

Senate Daily Summary

No. 6/2019

Monday, 22 July 2019

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.17pm

Bills

Considered

- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018 [private senator's bill]
 - Watch the debate
- Read the transcript
- Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019 [private senator's bill]
 - Watch the debate
- Read the transcript

Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2019
 - Watch the debate
- Read the transcript
- Road Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
 - Watch the debate [part 1] [part 2]
- Read the transcript [part 1] [part 2]
- Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2019
 - Watch the debate
- Read the transcript

The House of Representatives will now consider the bills

With amendments

- National Rental Affordability Scheme Amendment Bill 2019
 - Watch the debate
- Read the transcript

The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

New inquiry

• <u>Compliance by former Ministers of State with Ministerial Standards</u> referred to the <u>Finance and Public Administration References Committee</u> for inquiry and report by 10 September 2019

Joint committees

The Senate <u>concurred</u> with resolutions of the House relating to the formation of joint committees.

Membership

Variations were agreed to

See also committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

- Government documents and documents presented by the President (includes documents presented since the Senate last sat)
- <u>Clerk's documents</u> [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

- Response to a guestion asked by Senator Wong during question time on 13 February 2019
- Response to a question asked by Senator Kitching during question time on 4 July 2019

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Statement of Ministerial Standards agreed to on 4 July 2019. The Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Cormann) made a statement regarding the document, and the Senate debated the statement
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Independent Health Advice Panel agreed to on 4 July 2019

Ministerial statements

- Road safety tabled on behalf of the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development
- <u>Joint defence facilities</u> tabled on behalf of the Minister for Defence

Petition

Senator Brown presented a <u>petition</u> regarding the proposed Integrated Carers Support Service

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

• Nation building projects moved by Senator Roberts

Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

• Civil Aviation (Community Service Flights – Conditions on Flight Crew Licences) Amendment Instrument 2019 [F2019L00554] notice given by Senator Patrick

Address-in-reply

• The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech was debated

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	12
Divisions	7

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