



Senate Daily Summary

No. 15/2020

Wednesday, 13 May 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.55pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Privacy Amendment \(Public Health Contact Information\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Privacy Amendment \(Public Health Contact Information\) Bill 2020](#)
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Consideration of this bill will continue on 14 May 2020

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Supported Independent Living](#) Joint National Disability Insurance Scheme Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 6 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Annual report of 2019](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Building Landcare Community and Capacity Grants program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management by no later than 3:00pm on Thursday 14 May 2020

Ministerial statement

- [Australia's COVID-19 Health Response](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Health
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Petitions

- Senator Hanson presented a [petition](#) requesting that the Senate with full bipartisan support, fund the 'Rebuild Australia' strategy
- Senator Patrick presented a [petition](#) requesting that the Senate agree that security screening in regional airports should be paid by the Federal Government, not by regional communities

Delegation report

- Report tabled from the Australian parliamentary delegation to the 65th Annual Session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Use of credit cards to pay for gambling](#) moved by Senators Griff and Siewert
- [Private health insurance—COVID-19](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Small amount credit contracts](#) moved by Senators Griff and McAllister
- [COVID-19 and racism](#) moved by Senators Griff, Keneally and Walsh
- [Multilingual COVID-19 information](#) moved by Senators Griff and Keneally
- [Jambo Africa Festival](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Captain James Cook](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Chin National Day](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Death of four Victoria Police officers](#) moved by Senator Ciccone and others
- [COVID-19 economic support for people with disability](#) moved by Senator Bilyk
- [COVID-19 and racist behavior](#) moved by Senators Van, Dean Smith and Hughes
- [Passing of Mr Jack Munday AO](#) moved by Senator Faruqi and others
- [COVID-19 increase to the rate of unemployment benefits](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Australian citizenship ceremonies](#) moved by Senators Keneally, Ciccone and Walsh
- [Food labelling](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [PFAS Taskforce](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [COVID-19 outbreak at Newmarch House](#) moved by Senator Keneally and others
- [Collins class submarines](#) moved by Senator Wong and others
- [Violence against women](#) moved by Senator Waters

Negated

- [Living costs for people with disability—COVID-19](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Steele-John
- [COVID-19 emergency housing support](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Active transport infrastructure](#) moved by Senator Rice
- [Jobkeeper payment](#) moved by Senator Siewert

- [Migration to Australia](#) moved by Senator Hanson
- [Free trade agreements](#) moved by Senators McKim and Steele-John
- [Jobkeeper program](#) moved by Senator Pratt
- [Transport security](#) moved by Senator Gallacher and others
- [Marginalisation of ethnically diverse communities](#) moved by Senators Di Natale and Faruqi

Disallowance motions

Negatived

- Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Security Controlled Airports) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L01656](#)] moved by Senator Patrick
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Notices of motion to disallow

- Export Control (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union Tariff Rate Quotas) Order 2019 [[F2019L01564](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator the Hon Fierravanti-Wells)
- Fair Work Amendment (Variation of Enterprise Agreements) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00432](#)] notice given by Senator Farrell and others

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	32
Divisions	5

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