



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 30/2020

**Thursday, 3 September 2020**

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.57pm

## Bills




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### Introduced

- [Migration Amendment \(Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Cessation\) Bill 2020](#)


### Passed

Without amendment


- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Jabiru\) Bill 2020](#)  
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- [Primary Industries \(Customs\) Charges Amendment \(Dairy Cattle Export Charge\) Bill 2020](#)  
▶ [Watch the debate](#)  [Read the transcript](#)
- [Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Cessation\) Bill 2020](#)  
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- [Payment Times Reporting \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2020](#)  
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

- [Payment Times Reporting Bill 2020](#)  
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [COVID-19 and the Senate](#) referred to [Procedure Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 8 October 2020
- [The operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services](#) referred to [Finance and Public Administration Legislations Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 8 December 2020
- [Aboriginal Flag Select Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 13 October 2020

- The Senate adopted [report no. 8 of 2020](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
  - [Australia’s Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) Bill 2020](#) and [Australia’s Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020
  - [Civil Aviation \(Unmanned Aircraft Levy\) Bill 2020](#) and [Civil Aviation Amendment \(Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020
  - [Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment \(Grid Reliability Fund\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020
  - [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Economic Disruption\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2020
  - [National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020](#) and [National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report
  - [Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment \(Reform and Modernisation\) Bill 2020](#), [Radiocommunications \(Receiver Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#) and [Radiocommunications \(Transmitter Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020
  - [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](#) and [Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020
  - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Self Managed Superannuation Funds\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020
  - [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 September 2020

## Reports tabled

- [Examination of Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner 2018-19](#) Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
- [Delegation – Visit to New Zealand and Vanuatu December 2019](#) Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

## Reporting dates extended

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Donation Reform and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 3 December 2020

## Membership

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

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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

### Orders for the production of documents

#### Tabled

- [Report](#) outlining the status of all orders for the production of documents made during the current Parliament which have not been complied with in full [see [continuing order of the Senate](#) agreed to on 7 December 2017]
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the Independent Observer report on MV *Al Kuwait*, Report 219 agreed to on [25 August 2020](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents regarding the MV *Al Kuwait* voyage agreed to on [31 August 2020](#)

## Other business


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### Motions


#### Agreed to

- [Censure of the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians \(Senator Colbeck\)](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Collins Class submarines](#) moved by Senator Patrick

#### Debated

- National Cabinet moved by Senator Patrick
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### Statements

- The President made statements regarding remote participation in Senate proceedings, and security arrangements
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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	6
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	18
New inquiries	12

Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	15

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