



Senate Daily Summary

No. 39/2020

Thursday, 3 December 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.56pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Extension of Coronavirus Support\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(General\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(Customs\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Electoral Amendment \(Territory Representation\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [VET Student Payment Arrangements \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bills

- [Family Law Amendment \(Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Native Title Amendment \(Infrastructure and Public Facilities\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House agreed to the Senate's amendment. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)

The House did not agree to the Senate's amendment. The Senate will now consider the House's message advising of its disagreement to the amendment.

Discharged from the Notice Paper



- [Currency \(Restrictions on the Use of Cash\) Bill 2019](#)

Committees

New inquiry

- The Senate adopted [report no. 11 of 2020](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - Judges' Pensions Amendment (Pension Not Payable for Misconduct) Bill 2020 be referred immediately to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 April 2021

Reports tabled

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Donation Reform and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- [Regional inequality in Australia](#) Economics References Committee
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- Effectiveness of the Australian Government's Northern Australia agenda – [Interim report](#) Select Committee
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Government response

- [Response](#) to [Examination of the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018-19](#) Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

Reporting date extended

- [Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia](#) extended to 18 March 2021

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Community Sport Infrastructure program](#) agreed to on 1 December 2020
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity](#) agreed to on 6 October 2020

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the China-Australia free trade agreement to be tabled by the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment by no later than 5pm on 8 December 2020, and an explanation provided by the Minister

Petition

- Senator Hanson presented a [petition regarding foreign ownership](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Holodomor](#) moved by Senators Bilyk and Dean Smith
- [Tasmania's recovery post COVID-19](#) moved by Senator Polley
- [Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin](#) moved by Senator Abetz and others
- [Scientific research](#) moved by Senator Rennick
- [4ZZZ-FM radio](#) moved by Senator Chisholm and others

Negated

- [Renewable energy](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Consideration of the National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill](#) moved by Senator Lambie
- [Kyoto carryover credits](#) moved by Senator Pratt

Debated

- Australia-China moved by Senator Roberts
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Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

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

- 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	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	6
Bills negated or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	1
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	14
Divisions	11

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