



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 28/2017

**Thursday, 10 August 2017**

The Senate met from 9.30am to 6.04pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Safe Work Australia Amendment \(Role and Functions\) Bill 2017](#)

### Considered

- [Productivity Commission Amendment \(Addressing Inequality\) Bill 2017 \[private senator's bill\]](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Fair Work Amendment \(Protecting Vulnerable Workers\) Bill 2017](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

- [Social Security Amendment \(Caring for People on Newstart\) Bill 2017 \[private senator's bill\]](#)
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A division on the second reading of this bill will be held at a later date

### Passed

#### Without amendment

- [Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment \(Small Business Access to Justice\) Bill 2017 \[private senator's bill\]](#)
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- [Fisheries Legislation Amendment \(Representation\) Bill 2017](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Provider Integrity and Other Measures\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Incorporation of Proposal and Other Measures\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Australian Immunisation Register and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Safe Work Australia Amendment \(Role and Functions\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Tobacco Duty Harmonisation\) Bill 2017](#)  
[Customs Tariff Amendment \(Tobacco Duty Harmonisation\) Bill 2017](#)  
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to amendments made by the Senate to the [Fair Work Amendment \(Corrupting Benefits\) Bill 2017](#). The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent.

## Committees

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### New inquiries

The Senate adopted [Report no. 8 of 2017](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee](#):

- [Australian Border Force Amendment \(Protected Information\) Bill 2017](#) for inquiry and report by 12 September 2017
- [Migration Amendment \(Regulation of Migration Agents\) Bill 2017](#) and related bill for inquiry and report by 16 October 2017
- [Migration Amendment \(Validation of Decisions\) Bill 2017](#) for inquiry and report by 4 September 2017

### Report tabled

- [Home, strata and car insurance industries](#) Economics References Committee

### Reporting date extended

- [Effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector](#) extended to 29 November 2017

### Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### 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](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

### Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Letter](#) responding to an order for the production of documents relating to a postal plebiscite – [agreed to on 9 August 2017](#)

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [World Elephant Day](#) moved by Senator Kakoschke-Moore
- [Power sources for Queensland](#) moved by Senators O’Sullivan and Macdonald
- [Dental health](#) moved by Senator Williams

#### Negatived

- [Aviation security](#) moved by Senator Xenophon
- [Asylum seekers – Manus Island and Nauru](#) moved by Senator McKim

### Condolence

- [Patricia Jessie Giles](#), a former senator for Western Australia from 1981 to 1993
  - 🔊 [Watch the condolence](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Statistics

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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	8
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	3
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	1
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	6

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