



Senate Daily Summary

No. 28/2016

Thursday, 1 September 2016

The Senate met from 9.00 am until 7.06 pm

Senators

First speeches

[Watch](#) Senator Dodson's speech on ParView

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Bills

Restored to the Notice Paper

[Restoring Territory Rights \(Dying with Dignity\) Bill 2016](#)

[Veterans' Entitlement Amendment \(Expanded Gold Card Access\) Bill 2015](#)

Committees

Government responses tabled

Response to the report into the [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF\) Bill 2014](#)

Response to the [Principles and practice – Australian defence industry and exports](#) report

[Response](#) to report into the [Handling of a letter sent by Mr Man Haron Monis to the Attorney-General](#)

New inquiries

[Australian veterans](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#)

[Execution of search warrants by the Australian Federal Police](#) referred to the [Privileges Committee](#)

The Senate adopted [Report no. 5 of 2016](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:

- [Broadcasting Legislation Amendment \(Media Reform\) Bill 2016](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#)
- [Budget Saving \(Omnibus\) Bill 2016](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#)

- [Building and Construction Industry \(Improving Productivity\) Bill 2013](#) and the [Building and Construction Industry \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2013](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Gender Pay Gap\) Bill 2015](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment Bill 2014](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers\) Bill 2016](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#)
- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Sports Betting Reform\) Bill 2015](#) referred to [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#)

Membership

[Members were appointed](#) to committees

Senator Xenophon was appointed, by ballot, to the Economics References Committee

[Variations to membership](#) were agreed to

Joint committee

The Senate concurred with a resolution of the House [appointing the Joint Treaties Committee](#)

Estimates

Senator Sullivan (at the request of the chairs of the respective committees) presented [additional estimates information](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

[Particulars of proposed and particular expenditure for 2016-17](#)

Delegated legislation

[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

Ministerial statement

Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Brandis) tabled a statement on National security. Senators took note of the statement. [Watch on ParView](#)

Order for the production of documents

Documents tabled

Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield) tabled documents in response to an [order of the Senate](#) regarding a submarine tender process:

- [Letter to the President from the Minister of Defence](#)
- [Report – Building submarines in Australia: aspects of economic impact](#)
- [Report – Preliminary analysis of the economic impact of future submarines based on the experience of the Collins Program](#)

Agreed to

Government response to report of the [Select Committee on Wind Turbines](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment and Energy no later than 3.30pm on 21 November 2016

Documents relating to [Perth Freight Link](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Finance no later than 11.00am on 12 September 2016

Notice of motion

Senator Ludlam gave notice of a motion requiring the Minister for Finance to table further documents relating to the Perth Freight Link by no later than 10.00am on 12 September 2016

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Other business

Address-in-reply

Debate resumed on an address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech [Watch on ParView](#)

Statement by the President

The president made a statement regarding unparliamentary language [Watch on ParView](#)

General business debate

The Senate debated Senator Dastyari's motion to the Racial Discrimination Act Section 18C [Watch on ParView](#)

Motions agreed to

[Adani coal mine](#), as [amended](#), moved by Senator Waters

[Asylum seekers](#) moved by Senator Singh

[Backpacker tax](#) moved by Senator Xenophon

[Banking and financial services industry](#) moved by Senator Wong

[Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#) moved by Senators Ludlam, Moore and Pratt

[Overseas political donations](#) by Senators Xenophon and Rhiannon

[Paralympic Games](#) moved by Senators Brown and Conroy

Notices of motion

Disallowance motion

Senator Siewert gave notice of motion to disallow the [Social Security \(Administration\) \(Trial Area – East Kimberly\) Determination 2016](#) [F2016L00307]

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- [Hansard](#) Official transcript of proceedings
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