



Senate Daily Summary

No. 10/2020

Wednesday, 24 February 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Freedom of Speech\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Education Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Amendment \(Norfolk Island\) Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reuniting More Superannuation\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 25 February 2021

Passed

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Watch the debate](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

Reports tabled

- Annual reports (No. 1 of 2021) [Community Affairs](#), [Economics](#), [Education and Employment](#), [Environment and Communications](#), [Finance and Public Administration](#), [Foreign Affairs](#), [Defence and Trade](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#)
- [Scrutiny digest 4 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 4 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
 - [Watch the debate](#)
 - [Read the transcript](#)
- [Second interim report—Public interest immunity claims](#) COVID-19 Select Committee
 - [Watch the debate](#)
 - [Read the transcript](#)
- [Report—Review of 'Declared areas' provisions: Sections 119.2 and 119.3 of the Criminal Code](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
 - [Watch the debate](#)
 - [Read the transcript](#)

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

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

- [Response](#) to questions asked by Senators Waters during question time on [22 February](#) and [23 February](#) 2021

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents](#) relating to outstanding answers to estimates questions on notice agreed to on 18 February 2021
- [Response](#) to an [order requiring documents relating to Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity](#) to be provided to the Economics References Committee. A [response from the Committee](#) was also tabled
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents concerning Future Submarines](#) agreed to on 22 February 2021
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Callaghan report into the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax](#) agreed to on 24 February 2021

Agreed to

- [Documents and correspondence](#) relating to Future Frigates to be tabled by the Minister for Defence and Minister for Finance, by no later than 9.30 am on Thursday, 4 March 2021
- [Documents](#) containing the terms of reference for the reviews being conducted by Ms Foster and Mr Gaetjens to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 9.30 am on 25 February 2021
- [Documents](#) relating to the Callaghan report into the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer by no later than 4.00 pm on 15 March 2021 [*Document tabled – see above*]

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Manufacturing in regional Australia](#) moved by Senator Davey and others
- [Catholic education](#) moved by Senator Canavan and others
- [JobSeeker payments](#) moved by Senator Siewert

Negatived

- [Native forest logging](#) moved by Senator Rice

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

- Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:
 - ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/721 [[F2020L01064](#)]
 - ASIC Corporations (Hardship Withdrawals Relief) Instrument 2020/778 [[F2020L01069](#)]
 - ASIC Corporations (IPO Communications) Instrument 2020/722 [[F2020L01066](#)]
 - ASIC Corporations (Stub Equity in Control Transactions) Instrument 2020/734 [[F2020L01199](#)]
 - Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Amendment Standards 2020 [[F2020L01245](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Supporting Agricultural Shows and Field Days Program) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L01401](#)]
 - Radiocommunications (Police Forces - Disruption of Unmanned Aircraft) Exemption Determination 2020 [[F2020L01296](#)]

Approval of determination

The Senate approved the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	12
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
Notices of motion given	11
Divisions	8

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