



Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2020

Monday, 23 March 2020

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.16pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2019-2020](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2019-2020](#)
- [Australian Education Amendment \(Direct Measure of Income\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2020](#)
[Guarantee of Lending to Small and Medium Enterprises \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Australian Business Growth Fund \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Assistance for Severely Affected Regions \(Special Appropriation\) \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Structured Finance Support \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Appropriation \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2019-2020](#)
[Appropriation \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2019-2020](#)
[Boosting Cash Flow for Employers \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 1\) 2020-2021](#)
[Supply Bill \(No. 2\) 2020-2021](#)
[Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2020-2021](#)

Passed

Without amendment

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2019-2020](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2019-2020](#)
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- [Farm Household Support Amendment \(Relief Measures\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2020](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Australian Education Amendment \(Direct Measure of Income\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Guarantee of Lending to Small and Medium Enterprises \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Australian Business Growth Fund \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Assistance for Severely Affected Regions \(Special Appropriation\) \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)
[Structured Finance Support \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)

[Appropriation \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2019-2020](#)
[Appropriation \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2019-2020](#)
[Boosting Cash Flow for Employers \(Coronavirus Economic Response Package\) Bill 2020](#)

- [Supply Bill \(No. 1\) 2020-2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendment

- [Coronavirus Economic Response Package Omnibus Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives has agreed to the Senate's amendment. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Simplifying Income Reporting and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)

This bill has been assented to by the Governor-General

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- The Senate agreed that, if required, reporting dates may be extended by agreement of the committee and notified to the President. Any such extensions will be reflected on the relevant [committee homepage](#) and recorded in the [Senate business pages](#)

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- Members were appointed to joint committees [see Journals entries [15](#) and [20](#)]

[See also 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

Other business

Approval of determination

- The Senate approved the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment Determination 2020 [[F2020L00166](#)]

Statements

- The President made a statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and arrangements to maintain social distancing during the sitting of the Senate
 - ▶ [Watch the statement](#)  [Read the transcript](#)
- Senators Cormann, Keneally, McKim, McKenzie, Roberts and Griff made statements regarding the COVID-19 pandemic
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Scheduling

- The Senate agreed [to new arrangements regarding the remainder of the 2020 sitting calendar](#).

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	14
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	15
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	1
Divisions	0

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