



Senate Daily Summary

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Wednesday, 2 December 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8.00pm

Senators

- [Senator Thorpe](#) gave her first speech
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Bills

Introduced

- [Electoral Amendment \(Territory Representation\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Designs Amendment \(Advisory Council on Intellectual Property Response\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#)

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

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 17 of 2020](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- [Delegated legislation monitor 13 of 2020](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
- [Interim report—Exemption of delegated legislation from parliamentary oversight](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
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- [Aged Care Amendment \(Aged Care Recipient Classification\) Bill 2020](#) [Provisions] Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Compliance Administration\) Bill 2020](#) [Provisions] Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Reporting dates extended

- [Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry](#) extended to 21 December 2020

Membership

- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

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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

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Review of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia by no later than 9.30 am on 7 December 2020
- [Documents](#) relating to 'Overseas ships-voyage return' forms for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to be tabled by the Minister for Finance by 9 December 2020

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#) moved by Senator McAllister and others
- [World AIDS Day](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith and others
- [Workplace Gender Equality Agency](#) moved by Senators Waters and Thorpe
- [Sovereign aerial firefighting fleet](#) moved by Senators Ayres and Watt
- [Murray-Darling Basin](#) moved by Senators Hanson-Young and Whish-Wilson [Part (a)]

Negatived

- [Consumer credit reform](#) moved by Senator McKim
- [Home care packages](#) moved by Senator Walsh
- [Murray-Darling Basin](#) moved by Senators Hanson-Young and Whish-Wilson [Part (b)]

Disallowance motion

Negatived

- Corporations Amendment (Litigation Funding) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00942](#)] notice given by Senator O'Neill
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Notice of intention to withdraw

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020 [[F2020L00572](#)]
- Contingence Aids Payment Scheme 2020 [[F2020L00758](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	12

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