



Senate Daily Summary

No. 14/2020

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

The Senate met from 12pm to 10.20pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Fair Work Amendment \(COVID-19\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Competition and Consumer\) Bill 2019](#)
[Telecommunications \(Regional Broadband Scheme\) Charge Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 13 May 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Cross-boundary Greenhouse Gas Titles and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
[Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage \(Regulatory Levies\) Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Government response

- [Response to Quality of Care Amendment \(Minimising the Use of Restraints\) Principles 2019](#) Human Rights Joint Committee

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

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 and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to


- [Documents relating to Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than 30 April of each calendar year (an order of continuing effect)

Ministerial statement

- Senator Cormann made a [statement](#) regarding the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and party leaders and other senators made statements in response
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Other business

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and arrangements to maintain social distancing in the Chamber during the sitting of the Senate
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Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to a motion proposing that it meet on 13 and 14 May 2020

Motions

Agreed to

- [Collins class submarines](#) moved by Senator Patrick
- [Temporary migration](#) moved by Senators Keneally, Walsh, Ciccone and Sterle
- [Survivors of child sexual abuse](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [The Great Barrier Reef](#) moved by Senators Whish-Wilson and Waters

Negatived

- [Tertiary education system](#) moved by Senator Faruqi

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

- National Health (Take Home Naloxone Pilot) Special Arrangement 2019 [[F2019L01542](#)] notice given by the chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
- Items 5 to 7 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020 [[F2020L00546](#)] notice given by Senator Faruqi
- Items 4 to 7 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020 [[F2020L00546](#)] notice given by Senator Sheldon

Withdrawn

Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notice:

- Taxation Administration (Private Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2019 [[F2019L01227](#)]

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	2
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	39
Divisions	0

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