



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 28/2020

**Tuesday, 1 September 2020**

The Senate met from 12pm to 10.30pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Jabiru\) Bill 2020](#)

### Considered

- [Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020](#)  
[Payment Times Reporting \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)  
🎥 Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on these bills will continue on 2 September 2020

### Passed

With amendments

- [Coronavirus Economic Response Package \(Jobkeeper Payments\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)  
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments. This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [Department of Health – Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at Fairbairn Business Park, Canberra Airport](#) referred to the [Public Works Committee](#) for inquiry and report as soon as reasonably possible

### Reports tabled

- [Report on the 2018–2019 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act](#) Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee
- [PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases: second progress report](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Centrelink's compliance program - Second interim report](#) Community Affairs References Committee

## Reporting date extended

- [Destruction of 46,000 year old caves at the Juukan Gorge in the Pilbara region of Western Australia](#) extended to 9 December 2020

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### 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](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Aged care](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [TAFE funding](#) moved by Senator Polley
- [Special Air Service Regiment](#) moved by Senator Dean-Smith
- [Forestry industry](#) moved by Senator Duniam and others
- [Drought support programs](#) moved by Senator Davey and others

#### Negated

- [Gas fields](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Temporary visa holders](#) moved by Senator McKim
- [Carbon emissions](#) moved by Senator Rice

### Disallowance motions

#### Notice of intention to withdraw

- Competition and Consumer (Industry Codes—Dairy) Regulations 2019 [[F2019L01610](#)] notice of intention to withdraw on the next day of sitting given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

#### Notice of motion to disallow

- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Threshold Test) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00435](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

## Negatived

- Industry Research and Development (Water for Fodder Program) Instrument 2019 [[F2019L01591](#)] moved by Senator Hanson-Young
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## Scheduling

- [The Senate agreed to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business for 6 and 8 October 2020](#)

## Statistics

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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	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	16
Divisions	11

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