



Senate Daily Summary

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Monday, 15 February 2021

The Senate met from 10am to 9.50pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 2\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Transparency Measures—Lowering the Disclosure Threshold\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue on a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Confidentiality Protections\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
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The House of Representatives is now considering the bill

- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Serious Incident Response Scheme and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Export Control Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment \(Technical Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

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

Committees

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#) [includes documents presented since the Senate last sat]
- [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

National Apology to the Stolen Generation

- Following the Senate suspending to allow senators to attend the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Representatives concerning the anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generation, the [statement](#) was tabled in the Senate and debated
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Tasmanian Regional Forest Agreement](#) moved by Senator Duniam and others
- [South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Jobseeker Payment and Youth Allowance](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negatived

- [National environmental laws](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young and others
- [Australians stranded overseas](#) moved by Senator Rice

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

Notices given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):

- Competition and Consumer (Class Exemption – Collective Bargaining) Determination 2020 [\[F2020L01334\]](#)
- 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 [\[F2020L01362\]](#)
- Industry Research and Development (Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program) Instrument 2020 [\[F2020L01401\]](#)
- Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting–Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Standard Telephone Service–Requirements and Circumstances) Determination) Certificate 2020 [\[F2020L01301\]](#)
- Part 138 (Aerial Work Operations) Manual of Standards 2020 [\[F2020L01402\]](#)

- Radiocommunications (Police Forces – Disruption of Unmanned Aircraft) Exemption Determination 2020 [[F2020L01296](#)]
- Tax Agent Services (Specified BAS Services No. 2) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L01406](#)]

Withdrawn

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

- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No.1 of 2020 [[F2020L00945](#)]
- Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 4) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00944](#)]
- Telecommunications (Superfast Broadband Network Class Exemption) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01061](#)]

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	4
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	17
Divisions	16

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