



Senate Daily Summary

No. 27/2019

Wednesday, 13 November 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.57pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Tax Transparency in Procurement and Grants\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Streamlined Governance\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 14 November 2019

Committees

New inquiries

- [Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration](#) referred to the [Economics References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020

Reports Tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 8 of 2019](#) Regulations and Ordinances Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 8 of 2019](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Report no. 2 of 2019 – Enhancement of the online Register of Senators' Interests](#) Committee of Senators' Interests
- [Quality of Care Amendment \(Minimising the Use of Restraints\) Principles 2019](#) Joint Human Rights Committee
- [Identity-matching Services Bill 2019 and a related bill – Advisory report](#) Joint Intelligence and Security Committee
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- [187th report](#) Joint Treaties Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Road transport industry](#) extended to 14 October 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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Documents

Tabled documents

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

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- [Documents](#) relating to the Independent Health Advice Panel report:
 - Summary of [Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2019](#)
 - [Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2019 – Government response](#)
 - [Quarterly report for the period 2 to 31 March 2019 – Correction](#)
 - [Quarterly report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2019 – Correction](#)
 - [Correspondence](#)
- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator Griff during question time on [16 October 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator Faruqi during question time on [17 October 2019](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- Documents referred to in a report of the Auditor-General relating to the [Business Grants Hub](#) and [briefings provided to Minister Panels](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, by no later than 3.30 pm on 14 November 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to gender and sexuality census questions to be tabled by the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer, by 28 November 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to Independent Health Advice Panel report to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs, by no later than 11.45 am on 14 November 2019
- [Documents](#) relating to the draft dairy code of conduct to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, by no later than 5 pm on 25 November 2019
- [Government response](#) to a report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee on aspects of road safety in Australia to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by no later than 3.30 pm on 14 November 2019

Explanation by minister

- Senator Patrick asked for an explanation for the delay in responding to an order for the production of the government response to a report of the Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee into the management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances agreed to on [9 September 2019](#). Senator Birmingham provided an explanation
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Other

- Senator Whish-Wilson tabled a [petitioning document](#) regarding Mr Julian Assange

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Gender pay gap](#) moved by Senators Green, Farrell, Rice and Waters
- [Support for Australia's thalidomide survivors – Government response](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Newstart](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Dodson
- [Payday loans and consumer leases](#) moved by Senator Griff, Bilyk and McAllister
- [100th anniversary of the first flight between England and Australia](#) moved by Senators Birmingham, Fawcett, Ruston, Bernardi, Antic, Gallacher, Hanson-Young, Wong, Patrick, Marielle Smith, Farrell and Griff
- [Retail and fast food workers](#) moved by Senators O'Neill, Farrell, Polley, Ciccone and Marielle Smith
- [Energy Retail Code](#) moved by Senators Waters and Walsh
- [Bushfires](#) moved by Senators Duniam, Askew, Abetz, Chandler, Colbeck, Urquhart, Brown, Bilyk, Polley, Lambie, McKim and Whish-Wilson
- [Transgender Awareness Week](#) moved by Senators Rice and Dodson
- [ABC budget](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Specialist eye services](#) moved by Senators Griff, Wong, Marielle Smith, Gallacher and Farrell
- [Exploitation of migrant workers](#) moved by Senators Sheldon and Faruqi
- [Newstart and youth allowance](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negated

- [Native forest logging](#) moved by Senator Rice
- [Climate crisis](#) moved by Senators Faruqi and Waters
- [Great Australian Bight](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Cruelty to race horses](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Clean State report](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Bradfield scheme](#) moved by Senator Hanson

Formality denied

- [Kashmir Valley](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

Disallowance motions

Negated

- Gene Technology Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00573](#)] moved by Senator Rice
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Notice of intention to withdraw

Senator Siewert to withdraw the following notice on the next day of sitting:

- Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 [[F2019L00511](#)]

Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- Air Services Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00371](#)]
- Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2018 [[F2019L00198](#)]

Withdrawn

Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notice:

- Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01708](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	2
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	6
Notices of motion given	25
Divisions	12

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