

# Senate Daily Summary

No. 8/2020

# Monday, 24 February 2020

The Senate met from 10.00am to 9.58pm

# Bills

#### Introduced

• Student Identifiers Amendment (Higher Education) Bill 2019

#### **Considered**

•	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2020 [privation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill	ate
	senator's bill]	

- Galilee Basin (Coal Prohibition) Bill 2018 [private senator's bill]

Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

- Agriculture Legislation Amendment (Streamlining Administration) Bill 2019
  - ▶ Watch the debate
    Read the transcript

Debate on this bill will continue on 25 February 2020

# **Passed**

#### Without amendment

- Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019
  - ▶ Watch the debate
    Read the transcript
- Trade Support Loans Amendment (Improving Administration) Bill 2019
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Sport Integrity Australia) Bill 2019

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

- Wine Australia Amendment (Label Directory) Bill 2019

The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

# **Committees**

# Report tabled

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment (Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability) Bill
 2019 Community Affairs Legislation Committee

# Reporting dates extended

- Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability extended to 3 December 2020
- Regional inequality extended to 3 December 2020
- Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia extended to 16 June 2020

# Membership

Variations were agreed to

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 <u>www.legislation.gov.au</u> and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

#### Other

- Response to a question asked by Senator Patrick during consideration of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019 on <u>5 February 2020</u>
- <u>Proposal for works within the Parliamentary Zone</u> relating to the Sir John McEwen sculpture [a related notice of motion to approve the proposal was given]

# Orders for the production of documents

#### **Tabled**

- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to climate change reports agreed to on 12 February 2020
- Response to an order for the production of responses to questions on notice relating to legal advice and Centrelink's compliance program agreed to on 11 February 2020 [see the recommendation contained in the interim report of the Community Affairs References Committee]
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Banking Code of Practice agreed to on 12 February 2020
- <u>Response</u> to an order for the production of documents relating to the Female Facilities and Water Safety Program agreed to on <u>11 February 2020</u>
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 <u>Report</u> outlining the status of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full [see <u>continuing order of the Senate</u> agreed to on 7 December 2017]

#### Agreed to

• Government response to a report of the Education and Employment References Committee to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations by no later than midday on 25 February 2020

# Other business

#### **Motions**

### Agreed to

- Public dental care moved by Senator Griff
- Transport services in NSW moved by Senators O'Neill, Rice and Sheldon
- Manufacturing moved by Senators Faruqi and Patrick
- Newstart moved by Senator Siewert

# Negatived

- Emissions moved by Senator Roberts
- <u>Parliamentary system</u> moved by Senator Waters

#### **Denied formality**

• Mr Julian Assange moved by Senator Whish-Wilson

#### **Statements**

- Senators made statements relating to family violence

# **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	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	
Reports tabled	
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	24
Divisions	5

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