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1 Meeting of Senate
The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Scott Ryan) took the chair, read prayers and made an acknowledgement of country.

2 Documents
The Clerk tabled the following documents pursuant to statute:

[A legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number. An explanatory statement is tabled with an instrument unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk.]


Civil Aviation Act 1988—
Civil Aviation Order 82.7 Amendment Instrument 2019 (No. 1) [F2019L01063]—Replacement explanatory statement.

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Number of Cabin Attendants (National Jet Express) Direction 2019—CASA 67/19 [F2019L01203].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998—

Pilot Certificates (Sport Aviation Bodies) Direction 2019—CASA 61/19 [F2019L01204].


3 Governor-General’s opening speech—Address-in-reply—Presentation
The President reminded the Senate that His Excellency the Governor-General would receive the address-in-reply at Government House today at 5 pm.

4 Committee—Leave to meet during sittings
A committee was authorised to meet during the sittings of the Senate, as follows:

Effectiveness of the Australian Government’s Northern Australia agenda—Select Committee—private meetings otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1), from 10 am on Thursday 17 October, and 14 and 28 November 2019.
5 Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (Senator Seselja)—That this bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment moved by Senator Ciccone:

At the end of the motion, add “and the bill be referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019”.

Senator Sheldon, by leave and at the request of Senator Ciccone, withdrew the amendment.

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 44

Senators—

Abetz
Antic
Askow
Ayres
Bilyk
Birmingham
Bragg
Brockman
Chandler
Chisholm
Ciccone

Colbeck
Davey
Dunnam
Fawcett
Gallacher
Gallagher
Green
Hanson
Henderson
Hughes
Hume

Lines
McAllister
McDonald
McGrath*
McKenzie
McMahon
O’Neill
O’Sullivan
Paterson
Patrick
Pratt

Rennick
Roberts
Ruston
Scarr
Sheldon
Smith, Dean
Smith, Marielle
Stoker
Urquhart
Van
Walsh

NOES, 8

Senators—

Di Natale
Faruqi

Hanson-Young
McKim

Siewert*
Steele-John

Waters
Whish-Wilson

* Tellers

Question agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill, taken as a whole by leave, debated.

The Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume) moved the following amendments together by leave:

No. 1—Schedule 1, item 1, page 3 (line 15), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 2—Schedule 1, item 1, page 4 (after line 13), at the end of subsection 68AAB(4), add:

; or (e) a member to whom the dangerous occupation exception applies (see section 68AAF).

No. 3—Schedule 1, item 1, page 5 (after line 29), at the end of subsection 68AAC(4), add:

; or (e) a member to whom the dangerous occupation exception applies (see section 68AAF).
No. 4—Schedule 1, page 5 (after line 35), after item 3, insert:

3A After section 68AAE

Insert:

68AAF Dangerous occupation exception

(1) The dangerous occupation exception applies to a member of a regulated superannuation fund to, or in respect of, whom a benefit is provided by the fund under a choice product or MySuper product held by the member by taking out or maintaining insurance if:

(a) the trustee or trustees of the fund make an election under this section that members holding that product will be covered by a dangerous occupation exception if they are employed in an occupation specified in the election; and
(b) the election is in force; and
(c) the member is employed in an occupation specified in the election; and
(d) it is reasonable to expect that some or all of the contributions paid into the product will be paid in respect of that employment.

(2) The trustee, or trustees, of a regulated superannuation fund may elect that members holding a choice product or MySuper product specified in the election are covered by a dangerous occupation exception if they are employed in an occupation specified in the election and either:

(a) a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia has certified that:

(i) based on rates of death, or death and total and permanent disability; and
(ii) using information from the most recent 5 years in relation to Australian occupations;

the occupation is in the riskiest quintile of Australian occupations; or

(b) the occupation is as an emergency services worker (as defined for the purposes of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011).

(3) The election must be made in writing.

(4) The election is in force during the period:

(a) beginning on the day on which a copy of the election is given to APRA; and

(b) ending on the day on which the trustee, or the trustees, of the fund give APRA notice in writing that the election is withdrawn.

(5) As soon as practicable after the election is made, a copy of the election must be:

(a) published on the trustee’s, or each trustee’s, website; and

(b) given to APRA.

(6) Within 28 days of the dangerous occupation exception applying to a member of the fund, the trustee or trustees must give the member:

(a) a notice in writing stating that the trustee or trustees have elected to treat the member’s occupation as a dangerous occupation, and are providing the benefit under the choice product or MySuper product by taking out or maintaining insurance; and
(b) details of the annual cost to the member of providing the benefit under the choice product or MySuper product by taking out or maintaining insurance; and

(c) details of how the member may elect to have the benefit cease.

