



Senate Daily Summary

No. 13/2021

Tuesday, 16 March 2021

The Senate met from 12.00 pm to 9.34 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Supporting Economic Recovery\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Fair Work Amendment \(Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 17 March 2021

Message

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bill:

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reuniting More Superannuation\) Bill 2020](#)

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

Committees

New inquiry

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#) referred to [Economics References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 June 2021

Reports tabled

- [Report no.1 of 2021](#) Senators' Interests Committee
- [Final report—Exemption of delegated legislation from parliamentary oversight](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- [Second interim report](#) Australia's Family Law System Joint Select Committee
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- [194th report—Certifications – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Amendments 2020 – CITES](#) Treaties Joint Committee
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Banning Dirty Donations\) Bill 2020](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Government response

- [Response to Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

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

Other

- Senator Siewert tabled a petitioning document relating to the military coup in Burma
- [Responses](#) to questions asked by Senator Green during question time on [4 February 2021](#).

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to COVID-19 cases in aged care agreed to on [25 August 2020](#)

Petitions

- Senator Hanson tabled a [petition](#) regarding family and domestic violence laws
- Senator Dean Smith tabled a [petition](#) regarding Myanmar

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Dementia care](#) moved by Senator Polley
- [Gender-neutral language](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Landcare Australia](#) moved by Senators Davey and Ciccone
- [National strategy on climate change](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negated

- [Consideration of Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening Income Support\) Bill 2021](#) moved by Senator Gallagher

- [Independent inquiry into sexual assault allegations](#) moved by Senators Hanson-Young and Waters
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme—Independent assessments](#) moved by Senator Bilyk and others
- [Select Committee on Temporary Migration – Extension of time to report](#) moved by Senator Ciccone

Explanations

- The Senate took note of the Minister’s explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to estimates questions on notice
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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	1
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	10

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