



Senate Daily Summary

No. 9/2020

Tuesday, 25 February 2020


The Senate met from 12.00pm to 9.37pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Official Development Assistance Multilateral Replenishment Obligations \(Special Appropriation\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Flexibility Measures\) Bill 2020](#)


Considered

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)  Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 26 February 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Agriculture Legislation Amendment \(Streamlining Administration\) Bill 2019](#)
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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 expeditiously as is possible:
 - RAAF Base Tindal
 - National Education Centre for the Great Barrier Reef

Government response tabled

- [Response](#) to [The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders](#) Education and Employment References Committee [also see below at *Orders for the production of documents tabled*]

Membership

- [A member was discharged from joint committees](#)

[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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the Government response to a report of the Education and Employment References Committee agreed to on [24 February 2020](#) [also see above under *Government response tabled*]
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the final report relating to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards agreed to on 25 February 2020

Agreed to

- [Grant agreement](#) between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development and South Coast Track Huts Walk Pty Ltd to be tabled by the Minister representing the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development by no later than midday on 27 February 2020
- [Final report](#) relating to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister by no later than 7.20 pm on 25 February 2020

Explanation by minister

- Senator Cash made a statement regarding an order for the production of documents relating to New South Wales water access licenses agreed to on [14 November 2019](#), and the Senate took note of the statement
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Death of Mr Barati](#) moved by Senator McKim
- [Resources industry working conditions](#) moved by Senators Sheldon, Watt, Chisholm and Green
- [Domestic violence](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Privatisation of Aged Care Assessment Teams](#) moved by Senator Watt
- [Services provided by Aged Care Assessment Teams](#) moved by Senator Keneally

- [Ageing population](#) moved by Senator Kitching
- [Aged Care Assessment Teams—Tune review](#) moved by Senators Polley and Bilyk
- [Aged Care Assessment Teams tender](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [Domestic violence reporting](#) moved by Senators Waters and Hanson-Young
- [Violence against women](#) moved by Senators Wong and Keneally
- [Comments by Ms Arndt](#) moved by Senators Wong and Keneally
- [PFAS contamination](#) moved by Senators Faruqi and Keneally
- [Poverty in Australia](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negatived

- [Floodplain harvesting and water pumping](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Illicit funds](#) moved by Senators Whish-Wilson and Waters
- [Beetaloo Basin](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Collins Class submarines](#) moved by Senator Patrick

Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

- Jervis Bay Territory Rural Fires Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Rules 2019 [\[F2019L01494\]](#) notice given by the Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

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	2
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	17
Divisions	10

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