(7) To avoid doubt, nothing in this section affects the obligations of a trustee under the covenants referred to in section 52, or of a director of a corporate trustee under the covenants referred to in section 52A.

Note: For example, under paragraph 52(7)(c) each trustee is subject to a covenant to only offer or acquire insurance of a particular kind, or at a particular level, if the cost of the insurance does not inappropriately erode the retirement income of beneficiaries.

No. 5—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (lines 5 and 6), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 February 2020”.

No. 6—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 7), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 7—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 11), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 8—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 14), omit “1 August 2019”, substitute “1 December 2019”.

No. 9—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 18), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 February 2020”.

No. 10—Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 23), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 11—Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 9), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 12—Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 20), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 13—Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 24), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 14—Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 27), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 February 2020”.

No. 15—Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 30), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 November 2019”.

No. 16—Schedule 1, item 9, page 9 (line 13), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 February 2020”.

Senator Roberts moved the following amendments to Senator Hume’s proposed amendments together by leave:

Amendment no. 5, omit “February”, substitute “April”.

Amendment no. 9, omit “February”, substitute “April”.

Amendment no. 14, omit “February”, substitute “April”.

Amendment no. 16, omit “February”, substitute “April”.

Debate ensued.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Hume tabled a supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to the government amendments moved to the bill.

Debate continued.
Question—That Senator Roberts’ amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

Senator McAllister moved the following amendments to Senator Hume’s proposed amendments together by leave:

- Amendment no. 1, omit “November 2019”, insert “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 4, item 3A, paragraph 68AAF(1)(c), before “the member”, insert “it is reasonable to conclude”.
- Amendment no. 6, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 7, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 8, omit “December 2019”, substitute “February 2020”.
- Amendment no. 10, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 11, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 12, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 13, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.
- Amendment no. 15, omit “November 2019”, substitute “January 2020”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That Senator McAllister’s amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 29

- Ayres
- Bilyk
- Brown
- Carr
- Chisholm
- Ciccone
- Di Natale
- Faruqi
- Gallagher
- Green
- Hanson-Young
- Keneally
- Kitching
- Lambie
- Smith, Marielle
- Smith, Dean
- Smith, Marielle
- Steele-John
- Walsh
- Waters
- Watt
- Whish-Wilson

NOES, 33

- Abetz
- Antic
- Askew
- Birmingham
- Bragg
- Brockman*
- Chandler
- Colbeck
- Davey
- Duniam
- Fawcett
- Hanson
- Henderson
- Hughes
- Hume
- McDonald
- McGrath
- McKenzie
- McMahon
- O’Sullivan
- Paterson
- Patrick
- Payne
- Rennick
- Roberts
- Ruston
- Ryan
- Scarr
- Seselja
- Sinodinos
- Smith, Dean
- Stoker
- Van

* Tellers

Question negatived.

Question—That Senator Hume’s amendments, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Senator Whish-Wilson moved the following amendments together by leave:

- Schedule 1, item 1, page 3 (line 8), at the end of the heading to section 68AAB, add “in relation to choice products”.
- Schedule 1, item 1, page 3 (line 11), omit “or MySuper product”.
- Schedule 1, item 1, page 3 (lines 26 and 27), omit “or MySuper product”.
Schedule 1, item 1, page 4 (line 30), omit “or MySuper product”.
Schedule 1, item 1, page 4 (line 33), at the end of the heading to section 68AAC, add “in relation to choice products”.
Schedule 1, item 1, page 5 (line 1), omit “or MySuper product”.
Schedule 1, item 1, page 5 (lines 11 and 12), omit “or MySuper product”.
Schedule 1, item 1, page 5 (after line 29), after section 69AAC, insert:

68AACA Benefits providing by taking out insurance—MySuper members with low-balance account or who are under 25 years old

(1) Each trustee of a regulated superannuation fund must ensure that a benefit is not provided by the fund to, or in respect of, a member of the fund under a MySuper product held by the member by taking out or maintaining insurance if:
   (a) both of the following apply:
      (i) the member has an account balance with the fund that relates to the product that is less than $6,000;
      (ii) on or after 1 November 2019, the member has not had an account balance with the fund that relates to the product that was equal to or greater than $6,000; or
   (b) the member is under the age of 25 years.

