



Senate Daily Summary

No. 20/2020

Monday, 15 June 2020

The Senate met from 10am to 10.16pm

Bills

Introduced

- [National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment \(Site Specification, Community Fund and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Waiver of Debt and Act of Grace Payments\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [National Skills Commissioner Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 16 June 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Migration Amendment \(Regulation of Migration Agents\) Bill 2019](#)
[Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment \(Rates of Charge\) Bill 2019](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2019](#). The Senate debated a motion to not insist on its amendments
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Further debate on the motion will continue on 16 June 2020

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- [Centrelink's compliance program](#) extended to 2 December 2020
- [Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation](#) extended to 17 June 2020
- [Australia's oil and gas reserves](#) extended to 16 December 2020
- [Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration](#) extended to the last sitting day in June 2021

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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 the posthumous awarding of a Victoria Cross of Australia](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs by 2pm on 24 June 2020
- [Documents relating to the Community Development Grant program](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities by 17 June 2020
- [Documents relating to Abbotsford Service Centre](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer by 2pm on 18 June 2020

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Building Landcare Community and Capacity grants programme agreed to on [11 June 2020](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of draft legislation to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission agreed to on [11 June 2020](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Queen's Birthday Honours](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Auslan](#) moved by Senators Brown and Bilyk
- [International Day of Justice for Cleaners](#) moved by Senator Lines and others
- [Healthcare professionals](#) moved by Senator Di Natale
- [Brisbane Sikh Temple](#) moved by Senator Watt and others
- [Australian-made stories](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [First Nations peoples](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Consideration of the National Integrity Commission Bill 2018 \(No. 2\)](#) moved by Senator Waters

Negated

- [Universities and JobKeeper](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Supporting women in work](#) moved by Senators Waters and Faruqi
- [Biodiversity in Sydney](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Coal seam gas](#) moved by Senator Waters

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
Notices of motion given	16
Divisions	13

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