



Senate Daily Summary

No. 5/2019

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 10.47pm

Budget

- Party leaders and independent senators made statements in reply to the 2019-20 budget
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Senators

- Senators [Askew](#) and [Spender](#) gave their first speeches
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- Senators [Scullion](#), [Moore](#) and [Cameron](#) gave their valedictory statements, and a series of speeches were given recognizing their contributions to Parliament
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Bills

Introduced

- [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Amendment \(Assisted Reproductive Treatment Statistics\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Energy Assistance Payment\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(North Queensland Flood Recovery\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Increasing the Instant Asset Write-Off for Small Business Entities\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment Bill 2019](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management and Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Craft Beer\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)
[Excise Tariff Amendment \(Supporting Craft Brewers\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Australian Business Securitisation Fund Bill 2019](#)

Passed

Without amendments

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2018-2019](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2018-2019](#)
[Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2018-2019](#)
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- [Supply Bill \(No. 1\) 2019-2020](#)
[Supply Bill \(No. 2\) 2019-2020](#)
[Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2019-2020](#)
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- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Energy Assistance Payment\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(North Queensland Flood Recovery\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Governor-General Amendment \(Salary\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment Bill 2019](#)
- [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Support for Infrastructure Financing\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
[Income Tax \(Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax\) Amendment Bill 2018](#)
[Income Tax Rates Amendment \(Sovereign Entities\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Treatment Benefits \(Special Access\) Bill 2019](#)
[Treatment Benefits \(Special Access\) \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Design and Distribution Obligations and Product Intervention Powers\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Reforms No. 1\) Bill 2019](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Mutual Reforms\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material\) Bill 2019](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Increasing the Instant Asset Write-Off for Small Business Entities\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Corporations Amendment \(Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management and Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2019](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

Reports tabled

- [1st report of 2019](#) Procedure Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 2 of 2019](#) Regulations and Ordinances Committee
- [Effectiveness of the Aged Care Quality Assessment and accreditation framework for protecting residents from abuse and poor practices, and ensuring proper clinical and medical care standards are maintained and practiced](#) Community Affairs References Committee
- Annual reports (No. 1 of 2019) [Economics, Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), and Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committees
- Australia's faunal extinction crisis – [Interim report](#) Environment and Communications References Committee
- [Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner for 2016-17](#) Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee
- Freedom of religion or belief, the Australian experience – [Second interim report](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Inquiry into transition from the Australian Defence Force \(ADF\)](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- Inquiry into Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific – [First report](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [2nd report of 2019](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- Counter-Terrorism (Temporary Exclusion Orders) Bill 2019 – [Advisory report](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment \(Assistance and Access\) Act 2018](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [61st report – Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2019-20](#) Appropriations and Staffing Committee
- [Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australia Fund Bill 2018](#) Economics Legislation Committee

Government responses

- [Response to ASIO's questioning and detention powers: Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Response to Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Response to Etched in stone? Inquiry into the administration of the National Memorials Ordinance 1928](#) National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee
- [Response to Report 467: Cybersecurity Compliance](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [Response to Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment \(Streamlining Regulation\) Bill 2018](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [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

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to cost modelling of the Universal Service Obligation (USO) reform options and advice provided by NBNCo to be tabled by the Minister for Communications and the Arts by midday on 5 April 2019

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Censure of Senator Anning](#) moved by Senators Cormann and Wong
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- [Gun control](#) moved by Senators Cormann and Wong
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- [Senators' qualifications](#) moved by Senator Cormann
- [Electoral preferences](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Budget estimates hearings – Attendance by minister](#) moved by Senators Watt and Cameron
- [Conduct of a senator – part \(a\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [AFL Women's competition](#) moved by Senators Patrick, Wong, Farrell, Birmingham and Griff
- [Murray Darling Royal Commission](#) moved by Senator Patrick

Negatived

- [Parliamentary Transparency Charter](#) moved by Senator Storer
- [Conduct of a senator – part \(b\)](#) moved by Senator Di Natale

Disallowance motion

Agreed to

- Item 4 of the Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L00177](#)] moved by Senator Farrell

Notice of motion to disallow

- Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class – Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019 [[F2019L00506](#)] notice given by Senator McKim

Statements

- The President made a [statement](#) relating to the Senate's powers, privileges and immunities

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	12
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	28
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	16
Notices of motion given	2
Divisions	14

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