



Senate Daily Summary

No. 05/2020

Tuesday, 11 February 2020

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.43pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Student Identifiers Amendment \(Enhanced Student Permissions\) Bill 2019](#)

Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Recovering Unpaid Superannuation\) Bill 2019](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 12 February 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reports tabled

Centrelink's compliance program – [interim report](#) and [dissenting report](#) Community Affairs References Committee [The Senate adopted the recommendation contained in the interim report. See below at orders for the production of documents]

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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 Gallagher during question time on [11 February 2020](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to advice provided to the Attorney-General regarding the legal authority of the former for Sport to undertake an approval role for funding decisions under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program agreed to on [5 February 2020](#)
- [Response](#) to orders for the production of documents agreed to on 5 February 2020 relating to:
 - [Spreadsheet](#) regarding the Community Sport Infrastructure Program
 - [Communications](#) relating to the three grant rounds under the Community Sport Infrastructure Program
 - [Documents](#) relating to the report *Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting*

Agreed to

- [Schedule of special purpose flights](#) for the period 1 January to 30 June 2019 to be tabled by the Minister for Defence by no later than 9.30am on 13 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Female Facilities and Water Safety Program to be tabled by the Minister for Youth and Sport by no later than 9.30am on 13 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Female Facilities and Water Safety Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development by no later than 9.30am on 13 February 2020
- Responses to questions on notice relating to legal advice and Centrelink's compliance program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services by no later than 10 am on 24 February 2020 [see recommendation contained in the [interim report](#) of the Community Affairs References Committee]

Petition

- Senator Bilyk presented a [petition](#) regarding funding for Palliative Care Tasmania

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Environmental flows](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith and others
- [Palliative Care Tasmania](#) moved by Senator Bilyk
- [Statements by NSW Minister for Energy and Environment](#) moved by Senator McAllister
- [Emissions reduction technologies](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [National Aerial Firefighting Centre business case](#) moved by Senators Watt and Griff
- [Unsafe button battery products](#) moved by Senator Marielle Smith

- [Online safety](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Aged care funding](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Aged Care Assessment Teams](#) moved by Senator Sheldon
- [Climate change](#) moved by Senator McAllister
- [National Integrity Commission](#) moved by Senators Watt and Waters

Negatived

- [Coal-fired power](#) moved by Senator Hanson
- [Nuclear energy](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Cashless Debit Card](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Denied formality

- [Peace proposal for Israel and Palestine](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Human rights in Kashmir](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
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	0
Reports tabled	1
Notices of motion given	16
Divisions	6

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