The Senate met from 12.30pm until 6.16pm

**Senator Jeannie Ferris**

The Senate paid tribute to the memory of the late Senator Jeannie Ferris with a motion of condolence moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Minchin).

**Resignations**

The President informed the Senate of the resignation of Senator Santoro and Senator Vanstone.

**New senators**

Ms Suzanne Boyce and Mr Simon Birmingham were sworn in as senators to fill vacancies in the representation of Queensland and South Australia respectively.

**Delegated legislation**

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**Notices of motion to disallow given**

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances gave notices for the disallowance of the following instruments:

- regulations to amend the Australian Federal Police Regulations 1979 to prescribe matters related to the suspension of AFP appointees from their duties and matters related to drug testing, which were previously prescribed by the Australian Federal Police (Discipline) Regulations 2006
- an instrument to set out the circumstances in which the Repatriation Commission may accept financial liability for pharmaceutical benefits provided to an entitled person for treatment of malignant neoplasia
- an instrument to set out the circumstances in which the Repatriation Commission may accept financial responsibility for treatment provided to entitled persons for malignant neoplasia
Other business

Notices of motion

Notices of motion given today are available in the Senate Journals.

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