



Senate Daily Summary

No. 32/2019

Monday, 2 December 2019

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.28pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Waiver of Debt and Act of Grace Payments\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Corporate Crime\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Agriculture Legislation Amendment \(Streamlining Administration\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Wine Australia Amendment \(Label Directory\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Data-matching and Other Matters\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management to Cashless Debit Card Transition\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Recovering Unpaid Superannuation\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Productivity Commission Amendment \(Addressing Inequality\) Bill 2017](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [Migration Amendment \(Repairing Medical Transfers\) Bill 2019](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 3 December 2019

Messages

The House of Representatives agreed to the following bills without amendment:

- [Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Streamlined Governance\) Bill 2019](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reporting date extended

- [Current barriers to patient access to medicinal cannabis in Australia](#) extended to 26 February 2020

Joint committee

- The Senate concurred with a [message from the House of Representatives](#) amending the resolution appointing the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety

Membership

- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also 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

- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator Wong during question time on [27 November 2019](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding gender and sexuality census questions agreed to on [13 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding regional jobs and investment packages agreed to on [13 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding the Income Compliance Program agreed to on [27 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding the Online Compliance Program agreed to on [27 November 2019](#)

Agreed to

- Minister representing the Prime Minister to attend the Senate at 12 noon on 3 December 2019 to table [documents relating to the call between the Prime Minister and NSW Police Force Commissioner](#)
- [Documents relating to corporate emissions and energy data](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction on 4 December 2019

Explanation by minister

- The Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja) tabled a [document](#) and made a statement regarding an order for the production of the Government's response to the report of the Select Committee on Charity Fundraising in the 21st Century agreed to on [27 November 2019](#), and the Senate debated the statement
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Petition

- Senator Fierravanti-Wells presented a [petition regarding the Religious Freedom Bill](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Approval of works within the Parliamentary Zone](#) moved by Senator Colbeck
- [Islamophobia in Australia](#) moved by Senators Faruqi, Di Natale and O'Neill
- [Charter of rights \(paragraph \(a\)\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Fire services](#) moved by Senators Dean Smith, Brockman and Watt
- [Visa processing jobs in Victoria](#) moved by Senators Kitching, Ciccone, Carr and Walsh
- [World AIDS Day](#) moved by Senators Pratt, Dean Smith and Di Natale
- [Housing stress](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Faruqi
- [Industrial deaths](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Animal welfare in natural disasters](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Australian economy](#) moved by Senator Ayres
- [Visa processing jobs in Western Australia](#) moved by Senators Lines, Sterle, Dodson and Pratt
- [Workplace deaths in mining](#) moved by Senators Watt, Green and Chisholm

Negatived

- [Great Australian Bight](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Charter of rights \(paragraph \(b\)\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Seismic testing](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Climate change](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Adani Carmichael mine](#) moved by Senator Waters

Denied formality

- [West Papua](#) moved by Senator Di Natale

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	3
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	3
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	11
Divisions	9

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