



Senate Daily Summary

No. 17/2021

Wednesday, 12 May 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.50pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(No Crime to Return Home\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Prescribed Fees\) Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment \(Extension and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 13 May 2021

Passed

Without amendments

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2020-2021](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2020-2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Mutual Recognition Amendment Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

Reports tabled

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee
 - [Annual report for 2020](#)
 - [Scrutiny digest 7 of 2021](#)
- [Delegated legislation monitor 7 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
 - [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(International Production Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
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 - [A review of regulations re-listing Jaish-e-Mohammad as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code Act 1995](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)  [Read the transcript](#)
- [Public communications campaigns targeting drug and substance abuse](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee
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- [195th report—Film Co-Production – Malaysia; Radio Regulations – WRC-19; Tax Information Exchange – Timor-Leste](#) Treaties Joint Committee

Membership

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

[See also committee membership page](#)

Estimates

- The Senate varied the [allocation of departments and agencies to legislation committees](#), and [amended the date for cross-portfolio hearings](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [Clerk's documents](#)

To view individual instruments visit www.legislation.gov.au and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Ministerial statement

- [Women's budget statement 2021-22](#) tabled on behalf of the Acting Minister for Women

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Remembering Holocaust victims](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith and others
- [First Nations people](#) moved by Senator Thorpe
- [National curriculum](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [Victoria's forestry industry](#) moved by Senator Duniam and others
- [Australian beef industry](#) moved by Senator Canavan and others
- [Tasmanian manufacturing](#) moved by Senator Polley

Negatived

- [Australians in India](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Faruqi

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

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

- ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/1064 [[F2020L01571](#)]
- ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/1065 [[F2020L01572](#)]
- ASIC Corporations (Design and Distribution Obligations - Exchange Traded Products) Instrument 2020/1090 [[F2020L01600](#)]
- Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines 2020 [[F2020L01609](#)]
- Competition and Consumer (Class Exemption – Collective Bargaining) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01334](#)]
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (AER Functions) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L01606](#)]
- Corporations (Stay on Enforcing Certain Rights) Amendment (Corporate Insolvency Reforms) Declaration 2020 [[F2020L01682](#)]
- Corporations Amendment (Corporate Insolvency Reforms) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L01654](#)]
- Family Law Amendment (Notice of Child Abuse, Family Violence or Risk) Rules 2020 [[F2020L01361](#)]
- Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Notice of Child Abuse, Family Violence or Risk) Rules 2020 [[F2020L01362](#)]
- Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L01568](#)]
- Norfolk Island Employment Rules 2020 [[F2020L01536](#)]
- Part 138 (Aerial Work Operations) Manual of Standards 2020 [[F2020L01402](#)]
- Tax Agent Services (Specified BAS Services No. 2) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L01406](#)]
- Taxation Administration (Remedial Power – Seasonal Labour Mobility Program) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01474](#)]

Statement by the President

- The President made a statement regarding a [matter of privilege raised by Senators Gallacher and Patrick](#) concerning the provision of information to the Economics References Committee. Senator Patrick gave a notice of motion to refer the matter to the Privileges Committee
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Condolence

- The Honourable Andrew Sharp Peacock 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'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	3

Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	7
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	15
Divisions	11

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