(2) This section does not apply to:
   (a) a defined benefit member; or
   (b) an ADF Super member (within the meaning of the Australian Defence Force Superannuation Act 2015); or
   (c) a person who would be an ADF Super member apart from the fact that the regulated superannuation fund is or was, for the purposes of Part 3A of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, a chosen fund for contributions for the person’s superannuation by the Commonwealth; or
   (d) a member to whom the employer-sponsor contribution exception applies (see section 68AAE).

(3) Nothing in this section affects a right of a member of a regulated superannuation fund if:
   (a) the right relates to insurance cover; and
   (b) in compliance with this section, an insurance premium in relation to the member for that insurance cover ceases to be paid; and
   (c) the right exists because of insurance premiums paid in relation to the member before insurance premiums cease to be paid as mentioned in paragraph (b).

(4) Nothing in this section affects a right of a member of a regulated superannuation fund if:
   (a) the right is a right to insurance cover for a fixed term, subject only to the payment of insurance premiums; and
   (b) that fixed term begins before the time at which a trustee of the fund is required under subsection (1) to ensure that a benefit is not provided to, or in respect of, the member under a MySuper product held by the member by taking out or maintaining insurance.
Schedule 1, item 2, page 5 (line 32), omit “and 68AAC”, substitute “68AACA and 68AAC and 68AACA”.

Schedule 1, item 3, page 5 (line 35), omit “and 68AAC”, substitute “68AACA and 68AAC and 68AACA”.

Schedule 1, item 5, page 6 (line 6), omit “or 68AAC”, substitute “68AAC or 68AACA”.

Schedule 1, page 6 (after line 6), after item 5, insert:

5A After section 68AA

Insert:

68AB Commonwealth to provide permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit to certain MySuper members

(1) This section applies to a member (the applicable member) of a regulated superannuation fund under a MySuper product held by the member if:

(a) section 68AACA applies in relation to the product; and

(b) the member does not hold a choice product or another MySuper product with any regulated superannuation fund (including the first-mentioned fund) that provides permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit to the member.

(2) APRA, on behalf of the Commonwealth, must provide permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit to the applicable member in accordance with:

(a) if the member holds a MySuper product with only one regulated superannuation fund—the policy of insurance that fund has taken out for the purposes of section 68AA; or

(b) otherwise—the policy of insurance determined by APRA under subsection (3).

(3) If the applicable member holds a MySuper product with more than one regulated superannuation fund, APRA must determine, from the policies of insurance those funds have taken out for the purposes of section 68AA, the policy the provision of permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit must be in accordance with.

(4) In making a determination for the purposes of subsection (3), APRA must take into account any matters specified in the regulations made for the purposes of this subsection.

(5) The regulations may prescribe circumstances in which APRA is not to provide permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit under this section.

Schedule 1, item 6, page 6 (lines 9 to 16), omit the item, substitute:

6 At the end of paragraph 20QA(1)(a)

Add:

(ix) no benefit that despite section 68AAB of the SIS Act could, because of the application of subsection 68AAB(5) or (6) of that Act, be provided to, or in respect of, the member under the product by taking out or maintaining insurance is provided in that way; and
(x) no benefit that despite section 68AACA of the SIS Act could, because of the application of subsection 68AACA(3) or (4) of that Act, be provided to, or in respect of, the member under the product by taking out or maintaining insurance is provided in that way; and

Schedule 1, item 7, page 6 (lines 17 to 19), omit the item, substitute:

7 Subsection 20QA(3)

Omit “subparagraphs (1)(a)(iv), (v) and (viii)”, substitute “subparagraphs (1)(a)(iv), (v), (viii), (ix) and (x)”. Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 9), omit “or MySuper product”. Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 6), omit “or MySuper product”. Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 22), omit “or MySuper product”. Schedule 1, item 9, page 9 (line 11), omit “or MySuper product”. Schedule 1, page 9 (after line 13), after item 9, insert:

9A Application of sections 68AACA and 68AB

(1) Section 68AACA of the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (the SIS Act), as inserted by item 1 of this Schedule, applies in relation to a benefit provided by a regulated superannuation fund to, or in respect of, a member of the fund under a MySuper product held by the member, if the member becomes such a member on or after 1 February 2020.

(2) Section 68AB of the SIS Act, as inserted by item 5A of this Schedule, applies in relation to a member of a regulated superannuation fund under a MySuper product held by the member to which that section applies if the Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated for the purposes of providing permanent incapacity benefit and death benefit to such a member under that section.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negatived.

