

No. 04/2020

Monday, 10 February 2020

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.26pm

Senators

<u>Senator McLachlan</u> was sworn in as a senator for South Australia
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Bills

Introduced

- <u>Australian Education Legislation Amendment (Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children) Bill 2020</u> [private senator's bill]
- <u>Australian Business Growth Fund Bill 2019</u>
- Trade Support Loans Amendment (Improving Administration) Bill 2019
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Research and Development Tax Incentive) Bill 2019

Considered

<u>Telecommunications Amendment (Repairing Assistance and Access) Bill 2019</u> [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

 Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Amendment (Improving Safety) Bill 2019 [private senator's bill]
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

<u>Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Measures No. 2) Bill 2019</u>
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

The House of Representatives agreed to the following bill without amendment:

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 2 and Other Measures)
 Bill 2019

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

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bill:

<u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating Illegal Phoenixing) Bill 2019</u>

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

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
 - <u>Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Corporate Crime) Bill 2019</u> extended to 17 March 2020
 - <u>Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019</u> extended to 25 March 2020

Membership

Members were appointed to a joint committee

See also committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

- <u>Government documents and documents presented by the President</u> (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 <u>www.legislation.gov.au</u> and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Other

• <u>Response</u> to a <u>question asked by Senator Kitching</u> during question time on 6 February 2020

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

• <u>Response</u> to an order for the production of documents relating to overdue estimates questions on notice agreed to on <u>5 February 2020</u>

Explanation by minister

• The Minister representing the Prime Minister made a statement regarding an order for the production of documents relating to Ministerial standards and sports grants agreed to on <u>5 February 2020</u>, and the Senate debated the statement

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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- <u>Rate of Newstart</u> moved by Senator Siewert
- Government response to PFAS report moved by Senators Faruqi, McCarthy, Patrick and Griff
- <u>Wildlife impacted by bushfires</u> moved by Senator Faruqi
- <u>Violence against women</u> moved by Senator Waters
- <u>Wanneroo Australia Day Awards</u> moved by Senators Dean Smith and Lines
- Land management by First Nations peoples moved by Senator Siewert
- <u>CapTel service</u> moved by Senator Urquhart
- <u>Commonwealth integrity commission</u> moved by Senator Waters
- <u>Ministerial standards</u> the Senate voted on the <u>motion moved by Senator Gallagher</u> and debated on 6 February 2020

Negatived

- <u>Carmichael coal mine</u> moved by Senator Waters
- Impacts of petroleum exploration moved by Senator Faruqi

Denied formality

• <u>Visit by President of the Republic of Indonesia</u> moved by Senator Di Natale

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	20
Divisions	8

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