



Senate Daily Summary

No. 32/2020

Wednesday, 7 October 2020

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.56 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Traveller Declarations and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 8 October 2020

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate agreed to refer [certain time critical bills](#), introduced in the House of Representatives during the budget estimates fortnight, to legislation committees for inquiry and report by 26 November 2020
- [Services Australia – Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at 52-62 King William Street, Adelaide](#) referred to the Public Works Joint Committee

Reports tabled

- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2020) [Community Affairs](#), [Finance and Public Administration](#), [Foreign Affairs](#), [Defence and Trade](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), and [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#) Legislation Committees
- [Delegated legislation monitor 11 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 13 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20 – Interim report](#) Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Government response

- [Updated response](#) to [Australia's faunal extinction crisis](#) Environment and Communications References Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Unclassified version of the report *Comprehensive review of the legal framework governing the national intelligence community*](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General by no later than 3.30 pm on 8 October 2020.

Petition

- Senator McCarthy [presented a petition](#) regarding remote representation in the Australian Parliament

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Merchant Navy Day](#) moved by Senators Brown and O'Neill
- [Rotary Australia](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith and others
- [Myanmar](#) moved by Senator Askew
- [E-cigarettes](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Koala protection](#) moved by Senator Ayres
- [International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day](#) moved by Senator Keneally and others

Negatived

- [Personal income tax cuts](#) moved by Senator McKim
- [Gas-led recovery](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Environmental and cultural heritage protection](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

- Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) gave notice of her intention to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Foreign AFS Licensees) Instrument 2020/198 [[F2020L00237](#)]
- ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Funds Management Financial Services) Instrument 2020/199 [[F2020L00238](#)]

Notice of motion to disallow

- Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 8) [[F2020L01165](#)] notice given by Senator Waters

Negatived

- Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 8) 2020 [[F2020L01165](#)] moved by Senator Faruqi
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- Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01093](#)] moved by Senator Siewert
- Items 1 to 3 of Schedule 1 and item 4 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01093](#)] moved by Senator Siewert

Condolences

- The Honourable John Joseph Fahey, AC, former minister and member of the House of Representatives
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
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	2
Reports tabled	9
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
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