



Senate Daily Summary

No. 2/2022

Tuesday, 8 February 2022

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 9.35 pm

Senators

- [Senator Mirabella](#) gave his first speech
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Bills

Introduced

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Foreign Influences and Offences\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Authorisations\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(COVID Enfranchisement\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Reform \(Set the Standard Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Voter Identification\) 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 on 10 February 2022

Committees

New inquiries

- [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Ensuring Research Independence\) Bill 2018](#) referred to [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 15 March 2022

Reports tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 2 of 2022](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- [1st report of 2022](#) Senators' Interests Committee
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security:
 - [Intelligence Oversight and Other Legislation Amendment \(Integrity Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Review of Part 14 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 – Telecommunications Sector Security Reforms](#)

- [Review of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment \(Assistance and Access\) Act 2018*](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material\) Act 2019](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee
- [Opportunities and challenges of the engagement of traditional owners in the economic development of northern Australia](#) Northern Australia Joint Committee
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- [199th report—Agreement for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information](#) Treaties Joint Committee
- [1st report of 2022](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [Clerk's documents](#)

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

Other

- [Proposal for works within the Parliamentary Zone](#) relating to the installation of a sculpture [a [related notice of motion](#) to approve the proposal was given]

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Certain animal welfare incident reports](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia, by no later than 2 pm on Thursday, 10 February 2021
- [Documents relating to ASEAN Defence Ministers' meetings](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 2 pm on 29 March 2022

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- Senator Waters withdrew the following notice:
 - Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Electricity Generation from Landfill Gas) Methodology Determination 2021 [[F2021L01254](#)]

Condolence

- The Honourable Sir Ransley Victor (Vic) Garland KBE, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives
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Explanations

- The Senate took note of ministers' explanations relating to the delay in providing answers to questions taken on notice during estimates hearings
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- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Prime Minister (Senator Birmingham) to attend the Senate at 9.30 am on Thursday, 10 February 2022 to provide an explanation regarding the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	4
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	9
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	15
Divisions	7

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