



Senate Daily Summary

No. 14/2018

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

The Senate met from 12.00pm to 7.41pm

Senators

- [Senator Keneally](#) gave her first speech
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Bills

Introduced

- [Air Services Amendment Bill 2018](#) [private senators' bill]

Considered

- [Intelligence Services Amendment \(Establishment of the Australian Signals Directorate\) Bill 2018](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Online Content Services and Other Measures\) Bill 2017](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

Establishment of a new select committee

- [Stillbirth Research and Education](#) for inquiry and report on or before the second sitting Thursday of 2019

New inquiry

- [Mental health of first responders and emergency service workers](#) referred to the [Education and Employment References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 December 2018

Terms of reference amended

- [Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects Environment and Communications References Committee](#)

Reporting date extended

- [Australian content on broadcast, radio and streaming services](#) extended to 15 August 2018

Membership

[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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to public hospital services in Queensland to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health by no later than noon on 28 March 2018
- [Documents](#) regarding the funding of the Federal Circuit Court and the Family Court to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General by 5:00pm on 27 March 2018

Explanation by minister

- Minister for Defence to attend the Senate at the conclusion of question time on 10 May 2018 to enable any senator to ask for an explanation for the failure to comply with the order for production of documents relating to the claim of public interest in regards to the Future Submarine project – agreed to on [12 February 2018](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Early childhood educators](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Firearms](#) moved by Senator Rhiannon
- [Digital encryption](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Australian flag – paragraph \(a\)](#) moved by Senator Anning
- [ANZAC Day – paragraphs \(a\) to \(c\)](#) moved by Senator Anning
- [Closing the Gap targets](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Gender equality for adolescent girls](#) moved by Senators Moore and Di Natale

Negatived

- [Seismic testing in the Great Australian Bight](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Australian flag – paragraphs \(b\) and \(d\)](#) moved by Senator Anning
- [ANZAC Day – paragraph \(d\)](#) moved by Senator Anning

Denied formality

- [Uyghur leader Ms Rebiya Kadeer](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young

Disallowance motions

Negatived

Moved by Senator Pratt:

- Temperate East Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [[F2018L00321](#)]
 - North-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [[F2018L00322](#)]
 - North Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [[F2018L00324](#)]
 - South-west Marine Parks Network Management Plan 2018 [[F2018L00326](#)]
 - Coral Sea Marine Park Management Plan 2018 [[F2018L00327](#)]
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Notice of intention to withdraw

Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Williams) to withdraw the following notices on the next sitting day:

- Broadcasting Services (Technical Planning) Guidelines (Consequential Amendments) Instrument 2017 (No. 2) [[F2017L01302](#)]
- Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Allocation – Multi-band Auction) Determination 2017 [[F2017L01255](#)]
- Retirement Savings Accounts Tax File Number approval No. 1 of 2017 [[F2017L01270](#)]
- Migration Agents (IMMI 17/047: CPD Activities, Approval of CPD Providers and CPD Provider Standards) Instrument 2017 [[F2017L01236](#)]

Statements

- Senator Cormann made a statement regarding the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2\) Bill 2017](#)
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	0
Notices of motion given	11
Divisions	13

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