Senator Wong](#) and [Senator Keneally](#) during question time on 31 July 2019
- [Response](#) to a resolution of the Senate regarding unanswered estimates questions on notice agreed to on [29 July 2019](#)

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to a report by Cadence Economics agreed to on [29 July 2019](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Australia's visa processing system](#) moved by Senators Brown, Bilyk and Urquhart
- [Economic growth](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Sexual assault and harassment](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Aboriginal flag](#) moved by Senators Siewert, Hanson-Young and Dodson
- [Household, Income and Labour Dynamics](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
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Negatived

- [Administrative Appeals Tribunal](#) moved by Senator Patrick
- [National energy policy](#) moved by Senators Urquhart, Brown and Bilyk
- [National Road Safety Strategy](#) moved by Senator Sterle

Disallowance motions

Notice of motion to disallow

Notice given by the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to disallow the following:

- Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01708](#)]
- Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018 [[F2019L00096](#)]
- Water Amendment (Murray Darling Basin Agreement – Basin Salinity Management) Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01674](#)]

Notice given by Senator Rice to disallow the following:

- Gene Technology Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00573](#)]

Attendance of minister

- The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Cormann) made a statement regarding ministerial standards in response to an order of the Senate agreed to on [1 August 2019](#). The Senate debated the statement
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Statements

- The President made statements regarding parliamentary security and the retirement of the Clerk of the House
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Address-in-reply

- The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech was debated
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	0
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