



Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2019

Wednesday, 31 July 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.38pm

Senators

- Senators [Sheldon](#) and [Green](#) gave their first speeches
 - [Watch the speeches](#)
 - [Read the transcript](#)

Bills

Introduced

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Bill 2019](#)
- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment \(Sunsetting of Special Powers Relating to Terrorism Offences\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Private Sessions\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Ensuring Integrity\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#) [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) [Read the transcript](#) [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 1 August 2019

Passed

Without amendment

- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Bonded Medical Programs Reform\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#)
 - [Read the transcript](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

New inquiries

- Proposed works referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as soon as reasonably possible:
 - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's Sydney Consolidation Project

- Australian Taxation Office proposed fit-out of leased premises in Moonee Ponds, Victoria
- National Museum of Australia Proposed Gallery Development Stage 1: Life in Australia
- Department of Defence, Point Wilson Waterside Infrastructure Remediation Project, Point Wilson, Victoria
- [Centrelink compliance program](#) referred to [Community Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019
- [Select Committee on jobs for the future in regional areas](#) for inquiry and report by 4 December 2019

Reports tabled

- Reports on annual reports [Community Affairs](#), [Economics](#), [Education and Employment](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#)
- [82nd annual report](#) Public Works Joint Committee
- [Scrutiny report 3 of 2019](#) Joint Human Rights Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 4 of 2019](#) Regulations and Ordinances Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 4 of 2019](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

[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

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Patrick](#) during question time on 30 July 2019

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to certain ministerial correspondence agreed to on [29 July 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to departmental and agency files of the Department of the Environment and Energy agreed to on [30 July 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding the Strategic Review of the Home Affairs Portfolio agreed to on [29 July 2019](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Freedom Festival 2019](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [NSW Public Hospitals](#) moved by Senator Sheldon
- [ParentsNext Program](#) moved by Senator Siewart

Negatived

- [Financial investment in renewable](#) energy moved by Senator Waters
- [Funding public broadcasters](#) moved by Senators Hanson-Young and Griff
- [Public school funding](#) moved by Senators Faruqi and Keneally
- [Family tax benefits](#) moved by Senator Hanson

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

- ASIC Corporations (Banking Code of Practice – Revocation of 2018 Approval) Instrument 2019/662 [[F2019L00877](#)] notice given by Senator Roberts
- ASIC Corporations (Approval of Banking Code of Practice) Instrument 2019/663 [[F2019L00878](#)] notice given by Senator Roberts

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	9
Notices of motion given	16
Divisions	10

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