



Senate Daily Summary

No. 5/2021

Tuesday, 16 February 2021

The Senate met from 12pm to 8.42pm

Bills

Considered

- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019](#)
[Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 17 February 2021

Committees

Reports Tabled

- [Nationhood, national identity and democracy](#) [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#)
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- [An Australian Standard for the training and use of private contracted security and detection dogs](#) [Law Enforcement Joint Committee](#)

Government Responses

- [Response](#) to [Foreign bribery](#) [Economics References Committee](#)
- [Response](#) to [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Corporate Crime\) Bill 2017](#) [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#)
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Membership

- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

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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

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Seismic testing](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson
- [Tasmanian nominees for the 2021 Australian of the Year Awards](#) moved by Senator Bilyk and others
- [Australia-US Alliance](#) moved by Senators Wong and Payne
- [Closing the Gap report and targets](#) moved by Senator Dodson and others
- [International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day](#) moved by Senator Keneally and others

Negated

- [Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody](#) moved by Senators Thorpe and Dodson
- [Political donations](#) moved by Senators Waters and Siewert

Disallowance motions

Negated

- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L00772](#)] moved by Senator Waters
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Explanation

- The Senate took note of the Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to estimates questions on notice asked by Senator Urquhart on 17 November 2020
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Statement

- The President made a statement relating to language used during parliamentary proceedings
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	12
Divisions	6

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