



Senate Daily Summary

No. 25/2021

Thursday, 24 June 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 6.32 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(International Production Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Hazardous Waste \(Regulation of Exports and Imports\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Sex Discrimination and Fair Work \(Respect at Work\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced By Forced Labour\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]

Passed

Without amendments

- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Farm Household Support Amendment \(Debt Waiver\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(International Production Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Hazardous Waste \(Regulation of Exports and Imports\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [COVID-19 Disaster Payment \(Funding Arrangements\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 [Read the transcript](#) [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(COVID-19 Economic Response\) Bill 2021](#)

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

Discharged from the Notice Paper

- [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced by Uyghur Forced Labour\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Messages

- The House of Representatives disagreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate to the [Water Legislation Amendment \(Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#). The Senate did not insist on its amendments

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- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bills:
 - [Mutual Recognition Amendment Bill 2021](#)
 - [Broadcasting Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Financial Regulator Assessment Authority Bill 2021](#)
 - [Online Safety Bill 2021](#)

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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 7 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references
 - [Coronavirus Economic Response Package Amendment \(Ending Jobkeeper Profiteering\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021
 - [Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 13 August 2021
 - [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response—Better Advice\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 July 2021
 - [Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform \(Maeve's Law\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 18 August 2021
 - [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Consistent Waiting Periods for New Migrants\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 September 2021
 - [Sex Discrimination and Fair Work \(Respect at Work\) Amendment Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 August 2021

Reports tabled

- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Financial Transparency\) Bill 2020](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 8 of 2021](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- On-demand platform work in Australia – [First interim report](#) Job Security Select Committee
- [Future conduct of elections operating during times of emergency situations](#) Electoral Matters Joint Committee
- Australia's response to the coup in Myanmar – [Interim report](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee

Government responses

- [Response to Australia's dairy industry: rebuilding trust and a fair market for farmers](#) Economics References Committee
- [Response to Ability of Australian law enforcement authorities to eliminate gun-related violence in the community](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Possible cancer cluster on the Bellarine Peninsula](#) extended to 30 June 2021
- [Foreign investment proposals](#) extended to 5 August 2021
- [Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits](#) extended to 1 July 2021
- [TPI payment](#) to 1 July 2021

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See 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

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [International Day of the Seafarer](#) moved by Senator Brown
- [Hemp industry](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson
- [Retirement of Mr Tony Harriott](#) moved by Senator Abetz and others
- [National Redress Scheme](#) moved by Senator Dodson
- [Northern Australia](#) moved by Senator McDonald and others
- [Seasonal worker program](#) moved by Senators Wong, Keneally and Sheldon

Negated

- [Resources industry skill shortage in WA](#) moved by Senator Lines

Debated

- 2021-22 Budget moved by Senator Siewert
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Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

The following notices were given by Senator Rice:

- Industry Research and Development (Boosting Australia's Diesel Storage Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00610](#)]
- Industry Research and Development (Temporary Refinery Production Payment Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00202](#)]

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding the independent review of commonwealth parliamentary workplaces being conducted by the Sex Discrimination Commissioner
▶ [Watch the statement](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	7
Bills negated or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	6
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	19

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