



Senate Daily Summary

No. 07/2019

Tuesday, 23 July 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8.51pm

Senators

- Senators [McDonald](#) and [Chandler](#) gave their first speeches
 - [Watch the speeches](#)
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Bills

Introduced

- [Future Drought Fund Bill 2019](#)
[Future Drought Fund \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Human Rights \(Parliamentary Scrutiny\) Amendment \(Australian Freedoms\) Bill 2019](#) [Private senators bill]

Considered

- [Future Drought Fund Bill 2019](#)
[Future Drought Fund \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#) [\[Part 1\]](#) [\[Part 2\]](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on Wednesday, 24 July 2019

Committees

New inquiries

- [Disclosure and reporting of sensitive and classified information](#) referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the third sitting day of December 2019
- [Select committee on multi-jurisdictional management and execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan](#) for inquiry and report by 1 November 2020

Reports tabled

- Reports on annual reports [Environment and Communications](#), [Finance and Public Administration](#), [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade](#) Legislation Committees
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Putting Members' Interests First\) Bill 2019](#) Economics Legislation Committee

- [Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Annual Report 2016-17](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
- [Examination of the Australian Federal Police Annual Report 2016-17](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
- [Impact of new and emerging information and communications technology](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
- [Theft and export of motor vehicles and parts](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
- [Reports on matters referred during the previous Parliament](#) Environment and Communications References Committee, Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation and References Committees—The Senate agreed to readopt certain inquiries from the 45th Parliament

Government responses

- [Response to Counter-Terrorism \(Temporary Exclusion Orders\) Bill 2019](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
- [Response to The Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Police Powers at Airports\) Bill 2018](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

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

- [Information](#) concerning a [question asked by Senator Watt](#) during question time on 22 July 2019

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Department of Home Affairs and Paladin agreed to on [4 July 2019](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Domestic violence](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Australian farmers and graziers](#) moved by Senators McDonald, Stoker, Rennick and Scarr

Negatived

- [Higher education support](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Age of criminal responsibility](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Dodson

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 [4 July 2019](#). The Senate debated the statement
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	16
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	3

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