



Senate Daily Summary

No. 30/2019

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 9.14pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Transparency Measures—Real Time Disclosure\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Transparency Measures—Lowering the Disclosure Threshold\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2019](#)
- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Deregulation and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Building on the Child Care Package\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Telecommunications \(Interception and Access\) Amendment \(Assistance and Access Amendments Review\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment \(Near-new Dwelling Interests\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Ensuring Integrity\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 28 November 2019

Committees

New inquiries

- [Select Committee on Autism](#) to report by the first sitting day of October 2021
- Proposed works referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as soon as reasonably possible:
 - Fit-Out of Leased Premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 152 Wharf Street, Brisbane
 - Australian Securities and Investments Commission - Proposed Fit-Out of Leased Premises, 100 Market Street Sydney
 - Armoured Fighting Vehicles Facilities Program Stage 1
 - LAND 121 Stage 5B Facilities Project
 - Reserve Bank of Australia - Head Office Workplace Project

Reports tabled

- [Feasibility of a National Horse Traceability Register for all horses Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee](#)
 - [Scrutiny digest 9 of 2019 Scrutiny of Bills Committee](#)
 - [Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2019 Regulations and Ordinances Committee](#)
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Reporting date extended

- [Regional inequality in Australia](#) extended to 25 June 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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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

- [Response to a question asked by Senator Griff](#) during question time on [1 August 2019](#)
- [Response to a question asked by Senator Wong](#) during question time on [26 November 2019](#)

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Government response to the report of the Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century Select Committee](#) to be tabled by the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters at 12.20 pm on 2 December 2019, and an explanation provided by the Minister
- [Documents](#) relating to consultation on the Religious Discrimination Bill to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 5 pm on 2 December 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to legal advice on the Income Compliance Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services, by 10 am on 27 November 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to legal advice on the Online Compliance Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services, by 5.30 pm on 28 November 2019

Ministerial statement

- [2019 Annual Statement on Developing Northern Australia](#) (Minister for Resources and Northern Australia)
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Delegation report

- Australian parliamentary delegation to [Belgium and Greece](#)

Other

Petitioning documents were tabled as follows:

- [Truth in advertising](#) tabled by Senator Faruqi
- [Cashless debit card](#) tabled by Senator Siewert
- [Medevac](#) tabled by Senators McKim and Keneally

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Proposed amendment to standing order 23](#) moved by Senator Fierravanti-Wells
- [Perinatal anxiety and depression](#) moved by Senators Marielle Smith, Ciccone, Polley and Waters
- [Grandparent of the year awards](#) moved by Senators Dean Smith, Marielle Smith, Rennick, Patrick and Siewert
- [Australian Public Service](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Visa processing jobs in Queensland](#) moved by Senators Watt, Green, Chisholm, Waters, Hanson and Roberts
- [Mr Behrouz Boochani](#) moved by Senators Griff and McKim
- [Holocaust education](#) moved by Senators Griff and O'Neill
- [Bushfires—insurance claims](#) moved by Senator Wish-Wilson
- [Automated debt recovery](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Paid domestic violence leave](#) moved by Senators McAllister and Waters
- [Stillbirth research and education](#) moved by Senators Waters, Keneally, McCarthy, Rice, Bilyk, Siewert, Polley and Molan
- [Gender equality in the workplace](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Asbestos](#) moved by Senator Faruqi and Ayres
- [Visa processing jobs in South Australia](#) moved by Senators Wong, Farrell, Gallacher Marielle Smith
- [Transvaginal mesh implants report—Implementation of recommendation](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Di Natale
- [Aged home care packages](#) moved by Senators Watt and Polley
- [Paradise Dam, Queensland](#) moved by Senators McGrath, McDonald, Canavan, Rennick, Stoker and Scarr

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:

- Telecommunications (Protecting Australians From Terrorist or Violent Criminal Material) Direction (No. 1) 2019 [[F2019L01159](#)]

Notice of intention to withdraw

The following notices are to be withdrawn on the next day of sitting:

- Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 [[F2019L00511](#)] in the name of the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
- Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 [[F2019L00511](#)] in the name of Senator McKim on behalf of the Joint Human Rights Committee

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	2
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	3
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