



Senate Daily Summary

No. 11/2020

Thursday, 27 February 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.58pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Banking Amendment \(Deposits\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- [Student Identifiers Amendment \(Higher Education\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Export Control Bill 2019](#)
 - [Export Control \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#)
 - [Export Charges \(Imposition—Customs\) Amendment Bill 2019](#)
 - [Export Charges \(Imposition—Excise\) Amendment Bill 2019](#)
 - [Export Charges \(Imposition—General\) Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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- [Statute Update \(Regulations References\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 3 of 2020](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Australian Education Amendment \(Direct Measure of Income\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 1 May 2020
 - [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Donation Reform and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 June 2020
 - [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2020
 - [Intelligence and Security Legislation Amendment \(Implementing Independent Intelligence Review\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 25 June 2020
 - [National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment \(Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 12 June 2020
- [General Motors Holden in Australia](#) referred to the [Education and Employment References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the first sitting day in May 2020

Reports tabled

- [Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
- [Australia's declarations made under certain international laws](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- [Migration Amendment \(Regulation of Migration Agents\) Bill 2019 and a related bill](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- [The regulation of auditing in Australia](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
- [Annual Report 2019](#) Standing Committee on Senators' Interests

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Reporting dates extended

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants\) Bill 2019](#) extended to 21 April 2020
- [Performance of Australia's dairy industry](#) extended to 25 June 2020
- [Administration of Sports Grants](#) extended to 24 June 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the schedule of special purpose flights for the period 1 January to 30 June 2019 agreed to on [11 February 2020](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the grant agreement between the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development and South Coast Track Huts Walk Pty Ltd agreed to on [25 February 2020](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to Australian Research Council grant recommendations to be tabled by the Minister responsible for the Australian Research Council, by not later than 15 days after the end of the previous calendar month

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- Paragraph 1(a) to (j) [Rates of domestic violence](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Veterans suicide](#) moved by Senator Lambie
- [Animal testing](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Assistance animals](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [King of Bhutan](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Emperor of Japan](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [E-cigarette products](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Industrial manslaughter laws](#) moved by Senator O'Neill

Negatived

- Paragraph 2(a) to (f) [Rates of domestic violence](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Public servants and estimates](#) moved by Senator Keneally
- [Childcare support](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Great Barrier Reef and climate change](#) moved by Senator Waters

Debated

- [Economic conditions](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
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Disallowance motion

Withdrawn

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notices:

- 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	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	8
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	6

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