



Senate Daily Summary

No. 33/2019

Tuesday, 3 December 2019


The Senate met from 12.00pm to 9.21pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Payment Integrity\) Bill 2019](#)


Considered

- [Migration Amendment \(Repairing Medical Transfers\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 4 December 2019

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Third report of 2019—Routine of business](#) Procedure Committee and recommendation of the committee adopted
 - [NDIS Planning—Interim report](#) Joint National Disability Insurance Scheme Committee
 - [Referrals made September 2019](#) Joint Public Works Committee
 - [Report 188: Investments Uruguay, ISDS UN Convention and Convention SKAO](#) Joint Treaties Committee
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Government response

- [Response to Trade and the digital economy](#) Joint Trade and Investment Growth Committee

Membership

- Variations were agreed to
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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

- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator Farrell during question time on [14 November 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to a question asked by Senator O'Neill during question time on [14 November 2019](#)
- Senator McKim tabled a [petitioning document](#) regarding the Medevac legislation

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to a City of Sydney annual report](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction by no later than 3.30 pm on 4 December 2019, and the Minister to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on 5 December 2019 to provide an explanation

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to consultation on the Religious Discrimination Bill agreed to on [27 November 2019](#)

Explanation by minister

- The Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Cormann) tabled a [document](#) and made a statement regarding an order for the production of documents relating to the call between the Prime Minister and NSW Police Force Commissioner agreed to on [2 December 2019](#), and the Senate debated the statement

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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [International Day of People with Disability](#) moved by Senator Brown
- [Mr Sam Watson](#) moved by Senators Watt, McCarthy, Green, Dodson, Chisholm and Siewert
- [Income averaging review processes](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Visa processing jobs in NSW and the ACT](#) moved by Senators Keneally, Gallagher, McAllister, O'Neill, Sheldon and Ayres
- [Road transport industry](#) moved by Senators Sheldon, Gallacher, Bilyk and Sterle
- [Olympic games broadcast](#) moved by Senator McGrath

Negatived

- [Climate policy](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Drought affected schools](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

- Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee gave notice to disallow the Financial Sector (Collection of Data) (reporting standard) determination No. 30 of 2019 [[F2019L01196](#)]

Explanation

- The Senate took note of an explanation by the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck) relating to the delay in providing an answer to a question taken on notice during question time on [26 November 2019](#)
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
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	0
Reports tabled	4
Notices of motion given	24
Divisions	6

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