Senate Daily Summary

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Wednesday, 26 February 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.59pm

Senators

<u>Senator McLachlan</u> gave his first speech
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Bills

Introduced

- Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment (Implementing Independent Intelligence Review) Bill 2020 [private senator's bill]
- Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2020
- Statute Update (Regulations References) Bill 2020

Considered

- <u>Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures)</u> <u>Bill 2020</u>
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- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures) Bill 2019
 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous
 - Measures) Bill 2019
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Debate on these bills will continue on 27 February 2020

Committees

New inquiry

• <u>Domestic violence</u> referred to the <u>Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee</u> for inquiry and report by no later than 13 August 2020

Reports tabled

• Reports on annual reports <u>Community Affairs</u>, <u>Economics</u>, <u>Education and Employment</u>, <u>Environment</u> and <u>Communications</u>, <u>Finance and Public Administration</u>, <u>Foreign Affairs</u>, <u>Defence and Trade</u>, <u>Legal and</u> <u>Constitutional Affairs</u>, <u>Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport</u>

- Scrutiny report 3 of 2020 Human Rights Joint Committee
- <u>Scrutiny digest 3 of 2020</u> Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- <u>Delegated legislation monitor 3 of 2020</u> Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- <u>Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner for 2017-18</u> Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee

Membership

See committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

- Government documents and documents presented by the President
- <u>Clerk's documents</u> [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

Joint Communique of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum and <u>Chairman's statement</u>
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Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

• <u>Response</u> to an order for the production of documents regarding PFAS contamination of RAAF bases agreed to on <u>12 February 2020</u>

Explanation by minister

The Minister representing the Prime Minister made a statement regarding an order for the production of the final report relating to the application of the Statement of Ministerial Standards agreed to on <u>25 February 2020</u>, and the Senate debated the statement
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Ministerial statement

• Disaster risk reduction (Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- <u>Accurate reporting of bushfires</u> moved by Senator Whish-Wilson
- <u>Public servants and bushfire response</u> moved by Senators Gallagher and Watt
- <u>Public servants and Coronavirus response</u> moved by Senator Gallagher

- Right-wing extremism moved by Senators Faruqi, Di Natale and Keneally
- <u>Child exploitation material</u> moved by Senator Griff
- <u>Youth justice</u> moved by Senator Siewert
- <u>Funding for domestic violence services</u> moved by Senators Waters and Marielle Smith
- <u>Approval of works within the Parliamentary Zone</u> moved by Senator Colbeck

Negatived

- <u>Renewable energy</u> moved by Senators Watt, Green and Chisholm
- Aged Care Assessment Teams moved by Senator O'Neill
- Great Australian Bight moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- <u>Privatisation of Aged Care Assessment Teams Attendance by Minister</u> moved by Senator Keneally

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019 [F2019L01196]
- Jervis Bay Territory Rural Fires Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Rules 2019 [F2019L01494]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	12
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	17
Divisions	14

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