



Senate Daily Summary

No. 47/2017

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7:38pm

Senators

New senator

- [Senator Patrick](#) was sworn in as a senator for South Australia
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Bills

Introduced

- [Judiciary Amendment \(Commonwealth Model Litigant Obligations\) Bill 2017](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Marriage Amendment \(Definition and Religious Freedoms\) Bill 2017](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Executive Remuneration\) Bill 2017](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Improving Accountability and Member Outcomes in Superannuation Measures No. 1\) Bill 2017](#)
[Superannuation Laws Amendment \(Strengthening Trustee Arrangements\) Bill 2017](#)
• [Watch the debate](#) [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Housing Tax Integrity\) Bill 2017](#)
[Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment \(Vacancy Fees\) Bill 2017](#)
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- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2017](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 14 of 2017](#) Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
- [Scrutiny digest 13 of 2017](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- [Future of rugby union in Australia](#) Community Affairs References Committee
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Government response

- [Response](#) to the Community Affairs References Committee report on the [growing evidence of an emerging tick-borne disease that causes a Lyme-like illness for many Australian patients](#)
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Reporting dates extended

- Proposal for a Parliamentary Code for Respecting Cultural Diversity extended to 7 December 2017
- Proposal to amend standing order 193 extended to 7 December 2017
- [Life insurance industry](#) extended to 31 March 2018

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- Copies of the [Master Facility Agreements](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia no later than 12.45 pm on 16 November 2017

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Adani Group Carmichael mine agreed to on [14 November 2017](#)

Petition

- [Insurance premiums and the insurance industry](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Repatriation Clinic](#) moved by Senator Hinch
- [War crimes](#) moved by Senators Moore, Reynolds, McKim and Kakoschke-Moore
- [Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week](#) moved by Senators O'Neill, Siewert and Kakoschke-Moore
- [Overseas war grave sites](#) moved by Senator Bernardi
- [Funding for disability advocacy](#) moved by Senators Siewert, Steele-John and Brown

Negated

- [Eligibility of senators](#) moved by Senator Bernardi
- [Professor Clive Hamilton](#) moved by Senator Bernardi
- [Liverpool Plains](#) moved by Senator Rhiannon
- [Manus Island and Nauru offshore detention](#) moved by Senator McKim

Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

- CASA 96/17 - Direction — operation of certain unmanned aircraft [[F2017L01370](#)] notice given by Senator Bernardi

Scheduling

- The [sitting calendar](#) and arrangements for [estimates hearings](#) in 2018 were agreed to
- The Senate has agreed to [extend its hours of sitting](#) on 28 and 30 November 2017 to allow for consideration of the Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Bill 2017

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	3
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	3
Notices of motion given	15
Divisions	1

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