



Senate Daily Summary

No. 6/2020

Wednesday, 12 February 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.55pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Your Superannuation, Your Choice\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2019](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reuniting More Superannuation\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
[Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage \(Regulatory Levies\) Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2019](#)

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 2 of 2020](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 2 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 2 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Unlawful underpayment of employee's remuneration](#) extended to 3 December 2020
- [Regulation of auditing in Australia](#) extended to 1 September 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

[See also 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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the report *Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting* agreed to on [5 February 2020](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to PFAS contamination of RAAF bases to be tabled by the Minister for Defence by 10 am on 26 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Banking Code of Practice to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer by 5.00 pm on 24 February 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to climate change reports to be tabled by the Leader of the Government in the Senate by 10 am on 24 February 2020

Explanations by ministers

- The Senate debated statements made by the [Minister for Youth and Sport](#) and the [Minister representing the Attorney-General](#) regarding the failure to provide documents in accordance with the following orders for the production of documents relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure Program:
 - [Colour-coded spreadsheet](#)
 - [Advice](#) provided to the Attorney-General in relation to the legal authority of the former Minister for Sport to undertake an approval role for funding decisions under the program
 - [Communications](#) relating to the three grant rounds under the program
- 🎥 [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Closing the Gap

- Following the Senate suspending to allow senators to attend the Prime Minister's Closing the Gap statement in the House of Representatives, the Prime Minister's annual report on [Closing the Gap](#) and accompanying [ministerial statement](#) were tabled in the Senate and debated
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Petition

- Senator Faruqi presented a [petition](#) regarding action to end the live animal export trade

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board – 2019-20 additional estimates](#) moved by Senator Kitching
- [Aged Care Assessment Teams](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [Underemployment of employees](#) moved by Senators Sheldon and Walsh
- [Children's Rights Report 2019](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Safer Internet Day](#) moved by Senators Bilyk and Polley
- [Remuneration of aged care workers](#) moved by Senator Hanson
- [Water supplies in Australian communities](#) moved by Senator McAllister

Negatived

- [Ministerial standards](#) moved by Senators Wong, Waters, Lambie and Patrick
- [Mitigation of climate change](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- Helicopter Aerial Application Endorsements Exemption 2019 [[F2019L01132](#)]
- Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L01248](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
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	3
Notices of motion given	16
Divisions	3

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