



Senate Daily Summary

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Tuesday, 2 July 2019

The Senate met from 10.30am to 7.05pm

Opening of the 46th Parliament

The Deputy of the Governor-General opened the 46th Parliament in the Senate. Following a suspension of sitting, the Governor-General addressed the members of both Houses assembled in the Senate. [Watch on ParView](#)

As a result of the general election on 18 May 2019, territory senators, and state senators whose terms commenced on 1 July were sworn in. [Watch on ParView](#)

Senator Scott Ryan was elected as President of the Senate, and Senator Sue Lines as Deputy President and Chair of Committees.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate advised the Senate of the Morrison Ministry and party appointments in the Senate.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and the Leaders of the Australian Greens, the Nationals, Pauline Hanson's One Nation, and Centre Alliance advised the Senate of various party appointments.

The Senate agreed to meet again at 9.30 am on Wednesday, 3 July 2019.

Bills

Messages from the 45th Parliament

Agreeing to amendments made by the Senate

- [Corporations Amendment \(Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management and Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Increasing and Extending the Instant Asset Write-Off\) Bill 2019](#)

Agreeing to bills without amendment

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Major Sporting Events \(Indicia and Images\) Protection Amendment Bill 2018](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 2\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Mutual Reforms\) Bill 2019](#)

Committees

Membership

[Members were appointed to committees](#). As two nominations were received for one position on several committees, ballots will be held on Thursday, 4 July.

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[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

Certificates of election of senators

- [Australian Capital Territory](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Tasmania](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)

Other business

Condolence

The President informed the Senate of the death of former Prime Minister, Robert James Lee Hawke AC. A condolence motion will be moved on 3 July 2019.

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 negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	94

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