



Senate Daily Summary

No. 33/2020

Thursday, 8 October 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am Thursday, 8 October to 1.27pm Friday, 9 October

Budget

- Party leaders and independent senators made statements in reply to the 2020-21 budget
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Senators

- [Senator Cormann](#) gave his valedictory statement, and a series of speeches were given recognising his contribution to Parliament

Bills

Introduced

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(A Tax Plan for the COVID-19 Economic Recovery\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Social Security Amendment \(COVID-19 Supplement\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Passed

Without amendments

- [Sport Integrity Australia Amendment \(World Anti-Doping Code Review\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Family Law Amendment \(Risk Screening Protections\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bills

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(A Tax Plan for the COVID-19 Economic Recovery\) Bill 2020](#)

This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives made the amendment requested by the Senate, and will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 9 of 2020](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020
 - [Higher Education Legislation Amendment \(Provider Category Standards and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020
 - [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment \(Technical Amendments\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 November 2020
 - [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Continuation of Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) but was unable to reach a reporting date
 - [Economic Recovery Package \(JobMaker Hiring Credit\) Amendment Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 November 2020
 - [Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 4 November 2020

Reports tabled

- [62nd report - Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2020-21](#) Appropriations, Staffing and Security Committee
- [Second report of 2020 - COVID-19 and the Senate](#) Procedure Committee
- [Identification of leading practices in ensuring evidence-based regulation of farm practices that impact water quality outcomes in the Great Barrier Reef](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- [Interim report](#) Family Law Joint Committee
- [Budget day statement](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [General Motors Holden in Australia](#) extended to 10 December 2020

Membership

- Variations were agreed to [see Journals entries [no. 22](#) and [no. 27](#)]
- [Senator Griff was appointed by ballot to the Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction](#)

[See also 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

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

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

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

Condolences

- The Honourable Susan Maree Ryan, AO, a former senator for the Australian Capital Territory
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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'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	6
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	19

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