



Senate Daily Summary

No. 3/2022

Thursday, 10 February 2022

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 5.47 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Appropriation \(Coronavirus Response\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2021-2022](#)
- [Appropriation \(Coronavirus Response\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2021-2022](#)
- [Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enhancing Superannuation Outcomes For Australians and Helping Australian Businesses Invest\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Religious Discrimination Bill 2022](#)
[Religious Discrimination \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#)
[Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Sex Discrimination and Other Legislation Amendment \(Save Women's Sport\) Bill 2022](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Equal Pay for Equal Work\) Bill 2022](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform \(Maeve's Law\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2021](#)
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- [Corporations Amendment \(Meetings and Documents\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Appropriation \(Coronavirus Response\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2021-2022](#)
[Appropriation \(Coronavirus Response\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2021-2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enhancing Superannuation Outcomes For Australians and Helping Australian Businesses Invest\) Bill 2021](#)

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

- [Parliamentary Workplace Reform \(Set the Standard Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(COVID Enfranchisement\) Bill 2022](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Authorisations\) Bill 2022](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Foreign Influences and Offences\) Bill 2022](#)

The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 1 of 2022](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Social Media \(Anti-Trolling\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022
 - [Social Security Amendment \(Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022
 - [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 March 2022

Reporting dates extended

- [Disability Support Pension](#) extended to 18 February 2022
- [Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration](#) extended to 30 March 2022
- [Job security](#) extended to 30 March 2022

Joint committee

- The Senate agreed to establish the [Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Standards](#) to inquire and present a final report by no later than 1 November 2022. A message will be sent to the House of Representatives to seek its concurrence.

Estimates

- The Senate referred particulars of proposed additional expenditure to legislation committees for consideration during estimates hearings from 14 to 18 February 2022

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

[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

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Approval of works within the Parliamentary Zone—installation of the *Ouroboros* sculpture at the National Gallery of Australia](#) moved by Senator Ruston

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

- Notices given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):
 - Australian Citizenship (special residence requirement) Instrument (LIN 21/069) 2021 [[F2021L01422](#)]
 - Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Amendment Rules (No. 1) 2021 [[F2021L01392](#)]
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 6) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01430](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Supporting Critical Transmission Infrastructure Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L01312](#)]
 - Therapeutic Goods (Standard for Human Cell and Tissue Products–Donor Screening Requirements (TGO 108) Order 2021 [[F2021L01326](#)]
- Disallowance of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Greater Transparency of Proxy Advice) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01801](#)] notice given by Senators Patrick and McKim

Agreed to

- A motion moved by Senators Patrick and McKim to disallow the Treasury Laws Amendment (Greater Transparency of Proxy Advice) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01801](#)] was agreed to

Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to the [hours of meeting and routine of business for 29 March 2022](#).

Explanations

- The Senate took note of the explanation provided by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Birmingham) relating to the delay in providing government responses to reports from the Economics References Committee

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- The Senate took note of the explanation provided by the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Birmingham) relating to the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	8
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	2
Bills passed in the Senate	9
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	4
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	12

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