Senator McAllister moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, item 1, page 3 (line 15), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (lines 5 and 6), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 July 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 7), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 11), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 14), omit “1 August 2019”, substitute “1 May 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 18), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 July 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 7 (line 23), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 9), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 20), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 24), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 27), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 July 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 30), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.

Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 30), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.

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Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 30), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.

Schedule 1, item 8, page 8 (line 30), omit “1 July 2019”, substitute “1 April 2020”.
Schedule 1, item 9, page 9 (line 13), omit “1 October 2019”, substitute “1 July 2020”.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

**AYES, 28**

- Bilyk
- Brown
- Carr
- Chisholm
- Ciccone
- Di Natale
- Faruqi
- Gallacher
- Gallagher
- Green
- Hanson-Young
- Keneally
- Kitching
- Lambie
- Lines
- McAllister
- McKim
- O’Neill
- Polley
- Pratt
- Sheldon
- Smith, Marielle
- Steele-John
- Walsh
- Waters
- Whish-Wilson

**NOES, 32**

- Abetz
- Antic
- Askew
- Birmingham
- Bragg
- Brockman*
- Chandler
- Davey
- Duniam
- Fawcett
- Hanson
- Henderson
- Hughes
- Hume
- McDonald
- McGrath
- McKenzie
- McMahon
- O’Sullivan
- Paterson
- Patrick
- Payne
- Rennick
- Roberts
- Ruston
- Ryan
- Scarr
- Seselja
- Sinodinos
- Smith, Dean
- Stoker
- Van

* Tellers

Question negatived.

*After 11.45 am: The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Lines) reported progress.*

6 **Notices**

The Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston): To move on the next day of sitting—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 16 October 2019 be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Henderson to make her first speech without any question before the chair.

Senator Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to enhance the integrity of the Parliament of Australia, and for related purposes. **National Integrity (Parliamentary Standards) Bill 2019.**

*(general business notice of motion no. 157)*

Senators Faruqi and Waters: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the New South Wales Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) has rejected the development of the Bylong Valley coal mine near Mudgee in New South Wales, citing concerns about the long-lasting environmental, agricultural and heritage impacts of the proposed coal mine,

(ii) the Commission raised serious concerns about the proposed mine, including groundwater contamination and the mine’s contribution to climate change through greenhouse gas emissions, and
(iii) the Commission also raised concerns about the intergenerational inequity of environmental costs associated with the proposal, saying that younger generations would have to bear the heavy environmental, agricultural and heritage costs of the proposed coal mine; and

(b) congratulates the community who have been campaigning for years to protect the Bylong Valley from coal mining. (general business notice of motion no. 158)

Senators Sheldon and Bilyk: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) in the past 18 months, two comprehensive reviews and inquiries have been completed into the state of family law in Australia, making a combined 93 recommendations in total,

(ii) the Federal Government has failed to act on over half of all the recommendations contained in the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs, A better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence, and a further third were agreed to only in part or in principle, and

(iii) despite commissioning an extensive review into the family law system by the Australian Law Reform Commission two years ago, the Federal Government has so far failed to respond to the 60 recommendations contained in its final report, that was provided to the Morrison Government six months ago; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to respond to the recommendations of the Australian Law Reform Commission into the family law system. (general business notice of motion no. 159)

Senator Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that it is Anti-Poverty Week from 13 to 19 October 2019, and 17 October 2019 is the United Nations Day for the Eradication of Poverty;

(b) recognises that:

(i) everybody has a right to a roof over their head, food on the table and a dignified life,

(ii) Australia is a party to seven core international human rights treaties – the right to social security is contained in article 9 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

(iii) one in six Australian children is living in poverty and relying on food banks every week,

(iv) people in our community are denied dignity when they are forced to live on $40 a day on Newstart for extended periods because the jobs are simply not there,

(v) it is difficult to look for paid work if you are homeless and hungry,

(vi) people living on Newstart are trapped in a daily struggle to make ends meet, which makes it hard to think about the future they aspire to, and

(vii) increasing Newstart is a long overdue part of addressing growing income inequality, and it would also be a real boost to our economy; and
(c) calls on the Federal Government to make it a priority to help alleviate poverty by immediately increasing Newstart. *(general business notice of motion no. 160)*

Notices of motion withdrawn: The Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Carr), pursuant to notice of intention given on 18 September 2019, withdrew business of the Senate notices of motion as follows:

Nos 2 and 3 for seven sitting days after today, for the disallowance of the following instruments:

- Underwater Cultural Heritage Rules 2018, made under the *Underwater Cultural Heritage Act 2018* [F2019L00096]

No. 1 for eleven sitting days after today, for the disallowance of the Migration (Fast Track Applicant Class - Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas) Instrument 2019 [F2019L00506]

No. 4 for twelve sitting days after today, for the disallowance of the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (Closures Variation) Direction 2019 [F2019L00650].

