



Senate Daily Summary

No. 28/2021

Thursday, 5 August 2021

The Senate met from 10.25 am to 5.05 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Fair Work Amendment \(Improving Paid Parental Leave for Parents of Stillborn Babies\) Bill 2021](#)
[private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency \(Charges\) Bill 2021](#)
[Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment \(Cost Recovery\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [National Health Amendment \(Decisions under the Continence Aids Payment Scheme\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

With an amendment

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(COVID-19 Economic Response No. 2\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives disagreed to the Senate's amendment. The Senate will now consider whether to insist on its amendment

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 8 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references
 - [Ensuring Northern Territory Rights Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 October 2021
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021
 - [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Equity Investments and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 20 August 2021

Reports tabled

- Human Rights Joint Committee
 - [Human rights scrutiny report 9 of 2021](#)
 - [ParentsNext: examination of Social Security \(Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons\) Instrument 2021](#)
- [Surveillance Legislation Amendment \(Identify and Disrupt\) Bill 2020 – Advisory report](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Operation of the Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigation\) Act 2019](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee

Membership

[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

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [ACIL Allen report on Industry Growth Centres](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology by no later than 10 am on Monday, 9 August 2021

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Doherty Institute modelling of COVID-19 vaccination targets agreed to on [4 August 2021](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to COVID-19 vaccination certificates agreed to on [18 March 2021](#)

Closing the Gap

- Senators attended the Prime Minister's Closing the Gap statement in the House of Representatives, and the [annual report on Closing the Gap](#) and accompanying [ministerial statement](#) were tabled in the Senate later in the day. Debate on the documents will take place on Wednesday, 11 August 2021

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Anti-corruption commission](#) moved by Senator Gallgher
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Disallowance motions

Notice of motion to disallow

- Fuel Security (Fuel Security Services Payment) Rule 2021 [[F2021L01011](#)] notice given by Senator Rice

Notice of intention to withdraw objected to

- The Joint Human Rights Committee gave notice of its intention to withdraw a notice proposing the disallowance of the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00064](#)]. Senator Dodson objected to the withdrawal, and the notice now stands in his name

Notice of intention to amend

- Senator Dodson gave notice of his intention to amend the notice of motion to disallow the Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00064](#)] so that the notice relates only to sections 4 and 6 of the instrument

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	3
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	4
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
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