



Senate Daily Summary

No. 35/2019

Thursday, 5 December 2019

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.20pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Marine Safety \(Domestic Commercial Vessel\) National Law Amendment \(Improving Safety\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment \(Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Sport Integrity Australia\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Ensuring Integrity No. 2\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigations\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Farm Household Support Amendment \(Relief Measures\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2019](#)
- [Special Recreational Vessels Bill 2019](#)
- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(National Self-exclusion Register\) Bill 2019](#)
[National Self-exclusion Register \(Cost Recovery Levy\) Bill 2019](#)

Passed

Without amendment

- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(New Commissioner Functions\) Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the bill without amendment and the bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Protection of the Sea \(Prevention of Pollution from Ships\) Amendment \(Air Pollution\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Tuition Protection and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Deregulation and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Data-matching and Other Matters\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment \(Single Treatment Pathway\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Telecommunications \(Interception and Access\) Amendment \(Assistance and Access Amendments Review\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(National Self-exclusion Register\) Bill 2019](#)
[National Self-exclusion Register \(Cost Recovery Levy\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Building on the Child Care Package\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
[Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment \(Near-new Dwelling Interests\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigations\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Farm Household Support Amendment \(Relief Measures\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2019](#)
- [Special Recreational Vessels Bill 2019](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With requests for amendments

- [VET Student Loans \(VSL Tuition Protection Levy\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Higher Education Support \(HELP Tuition Protection Levy\) Bill 2019](#)

The House of Representatives has made the amendments requested by the Senate

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2019](#) without amendment

The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- [Select committee on foreign interference through social media](#) to report on or before the second sitting day of May 2022
- [Select committee on temporary migration](#) to report on or before the second sitting day of May 2022
- The Senate adopted [Report no.10 of 2019](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Corporate Crime\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020
 - [Export Control Bill 2019](#), [Export Control \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#), [Export Charges \(Imposition—General\) Amendment Bill 2019](#), [Export Charges \(Imposition—Excise\) Amendment Bill 2019](#) and [Export Charges \(Imposition—Customs\) Amendment Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020
 - [Family Law Amendment \(Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 13 March 2020

- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019](#) and [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 November 2020
- [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms\) Bill 2019 \(No. 2\)](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 April 2020
- [National Integrity \(Parliamentary Standards\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 16 April 2020
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#) and the [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage \(Regulatory Levies\) Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020
- [Saving Australian Dairy Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 March 2020
- [Student Identifiers Amendment \(Enhanced Student Permissions\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020
- [Transport Security Amendment \(Testing and Training\) Bill 2019](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 19 February 2020

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 10 of 2019](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 6 of 2019](#) Joint Human Rights Committee

Government response

- [Response to Operation, regulation and funding of air route service delivery to rural, regional and remote communities](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Membership

- Variations were agreed to (see Journals entries nos [27](#) and [54](#))

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the draft response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Financial Services agreed to on [4 December 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the government response to the report of the Education and Employment References Committee, *The people behind 000: mental health of our first responders* agreed to on [4 December 2019](#)

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to census questions regarding sexual orientation or gender identity agreed to on [4 December 2019](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Australia's emissions projections agreed to on [5 December 2019](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to Australia's emissions projections](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reductions by no later than 3pm on 5 December 2019
- [End of financial year reports for the migration, skilled temporary residents and visitors programs](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs by no later than 12pm on 9 December 2019

Ministerial statement

- [2019 Ministerial Statement on Defence Operations](#) (Minister for Defence)

Delegation report

- [Australian parliamentary delegation to the 64th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [APH electronic access system](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Australian Bravery Decorations](#) moved by Senators McDonald, Canavan, McGrath, Rennick, Scarr, Stoker, Watt and Chisholm
- [Murray-Darling Basin Plan](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Tasmanian emergency food relief](#) moved by Senators Brown, Bilyk, Lambie, Polley and Urquhart
- [Agricultural market access](#) moved by Senators McDonald and McMahon

Negatived

- [NSW bushfires](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [January 26](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Di Natale

Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee gave notice to disallow the following:

- Taxation Administration (Private Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2019 [[F2019L01227](#)]
- Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L01248](#)]

Attendance of Minister

- Pursuant to the [order agreed to](#) on 4 December 2019, the Minister for Agriculture attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding the Australian dairy industry, and the Senate debated the explanation

🔊 [Watch the debate](#)

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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	9
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	17
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	16
New inquiries	12
Reports tabled	2
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	20

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