

# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 10.18 pm

## Budget 2016-17

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The Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) tabled the [Budget](#) statement for the year 2016-17 and associated budget papers and ministerial statements

The Senate [referred](#) budget documents to legislation committees to enable them to consider estimates. Estimates hearings will take place on 5 May and 6 May 2016

Party leaders and independent senators will make their responses to the Budget statement on Wednesday, 4 May 2016

## Legislation

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### [Bills and related documents](#)

#### **Bills considered**

The following bill was debated

Tax Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives for Innovation) Bill 2016—second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

The following bills were debated and passed

- Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017, Supply Bill (No. 1) 2016-2017 and Supply Bill (No. 2) 2016-2017 [second reading – [first speaker](#)][—bills agreed to without amendments](#)
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2016 [second reading – [first speaker](#)][—bill agreed to without amendments](#)

#### **Bills introduced**

- Financial System Legislation Amendment (Resilience and Collateral Protection) Bill 2016 [passed by the House of Representatives on 2 May 2016] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment Bill 2016 [passed by the House of Representatives on 2 May 2016] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Tax Laws Amendment (Tax Incentives for Innovation) Bill 2016 [passed by the House of Representatives on 2 May 2016] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]



## **Message reported and considered**

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Bill 2016—disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate, but making identical amendments in their place—the Senate agreed to the identical amendments [The bill will now be assented to]

## **Committees**

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Scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

### **Reports, government responses and documents tabled**

- Establishment of a National Integrity Commission Select Committee [[interim report](#)]
- Human Rights Joint Committee—37th [report](#) of 44th Parliament
- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee—Review of the re-listing of Al-Shabaab, Hamas’ Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades, Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Palestinian Islamic Jihad as terrorist organisations—[Response to report](#)
- Public Works Joint Committee—4th report of 2016, 5th report of 2016 and 6th report of 2016 [a [motion](#) to take note of the reports was agreed to]
- Regulations and Ordinances Committee—119th [report](#), 120th [report](#) and delegated legislation [monitor](#) no. 5 of 2016
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee:
  - Aspects of road safety in Australia [[interim report](#)]
  - Future role and contribution of regional capitals to Australia [[interim report](#)]
  - Decision to commit funding to the Perth Freight Link project [[report](#)] [a motion to take note of the report was debated – [first speaker](#)]
  - Increasing use of so-called Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia [[interim report](#)]
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—5th [report](#) and [alert digest](#) no. 5 of 2016
- Scrutiny of Government Budget Measures Select Committee—[third interim report](#), and [fourth interim report](#) [a motion to take of the reports was agreed to – [first speaker](#)]
- Trade and Investment Growth Joint Select Committee—Australia’s future in research and innovation [[report](#)]

Committee reports and government responses were discussed [[first speaker](#)]

### **Meeting during the sitting of the Senate**

The Senate [authorised](#) a meeting of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee to be held while the Senate is sitting

### **Notices of motion to refer matters to committees**

- Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Access of small and medium business to Government contracts—to report by the last sitting day in October 2016—notice given by the Leader of the Glenn Lazarus Team
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Review of military compensation arrangements—to report by 23 August 2016—notice given by Senator Lambie

- [Privileges Committee](#)—Senator Sinodinos declining to appear before the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on its inquiry into Commonwealth legislative provisions relating to oversight of associated political entities—notice of motion given by Senator McAllister [the President made a [statement](#)]

## Documents

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### Delegated legislation

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

[Clerk's documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

### Disallowance motions

Proposed disallowance motion

The Senate commenced debate on a [motion](#) to disallow the Social Security (Administration) (Trial Area – East Kimberley) Determination 2016, made under subsections 124PD(2) and 124PG(1) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[F2016L00307](#)]—matter to be determined [[first speaker](#)]

### Orders for the production of documents

Document tabled

[Document](#) relating to correspondence by the former Secretary of the Department of Agriculture [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 2 May 2016]

Motions agreed to

The Senate:

- [ordered](#) the Leader of the Government in the Senate to table answers to questions on notice during the consideration of the 2015-16 additional estimates [a [statement](#) was made]
- [ordered](#) the Minister for Indigenous Affairs to table reports from Social Ventures Australia—no later than 9.30 am on 4 May 2016
- [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Health to table any instrument relating to diagnostic imaging and pathology services—no later than 9.30 am on 4 May 2016
- [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Prime Minister to table documents relating to funding of hospitals in regional Victoria—no later than 3 pm on 4 May 2016

Orders with continuing effect

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies

[Letters](#) of advice were tabled [Lists of appointments made and existing vacancies are required to be tabled 7 days before the commencement of budget, supplementary budget and additional estimates hearings]

#### **Departmental and agency grants**

[Letters](#) of advice were tabled [Lists of all grants approved are required to be tabled 7 days before the commencement of budget, supplementary budget and additional estimates hearings]

#### **Departmental and agency unanswered questions on notice—Estimates hearings**

[Statements](#) were tabled [Letters of advice in relation to questions taken on notice are required to be tabled by not later than 10 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings]

#### **Ministerial statement**

The Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Ruston) tabled a [ministerial statement](#) relating to Anzac Day commemorations

#### **[Documents](#) tabled**

## **Other business**

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Questions without notice and issues arising during question time – [first question](#)

Adjournment debate – [first speaker](#)

#### **Matter of public importance discussed**

Education—[Schools funding](#)—proposed by Senator Moore [\[first speaker\]](#)

#### **Motions agreed to**

- [Death of Mr Xulhaz Mannan](#)—moved by Senators Simms and Smith [a [statement](#) was made]
- Health—[Child Dental Benefits Scheme](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]
- Health—[Remote area nurses](#)—moved by Senator Xenophon [a [statement](#) was made]
- Historical events—[Vietnam War](#)—moved by Senators Lindgren, Reynolds and Smith

#### **Motion denied formality**

Foreign affairs—[West Papua](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

#### **Motions negatived**

- Administration—[Australian Renewable Energy Agency—Funding](#)—moved by Senator Waters [a [statement](#) was made]
- Industry—Radioactive waste storage—[Barndioota station](#)—moved by Senator Ludlam [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

## Notices of motion

[Further notices of motion](#) given today are available in the Senate Journals

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