



Senate Daily Summary

No. 15/2021

Thursday, 18 March 2021

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.47pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Clarifying Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Early Childhood Education and Care Coronavirus Response and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Bill 2020](#)
[Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
[Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(General\) Bill 2020](#)
[Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Customs\) Bill 2020](#)
[Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Archives and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Age of Dependents\) Bill 2021](#)

Passed

Without amendments

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening Income Support\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Regulatory Powers \(Standardisation Reform\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Bill 2020](#)
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[Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Customs\) Bill 2020](#)
[Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Early Childhood Education and Care Coronavirus Response and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)

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

- [Industry Research and Development Amendment \(Industry Innovation and Science Australia\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Special Recreational Vessels Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Clarifying Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Amendment \(Norfolk Island\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Archives and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider the bills

With amendments

- [Fair Work Amendment \(Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery\) Bill 2021](#)
 - 🔊 [Watch the debate](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 4 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#)
 - [Hazardous Waste \(Regulation of Exports and Imports\) Amendment Bill 2021](#) for inquiry and report by 5 May 2021
 - [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Prohibition on Credit Card Use\) Bill 2020](#) for inquiry and report by 30 July 2021
- [Special rate of disability pension](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 June 2021
- [Defence force retirement and death benefits](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 June 2021
- The Senate [amended the resolution](#) appointing the Financial Technology and Regulatory Technology Select Committee to rename it as the Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre Select Committee, and referred additional matters with a final reporting date of 30 October 2021
- [Administration of registration and notifications by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and related entities](#) referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 November 2021

Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 3 of 2021](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Administration of sports grants](#) Select Committee – Final report
- [Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia](#) Education and Employment References Committee
- [Performance of Australia's dairy industry and the profitability of Australian dairy farmers since deregulation in 2000](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- Future of Australia's aviation sector – [Interim report](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- [83rd and 84th annual reports](#) Public Works Joint Committee
- [2nd report of 2021 – referrals made in November and December 2020](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 17 June 2021
- [Judges' Pensions Amendment \(Pension Not Payable for Misconduct\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 20 May 2021

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for documents relating to defence capital acquisitions to be provided to the Parliamentary Budget Office agreed to on [25 February 2021](#)

Agreed to

- [Report relating to COVID-19 vaccination certificates](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services by not later than the third business day of each month

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Suicide rates in the Australian Defence Force](#) moved by Senator Lambie and others
- [JobKeeper](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [National apology for forced adoptions—8th anniversary](#) moved by Senator Brown
- [Paid domestic violence leave](#) moved by Senator McAllister
- [Financing for education](#) moved by Senator O'Neill and others
- [Farm efficiency projects](#) moved by Senator McKenzie and others
- [New South Wales coal industry](#) moved by Senator Canavan and others

Negated

- [Emissions reduction](#) moved by Senator Steele-John

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

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

- ASIC Credit (Electronic Precontractual Disclosure) Instrument 2020/835 [[F2020L01261](#)]
- ASIC Credit (Notice Requirements for Unlicensed Carried Over Instrument Lenders) Instrument 2020/834 [[F2020L01259](#)]

Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to the [hours of meeting and routine of business for budget week](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	8
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	14
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	2
New inquiries	5
Reports tabled	8
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	9
Divisions	29

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