



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 9/2021

**Tuesday, 23 February 2021**

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.39pm

## Bills

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### Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code\) Bill 2021](#)
  - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)  Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 24 February 2021

## Committees

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### New inquiry

- [Family and partner visas](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 10 August 2021

### Report tabled

- [1<sup>st</sup> report of 2021 - Australian War Memorial Development Project](#) Public Works Joint Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)  [Read the transcript](#)

### Government response

- [Response to NDIS planning](#) Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme
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### Explanation by minister

- The Senate took note of the Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing documents to the Economics References Committee pursuant to an [order agreed to on 11 November 2020](#)
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### Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

# Documents

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## Tabled documents

- [Government documents](#)
- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

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

## Other

- [Response](#) to Senator Wong regarding various questions taken on notice during [question time on 17 February 2021](#)
- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Gallacher](#) during question time on 22 February 2021
- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Wong](#) during question time on 23 February 2021

# Other business

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## Motions

### Agreed to

- [Food delivery riders](#) moved by Senator Bilyk and others
- [Access to mental health services](#) moved by Senator Polley
- [Success rates of fertility clinics](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Responses to committee requests](#) moved by the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senators Fierravanti-Wells and Carr)

### Negated

- [Funding higher education](#) moved by Senators Steele-John and Faruqi
- [Beetaloo Basin](#) moved by Senators Thorpe and Waters
- [Jobkeeper and the arts and entertainment industry](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young

## Disallowance motions

### Notice of motion to disallow

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

- Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Amendment (Law Enforcement Agencies) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L01506](#)]

### Negated

- Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L01416](#)] moved by Senator Griff
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## Withdrawn

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

- ASIC Corporations (Litigation Funding Schemes) Instrument 2020/787 [[F2020L01045](#)]

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
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	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	12
Divisions	9

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