



Senate Daily Summary

No. 37/2020

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.19pm

Bills

Considered

- [Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) Bill 2020](#)
[Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 3 December 2020

Committees

New inquiries

- [Australian Public Service capability](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 31 October 2021
- [Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre and Control Tower Complex Refurbishment](#) and [Sydney \(Kingsford Smith\) Airport Tower Project – Refurbishment](#) referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as soon as reasonably possible

Reports tabled

- [Interim report](#) Administration of Sports Grants Select Committee [The Senate adopted the [recommendation](#) contained in the interim report. See below at orders for the production of documents]
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory\) Bill 2020](#) Electoral Matters Joint Committee
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Working Holiday Maker Program](#) Migration Joint Committee
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- [NDIS planning](#) National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee
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- [Annual report 2019-20](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [Review of the operations of the Parliamentary Budget Office 2019-20](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee

- Statement concerning the appointment of the Parliamentary Budget Officer Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
 - [Watch the statement](#)  [Read the transcript](#)

Membership

[See 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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Inland Rail Interface Improvement Program](#) agreed to on 10 November 2020

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Australian Energy Market Operator – Generation Replacement Study to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction by no later than 10 am on 7 December 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant program to be tabled by the Chair of the Australian Sport Commission by no later than 10 am on 3 December 2020 [see [recommendation](#) contained in the interim report of the Administration of Sports Grants Select Committee]

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Superannuation guarantee](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Electric vehicles](#) moved by Senator Rice
- [Robodebt](#) moved by Senator O'Neill and others

Negatived

- [Productivity Commission's report into mental health](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Aged care and COVID-19](#) moved by Senator Urquhart
- [Meritorious Unit Citation](#) moved by Senator Lambie

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

- Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020 [[F2020Lo1416](#)] notice given by Senator Griff
- ASIC Corporations (Litigation Funding Schemes) Instrument 2020/787 [[F2020L01045](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Withdrawn

Senator Waters withdrew the following notice (given on 27 August 2020):

- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L00772](#)]

Approval of determination

- The Senate approved the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment (Indexation) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01444](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	6
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
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