7 Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—Report no. 6 of 2019

The Chair of the Selection of Bills Committee (Senator Dean Smith) tabled the following report:

**SELECTION OF BILLS COMMITTEE**

**REPORT NO. 6 OF 2019**

1. The committee met in private session on Wednesday, 18 September 2019 at 7.15 pm.

2. The committee recommends that—

   (a) the provisions of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 28 November 2019;

   (b) the provisions of the Customs Amendment (Product Specific Rule Modernisation) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 20 November 2019;

   (c) the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market Misconduct) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019; and

   (d) the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Recovering Unpaid Superannuation) Bill 2019 be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 November 2019.

3. The committee recommends that the following bills not be referred to committees:

   Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2019
   Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Air Pollution) Bill 2019.
4. The committee deferred consideration of the following bills to its next meeting:
   - Air Services Amendment Bill 2018
   - Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Cessation) Bill 2019
   - Constitution Alteration (Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press) 2019
   - Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019
   - Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019
   - Discrimination Free Schools Bill 2018
   - Education Legislation Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2019
   - VET Student Loans (VSL Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019
   - Higher Education Support (HELP Tuition Protection Levy) Bill 2019
   - Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019
   - Family Law (Self-Assessment) Bill 2019
   - Great Australian Bight Environment Protection Bill 2019
   - Medical and Midwife Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2019
   - Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Single Treatment Pathway) Bill 2019
   - Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Work Test) Bill 2019
   - Regional Forest Agreements Legislation (Repeal) Bill 2017
   - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Better Targeting Student Payments) Bill 2019
   - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending the Poverty Trap) Bill 2018
   - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Payment Integrity) Bill 2019
   - Treasury Laws Amendment (2019 Measures No. 2) Bill 2019
   - Treasury Laws Amendment (International Tax Agreements) Bill 2019
   - Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Unsolicited Communications) Bill 2019.

5. The committee considered the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019 but was unable to reach agreement.

   Dean Smith
   Chair
   19 September 2019.

   Senator Dean Smith moved—That the report be adopted.

   On the motion of Senator Gallagher the following amendment was agreed to:

   At the end of the motion, add: ‘and
   (a) in respect of the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Building on the Child Care Package) Bill 2019, the provisions of the bill be referred immediately to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 October 2019;
   (b) in respect of the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019, the bill be referred immediately to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 February 2020.’

   Main question, as amended, put and passed.
8 **Order of business—Rearrangement**

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) moved—That—

(a) the following government business orders of the day be considered from 12.45 pm today:

No. 5  Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2019

No. 6  Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019

No. 7  National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019

(b) government business be called on after consideration of the bills listed in paragraph (a) and considered till not later than 2 pm today.

Question put and passed.

Senator Duniam moved—That general business order of the day no. 30 (Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019) be considered during general business today.

Question put and passed.

9 **Leave of absence**

Senator Urquhart, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senators Dodson and Farrell for today, for personal reasons.

Question put and passed.

Senator Dean Smith, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to the following senators for today:

(a) Senator Canavan, for personal reasons; and

(b) Senator Reynolds, on account of ministerial business.

Question put and passed.

10 **Privileges—Standing Committee—Reference**

Senator Patrick, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved matter of privilege notice of motion no. 1—That the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report:

Having regard to the statements made to the Senate by Senators Patrick and Lambie on 16 September 2019, and the documents tabled by the President on 18 September 2019:

(a) whether there was any attempt to improperly interfere with the free performance by any senator of their duties as a senator;

(b) whether there was any attempt to improperly influence any senator in their conduct as a senator, by intimidation, force or threat of any kind; and

(c) if so, whether any contempt was committed in respect of those matters.

Statements by leave: The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) and the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
11 Economics References Committee—Reference—Australia’s oil and gas reserves

Senator Patrick, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—

(1) That the Senate notes that:

(a) Australia’s oil and gas reserves are valuable sovereign resources which are finite;
(b) in 2018, natural gas and crude petroleum exports represented 11.7% of Australia’s total exports in dollar value;
(c) the Australian Tax Office tax transparency data, released by the Australian Tax Office, provides clear indications that many oil and gas companies operating in Australia are paying very little or no corporate tax and limited petroleum resource rent tax;
(d) by means of comparison, in a single year (2018), the following overseas national or state-owned oil and gas companies reported the following taxes to the respective governments in the amounts of:
   (i) Equinor (Norway) paid A$28 billion tax on A$105 billion revenue,
   (ii) Pemex (Mexico) paid A$29 billion in tax on A$99 billion revenue, and
   (iii) Saudi Aramco (Saudi Arabia) paid A$67 billion on $478 billion revenue; and
(e) research activities undertaken by both UMR Research Pty Ltd and the Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation support the view that the majority of Australians are of the opinion that the economic benefits of mining in Australia are not distributed fairly.

