



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 17/2019

**Monday, 16 September 2019**

The Senate met from 10:00am to 10:17pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment \(Single Treatment Pathway\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Putting Members' Interests First\) Bill 2019](#)

### Considered

- [Family Law \(Self-Assessment\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Overseas Welfare Recipients Integrity Program\) Bill 2019](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on Tuesday, 17 September 2019

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [Australia's declarations made under certain international laws](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019
- [Impact of seismic testing on fisheries and the marine environment](#) referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of May 2020

### Reporting dates extended

- [Product Stewardship Amendment \(Packaging and Plastics\) Bill 2019](#) extended to the Thursday of the first sitting week in May 2020
- [Impact of changes to service delivery models on the administration and running of Government programs](#) extended to the last sitting day in February 2020

### Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

# Documents

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## Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#) (includes documents presented since the Senate last sat)
- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

To view individual instruments visit [www.legislation.gov.au](http://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 documents relating to the Paladin contract to provide services on Manus Island, and the Independent Health Advice Panel report agreed to on [12 September 2019](#)

# Other business

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## Motions

### Agreed to

- [Dementia Action Week](#) moved by Senators Polley, Siewert, Bilyk and Griff
- [Liquefied natural gas](#) in Western Australia moved by Senators Dean Smith, O'Sullivan and Sterle
- [Domestic trade of ivory and rhino horn](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Climate change \(paragraphs \(a\) and \(b\)\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Queensland and New South Wales fires](#) moved by Senator McGrath

### Negatived

- [Climate change \(paragraph \(c\)\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Global climate strike](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Ministerial standards and registrable interests](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Economic growth](#) – the Senate divided on the [motion](#) moved by Senator Ayres on behalf of Senator Gallagher and debated on 12 September 2019

## Disallowance motions

### Notices of motion to disallow

Notice given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):

- Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00563](#)]
- Migration Amendment (New Skilled Regional Visas) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00578](#)]
- Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising the Use of Restraints) Principles [[F2019L00511](#)]
- Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Closures Variation) Direction 2019 [[F2019L00650](#)]

Notice given by Senator McKim:

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

## Negatived

- Australian Education Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00558](#)] moved by Senator Faruqi
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  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- Fair Work Amendment (Casual Loading Offset) Regulations 2018 [[F2018L01770](#)] moved by Senator Farrell
  - 🎥 [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Address-in-reply

- The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech was debated and agreed to, and is expected to be presented to the Governor-General on 19 September 2019.
  - 🎥 Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	13
Divisions	10

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