



Senate Daily Summary

No. 27/2020

Monday, 31 August 2020

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.31pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(More Flexible Superannuation\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Australian Education Legislation Amendment \(Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
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- [Freedom of Information Legislation Amendment \(Improving Access and Transparency\) Bill 2018](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

- [Coronavirus Economic Response Package \(Jobkeeper Payments\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 1 September 2020

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- [Nationhood, national identity and democracy](#) extended to 8 December 2020
- [Final report](#) of the Australia's Family Law System Joint Select Committee extended to the last sitting day in February 2021

Membership

- [Members were appointed to a Joint Committee](#)

[See also 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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the MV *Al Kuwait* voyage to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, by no later than 10 am on Thursday, 3 September 2020

Explanation by minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [26 August 2020](#), the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia (Senator Birmingham), attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an order for the production of documents relating to the Murray-Darling Basin agreed to on [16 November 2017](#), and the Senate debated the explanation
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Independent repairers](#) moved by Senator Marielle Smith
- [Labour hire in the mining industry](#) moved by Senator Watt

Negatived

- [Equal Pay Day](#) moved by Senator Waters

Denied formality

- [Nuclear weapons](#) moved by Senator Senator Ayres

Disallowance motions

Negatived

- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L00772](#)] moved by Senator McAllister
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Notice of motion to disallow

- Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting—Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020 [[F2020L00572](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Withdrawn

Chair of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notices:

- National Health (Take Home Naloxone Pilot) Special Arrangement 2019 [[F2019L01542](#)]
- Higher Education Provider Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Guidelines 2019 [[F2019L01699](#)]
- Defence Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00120](#)]

Statistics

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	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	14
Divisions	6

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