(2) That the following matters be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report on the first sitting day in March 2020:

(a) arrangements used by other countries to maximise the benefit to the public of national oil and gas reserves;
(b) arrangements that could be considered to maximise benefit to the public of Australia’s national oil and gas resources, cognisant of:
   (i) sovereign risk,
   (ii) existing property rights, and
   (iii) federal and state jurisdictions; and
(c) any related matters.

Statement by leave: Senator Whish-Wilson, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Senators—

Abetz    Fawcett  McKenzie  Ruston
Antic    Hanson  McMahon  Ryan
Askew    Henderson  O’Sullivan  Scarr
Birmingham    Hughes  Paterson  Seselja
Bragg    Hume  Patrick  Sinodinos
Brockman    Lambie  Payne  Smith, Dean*
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Senators—

Ayres    Faaqi  McKim  Steele-John
Bilyk    Gallagher  O’Neill  Urquhart*
Brown    Gallagher  Polley  Walsh
Carr    Green  Pratt  Waters
Chisholm    Hanson-Young  Sheldon  Watt
Ciccone    McAllister  Siewert  Whish-Wilson
Di Natale    McCarthy  Smith, Marielle

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Question agreed to.

12 Economics References Committee—Reference—Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability

Senator Urquhart, at the request of the Chair of the Economics References Committee (Senator Gallacher) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 2—That the following matter be referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2020:

Developing and delivering Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability, with particular reference to:

(a) oversight and scrutiny of the national shipbuilding plan, to support a continuous build of vessels in Australia;

(b) progress of the design, management and implementation of naval shipbuilding and submarine defence procurement projects in Australia;

(c) progress of the Naval Shipbuilding College in building workforce capability, and developing the required skills and infrastructure to design, build, maintain, sustain and upgrade current and future naval fleet;

(d) ongoing examination of contracts and scrutiny of expenditure;

(e) the implementation of Australian Industry Capability Plans;

(f) the utilisation of local content and supply chains;

(g) the transfer of intellectual property and skills to Australian firms and workers;

(h) the prospect of imminent job losses and redundancies;

(i) opportunities and multiplier effects to local jobs and the economy; and

(j) any related matters.

Statement by leave: Senator Steele-John, by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.
Question put and passed.

13 Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 2019

The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), at the request of the Minister for Defence (Senator Reynolds) and pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—

That the following bill be introduced:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*, and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Senator Duniam presented the bill and moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Duniam moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

*Explanatory memorandum:* Senator Duniam tabled an explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

*Consideration of legislation:* Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned till the first day in the next period of sittings, 14 October 2019.

14 Dolphin captivity

Senator Faruqi, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 152—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) dolphins are highly intelligent animals, with complex physical and behavioural needs – in the wild, they live in intricate social networks, are migratory and can travel more than 100 kilometres in a single day,

(ii) captive environments are incapable of meeting the needs of dolphins and can severely impact their health and welfare, and

(iii) the Parliament of Canada has passed legislation banning whales, dolphins and porpoises from being bred or held in captivity in most circumstances; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to work with states and territories to ban dolphin captivity for entertainment in Australia.

*Statements by leave:* Senators Roberts and Gallagher, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—
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Question negatived.

15 Insurance in Northern Australia

Senator Green, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 153—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (ACCC) inquiry into northern Australian insurance found insurance premiums rose by 130% in northern Australia over the past decade, compared to just over 50% in the rest of the country,

(ii) 82% of those surveyed by the ACCC experienced some level of underinsurance,

(iii) the ACCC has published two reports that made 28 recommendations aimed at making insurance in north Queensland fairer, and more transparent,

(iv) the ACCC has urged the Federal Government to act quickly to respond to the ACCC recommendations to improve northern Australian insurance markets,

(v) in 2015, the Member for Leichhardt described the insurance situation as being in ‘crisis’, and this week the Member for Dawson acknowledged that we are ‘at crisis point right now’, and

(vi) the Federal Government promised to fix this crisis, but they have refused to take any action; and

(b) calls on the Federal Government to act quickly to respond to the ACCC’s recommendations.

