



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 13/2018

**Monday, 26 March 2018**

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.10pm

## Bills

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### Considered

- [High Speed Rail Planning Authority Bill 2017](#) [private senator's bill]
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Online Content Services and Other Measures\) Bill 2017](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

### Passed

With amendments

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Welfare Reform\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive\) Bill 2017](#)

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's requests for amendments, and will now consider the Senate's amendments to the bills.

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [Industrial deaths in Australia](#) referred to the [Education and Employment References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of September 2018
- [The 'Commitment to the Senate' issued by the Business Council of Australia](#) referred to the [Economics References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 7 May 2018

### Reports tabled

- [Family Law Amendment \(Parenting Management Hearings\) Bill 2017](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- [National Broadcasters Legislation Amendment \(Enhanced Transparency\) Bill 2017](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

## Reporting dates extended

- [Non-conforming building products](#) extended to 16 August 2018
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee [report on 2017-18 additional Estimates](#) extended to 9 May 2018
- [Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects](#) extended to 22 August 2018
- [Australia's trade and investment relationships with the countries of Africa](#) extended to 21 June 2018

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to a joint committee](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#) (includes documents presented since the Senate last sat)
- [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

### Ministerial statement

- [Treaty between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste establishing their maritime boundaries in the Timor Sea](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs

### Delegation report

- [Report](#) tabled from the Australian parliamentary delegation to [Greece and Turkey](#)

## Other business

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### Motions

Agreed to

- [Professor Gary Dowsett – paragraphs \(a\) and \(b\)](#) moved by Senator O'Sullivan
- [Native title](#) moved by Senators Griff and Wong

Negatived

- [Professor Gary Dowsett – paragraphs \(c\) to \(e\)](#) moved by Senator O'Sullivan
- [Tax policy impact on pensioners](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson

Denied formality

- [Human rights in Cambodia and Myanmar](#) moved by Senator Di Natale

## 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	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	2
Notices of motion given	17
Divisions	3

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