



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2018

**Thursday, 22 March 2018**

The Senate met from 9.30am to 6.53pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Stoker](#) was sworn in as a senator for Queensland
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## Bills

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### Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2\) Bill 2017](#)
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- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(International Crime Cooperation and Other Measures\) Bill 2018](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

### Passed

Without amendment

- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Veteran-centric Reforms No. 1\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Income Tax Consolidation Integrity\) Bill 2018](#)
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- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(14-month Regional Independence Criteria\) Bill 2018](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(National Housing and Homelessness Agreement\) Bill 2018](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)
- [Proceeds of Crime Amendment \(Proceeds and Other Matters\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)
- [Imported Food Control Amendment \(Country of Origin\) Bill 2017](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

# Committees

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## New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 3 of 2018](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
  - [National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Bill 2018](#) and [National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2018](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018
  - [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Drug Testing Trial\) Bill 2018](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018
- [Franchise Code of Conduct](#) referred to [Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services](#)

## Reports tabled

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enhancing Whistleblower Protections\) Bill 2017](#) Economics Legislation Committee
- Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin – [Second interim report](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
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## Government responses

- [Response to Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Payment Integrity\) Bill 2017](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Response to Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities](#) Community Affairs References Committee

## Reporting dates extended

- [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) 2017-18 additional estimates extended to 4 April 2018
- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Executive Remuneration\) Bill 2017](#) extended to 28 March 2018
- [Regulation of remotely piloted and unmanned aircraft systems](#) extended to 31 July 2018
- [Integrity of the water market in the Murray-Darling Basin](#) extended to 29 November 2018

## Membership

- Variations were agreed to [see Journals entries nos [22](#) and [37](#)]

[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

### Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to Regional Forest Agreements and the Forestry Ministers Meetings be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources by no later than 9.30 am on 28 March 2018.

### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority agreed to on [7 February 2018](#)

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Slavery](#) moved by Senators Moore and Reynolds
- [World Tuberculosis Day](#) moved by Senators Moore, Fierravanti-Wells, Di Natale and Singh
- [Homelessness – National action plan](#) moved by Senators Rhiannon and Cameron
- [World Water Day](#) moved by Senator Moore
- [Renewable energy](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Iraq War – paragraphs \(a\) to \(d\)](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson

#### Negatived

- [Iraq War – paragraph \(e\)](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson

#### Debated

- [Asbestos – National management and disposal plan](#) moved by Senator Hanson
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### Disallowance motions

#### Withdrawn

Chair of the Standing Committee on Senate Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams) withdrew the following notices:

- Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules [[F2017L01279](#)]
- Marriage Regulations 2017 [[F2017L01359](#)]
- ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Futures Markets) 2017 [[F2017L01475](#)]
- ASIC Market Integrity Rules (Securities Markets) 2017 [[F2017L01474](#)]
- Australian Education Amendment (2017 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2017 [[F2017L01501](#)]
- Civil Aviation Order 20.91 Amendment Instrument 2017 (No. 1) [[F2017L01471](#)]
- Customs (International Obligations) Amendment (Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement Amendment Implementation) Regulations 2017 [[F0217L01486](#)]
- Private Health Insurance (Prostheses) Amendment Rules 2017 (No. 6) [[F2017L01513](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 13/00 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on other than L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 6 [[F2017L01493](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 19/02 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles) 2005 Amendment 1 [[F2017L01481](#)]

- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 67/00 – Installation of Lighting and Light Signalling Devices on Three-Wheeled Vehicles) 2006 Amendment 1 [[F2017L01494](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 74/00 – Side Marker Lamps) 2006 Amendment 1 [[F2017L01479](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 84/100 – Front Underrun Impact Protection) 2009 Amendment 1 [[F2017L01516](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 86/00 – Parking Lamps) 2016 [[F2017L01497](#)]
- Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 87/00 – Cornering Lamps) 2016 [[F2017L01484](#)]

## Scheduling

- [Hours of meeting and routine of business](#) moved by Senator Birmingham

## 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	6
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	3
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	2
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	2

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