Statement by leave: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put and passed.
16 World Maritime Day
Senator Brown, also on behalf of Senator Sterle, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 154—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
   (i) 26 September 2019 will be World Maritime Day, a day commemorated by the United Nations and marked worldwide,
   (ii) World Maritime Day was established to highlight the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the marine environment,
   (iii) the theme for the 2019 World Maritime Day is ‘Empowering Women in the Maritime Community’,
   (iv) this year’s theme aims to highlight the important contribution women make to the maritime sector, and
   (v) 80% of global trade and 90% of goods transported to, from and around Australia, is transported by sea; and
(b) joins with many international and local organisations in recognising World Maritime Day, pays tribute to the contribution of Australia’s women seafarers and the vital contribution Australia’s maritime industries and workers make to our economic, environmental and national security.

Question put and passed.

17 Medical benefits for detained children and young people
Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 155—That the Senate—
(a) notes that children and young people who are in youth detention centres and prisons are excluded from accessing Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme;
(b) recognises that these policies disproportionately impact First Nations peoples, who are overrepresented in the criminal justice system;
(c) acknowledges that children and young people in detention should have the right to the same health services and pharmaceutical benefits as the rest of the population; and
(d) calls on the Commonwealth Government to implement the recommendations from the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory that relate to this issue:
   (i) to enable the payment of Medicare benefits for medical services provided to children and young people in detention, and
   (ii) to ensure that supply of pharmaceuticals to children and young people in detention is provided under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

*Statement by leave*: The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.
The Senate divided—

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The ayes and noes were equal and so the question was negatived.

18 **Thermal coal**

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 156—That the Senate—

(a) thanks workers in thermal coal mining operations for their contribution to our economy, and notes that coal workers and communities are not to blame for the climate emergency that we are in;

(b) notes that, to have any chance of avoiding the worst of the climate emergency, thermal coal use must be phased out; and

(c) calls on the Federal Government to develop a plan for the phasing out of thermal coal exports, with a just transition plan for all affected workers and communities so that no person is left behind without secure employment.

**Statements by leave:** The Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) and Senators Watt and Roberts, by leave, made statements relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

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Committee membership

The President informed the Senate that he had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston), by leave, moved—

(1) That Senator Henderson be appointed as a participating member of all legislation and references committees.

(2) That senators be appointed to committees as follows:

**Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Chandler, Hanson and O’Sullivan
Participating members: Senators Abetz, Antic, Askew, Bragg, Brockman, Fawcett, Fierravanti-Wells, Henderson, Hughes, McKenzie, McMahon, McMahon, O’Neill, Paterson, Ryan, Scarr, Smith, Dean, Smith, Dean Smith, Stoker, Siewert, Van, Van

**Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee**—
Appointed—Senators Marielle Smith and Walsh

**Implementation of the National Redress Scheme—Joint Select Committee**—
Appointed—Senator Siewert.

Question put and passed.

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Report—Murray-Darling Basin Commission of Inquiry Bill 2019

Pursuant to order, Senator Dean Smith, at the request of the Chair of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (Senator Fawcett), tabled the following report and documents:


Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.
Consideration resumed of the bill, as amended.

Senator McAllister moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, item 1, page 4 (line 13), at the end of subsection 68AAB(4), add:

; or (e) a member to whom the occupation or industry exception applies (see section 68AAF).

Schedule 1, item 1, page 5 (line 29), at the end of subsection 68AAC(4), add:

; or (e) a member to whom the occupation or industry exception applies (see section 68AAF).

Schedule 1, page 5 (after line 35), after item 3, insert:

3A After section 68AAE

Insert:

68AAF Occupation or industry exception

(1) The occupation or industry exception applies to a member of a regulated superannuation fund who holds a choice product or MySuper product in the fund if, at the time the member first holds the product, the member is working in an occupation or industry covered by an election referred to in subsection (2).

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the trustees of a regulated superannuation fund may elect an occupation or industry if the trustees are satisfied that the election of the occupation or industry is appropriate having regard to either or both of the following:

(a) evidence of risk and insurance claims in the industry or occupation;

(b) the availability of insurance for people working in that industry or occupation that, if taken out on behalf of members of the fund working in that industry or occupation, would represent exceptionally good value for those members.

(3) However, the trustees of a regulated superannuation fund must not elect an industry or occupation unless the trustees are satisfied that applying the occupation or industry exception to members of the fund working in that industry or occupation would not inappropriately erode those members’ superannuation interests in the fund.

