



Senate Daily Summary

No. 29/2019

Monday, 25 November 2019

The Senate met from 10.00 am to 10.26 pm

Senators

- [Senator Molan](#) was sworn in as a senator for New South Wales

Bills

Considered

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Unsolicited Communications\) Bill 2019](#)
[private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [Customs Amendment \(Growing Australian Export Opportunities Across the Asia-Pacific\) Bill 2019](#)
[Customs Tariff Amendment \(Growing Australian Export Opportunities Across the Asia-Pacific\) Bill 2019](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) [\[part 1\]](#) [\[part 2\]](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#) [\[part 1\]](#) [\[part 2\]](#)

Debate on these bills will continue on 26 November 2019

Message

- The House agreed to the Senate's amendment to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct\) Bill 2019](#)

The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- [Australia's faunal extinction crisis](#) extended to 7 September 2020
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Prevention of Exploitation of Indigenous Cultural Expressions\) Bill 2019](#) extended to 26 March 2020

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents](#) and documents presented by the President (includes documents presented since the Senate last sat)
- [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

- [Documents relating to two capital works proposals](#) were tabled and a related notice of motion to approve the proposals was given by Senator Colbeck
 - [National Gallery of Australia foreshore public domain upgrade](#)
 - [Sir John Gorton memorial sculpture](#)

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Report detailing Australia's estimated future greenhouse gas emissions](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment, by not later than the last sitting day of each year

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for documents referred to in a report of the Auditor-General relating to the Business Grants Hub agreed to on [13 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the draft dairy code of conduct agreed to on [13 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to submissions received by the Franchising Taskforce agreed to on [14 November 2019](#)

Petition

- Senator Van presented a [petition regarding Channel 31](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Violence against women](#) moved by Senators Waters and McAllister
- [Newstart and youth allowance](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Bushfires](#) moved by Senators Watt, Green, Chisholm, Ayres, Keneally, McAllister, O'Neill, Sheldon, Pratt, Sterle, Lines, Dodson, Wong, Kitching, M Smith, Walsh, Davey, Scarr and O'Sullivan
- [Australia's visa system](#) moved by Senators Brown, Urquhart, Bilyk, Lambie, Polley, McKim and Whish-Wilson
- [Inquiry into Australia's Family Law System](#) moved by Senators Waters and Polley
- [Rate of Newstart payments](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negatived

- [Scientific data](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [Export policy](#) – the Senate voted on the [motion](#) moved by Senator Patrick and debated on 14 November 2019

Statements

- Senators made statements relating to bushfires
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Condolences

- The Hon Benjamin Humphreys AM, former minister and member of the House of Representatives
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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	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	20
Divisions	3

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