



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 10/2018

**Tuesday, 20 March 2018**

The Senate met from 12.00pm to 9.51pm

## Bills

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### Considered

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Welfare Reform\) Bill 2017](#)

Debate on this bill is scheduled to continue on 21 March

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

- [Advisory report on the Home Affairs and Integrity Agencies Legislation Amendment Bill 2017](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
  - [Review of police stop, search and seizure powers, the control order regime and the preventative detention order regime](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
  - [Review of the 'declared area' provisions](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
  - [Report no. 470](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
  - [Report no. 176—Air Force Training – Singapore; Deployment of Personnel – Solomon Islands; Space Tracking – USA](#) Treaties Joint Committee
  - [Report no. 177—Extradition – Jordan; Mutual Legal Assistance – Jordan](#) Treaties Joint Committee
  - Reports on annual reports [Community Affairs](#), [Economics](#), [Education and Employment](#), [Environment and Communications](#), [Finance and Public Administration](#), [Foreign Affairs](#), [Defence and Trade](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#) and [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#) legislation committees
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### Government responses

- [Response](#) tabled to report into the [effectiveness of special arrangements for the supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) medicines to remote area Aboriginal health services](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Response](#) tabled to report on [Migration and Other Legislation Amendment \(Enhanced Integrity\) Bill 2017](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Response](#) tabled to [Report 2-2017](#) Public Works Joint Committee

## Reporting dates extended

- [Transvaginal mesh implants](#) extended to 27 March 2018
- [Impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities](#) extended to 10 May 2018
- [Implications of climate change for Australia's national security](#) extended to 20 April 2018

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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

### Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents regarding the funding of the Federal Circuit Court and the Family Court](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General by 9.30am on 22 March 2018

### Delegation report

- Report tabled from the Australian parliamentary delegation to [Papua New Guinea](#)
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## Other business

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### Motions

Agreed to

- [Future Bayswater](#) moved by Senator Smith
- [Waiting lists for home care packages](#) moved by Senator Polley
- [Dr Morgan Tsvangirai](#) moved by Senator Moore
- [Amalgamation of trade unions](#) moved by Senator Rhiannon
- [GST on tampons and sanitary pads](#) moved by Senator Leyonhjelm
- [Queensland Teachers' Union and the Eureka flag](#) moved by Senator Macdonald
- [World Oral Health Day](#) move by Senator Di Natale

## Explanation

- The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) gave an explanation regarding the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Housing pursuant to an order agreed to on [14 February 2018](#)  
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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
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	14
Notices of motion given	14
Divisions	6

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