(4) The election must be made by giving APRA a written notice that:

(a) is in the approved form; and

(b) is signed by each trustee of the fund; and

(c) includes the outcomes of an actuarial investigation of the matters mentioned in subsections (2) and (3); and

(d) includes data about risks in that occupation or industry and past insurance claims for that occupation or industry.

(5) An election under subsection (2) is not a legislative instrument.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—
AYES, 28

Senators—
Ayes—
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Question negatived.

After 12.45 pm: The Acting Deputy President (Senator Faruqi) resumed the chair and reported progress.

22 Treasury Laws Amendment (2018 Superannuation Measures No. 1) Bill 2019

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) the bill was read a third time.

23 Water Amendment (Indigenous Authority Member) Bill 2019

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of Senator Duniam the bill was read a third time.
24 **National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2019**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia (Senator Canavan)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam) the bill was read a third time.

25 **Treasury Laws Amendment (Putting Members’ Interests First) Bill 2019**

Order of the day read for the further consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

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**In the committee**

Consideration resumed of the bill, as amended.

Question—That the bill, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

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Question agreed to.

Bill reported with amendments.

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On the motion of the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.
26 **Customs Amendment (Immediate Destruction of Illicit Tobacco) Bill 2019**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries (Senator Duniam)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of Senator Duniam the bill was read a third time.

27 **Crimes Legislation Amendment (Police Powers at Airports) Bill 2019**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology (Senator Hume)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Patrick was speaking.

28 **Questions**

Questions without notice were answered.

29 **Motions to take note of answers**

Senator Watt moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Families and Social Services (Senator Ruston) to questions without notice asked by Senators Bilyk and Gallagher today relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Senator Steele-John moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann) to a question without notice asked by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) today relating to relating to climate change protests.

Question put and passed.

30 **Committee reports and government responses—Tabling and consideration**

Senator Dean Smith, at the request of the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (Senator Abetz), tabled the following documents:

- Additional estimates 2016-17—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 5 December 2018 and 17 December 2019—Defence portfolio.
- Budget estimates 2019-20—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Additional information received between 3 July and 17 September 2019—Defence portfolio.
31 Final budget outcome 2018-19—Document
The Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) tabled the following document:

Final budget outcome 2018-19—Report by the Treasurer (Mr Frydenberg) and the Minister for Finance (Senator Cormann), dated September 2019.

32 Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2019-2020
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2019-2020
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 77, dated 19 September 2019—A Bill for an Act to appropriate money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and for related purposes.

Message no. 78, dated 19 September 2019—A Bill for an Act to appropriate money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, and for related purposes.

Message no. 79, dated 19 September 2019—A Bill for an Act to appropriate money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) moved—that these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.

Senator Birmingham moved—that these bills be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned till the first day in the next period of sittings, 14 October 2019.

33 Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test) Bill 2019
Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Work Test) Bill 2019
Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 74, dated 19 September 2019—A Bill for an Act to amend the Migration Act 1958, and for related purposes.


The Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham) moved—that these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.
Bills read a first time.

Senator Birmingham moved—that these bills be now read a second time.

Consideration of legislation: Pursuant to order, the debate was adjourned till the first day in the next period of sittings, 14 October 2019.
On the motion of Senator Birmingham the bills were listed as separate orders of the day.

34 National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Worker Screening Database) Bill 2019
A message from the House of Representatives was reported returning the following bill without amendment:

35 Committee membership
The Deputy President (Senator Lines) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.
The Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (Senator Birmingham), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

Australia’s Family Law System—Joint Select Committee—
Appointed—Senator Ayres

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—
Appointed—
Substitute member: Senator Whish-Wilson to replace Senator Hanson-Young for the committee’s inquiry into the Product Stewardship Amendment (Packaging and Plastics) Bill 2019
Participating member: Senator Hanson-Young

Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology—Select Committee—
Appointed—Senator Patrick

Road Safety—Joint Select Committee—
Appointed—Senator Gallacher.
Question put and passed.

36 Customs Amendment (Safer Cladding) Bill 2019
Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Patrick—That this bill be now read a second time.
Debate resumed.
At 4.30 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Faruqi was speaking.

37 Adjournment
Pursuant to order (see entry no. 15, 18 September 2019), the Senate adjourned at 4.30 pm till Monday, 14 October 2019 at 10 am.

38 Attendance

RICHARD PYE
Clerk of the Senate

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