

# Senate orders for documents

## 2020 due dates

Revised following changes to the days of meeting of the Senate for 2020 agreed to on [14 May 2020](#)

This document lists the due dates in 2020 for documents required by certain Senate orders to be tabled in the Senate.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and includes only orders of regular or general application to government departments and agencies. For the full list and text of Senate orders relating to the production of documents see the Senate Standing Orders (August 2018), '[Procedural orders and resolutions of the Senate of continuing effect](#)'.

### **Indexed lists of departmental and agency files (Harradine order) [12]**

Due by not later than the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings:

- 26 February 2020 (autumn)
- 26 August 2020 (spring)

### **Entity contracts (Murray order) [13]**

Due by not later than two calendar months after the last day of the financial and calendar year:

- 29 February 2020 (calendar year)
- 31 August 2020 (financial year)

### **Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies (Minchin order) [15]**

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the Budget estimates, supplementary Budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 24 February 2020 (additional estimates)
- 12 October 2020 (Budget estimates)

### **Departmental and agency grants (Minchin order) [16]**

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the Budget estimates, supplementary Budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 24 February 2020 (additional estimates)
- 12 October 2020 (Budget estimates)

### **Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice (Wong order) [21]**

Due by not later than ten days before the commencement of the Budget estimates, supplementary Budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 21 February 2020 (additional estimates)
- 9 October 2020 (Budget estimates)

### **Former ministers—Meetings (Waters/McAllister order) [22]**

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the Budget estimates, supplementary Budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 24 February 2020 (additional estimates)
- 12 October 2020 (Budget estimates)

**Report on outstanding orders for documents (adoption of recommendation of the Procedure Committee's 1<sup>st</sup> report of 2017) [23]**

Due by not later than two calendar months after the last day of the financial and calendar year:

- Calendar year: 29 February 2020
- Financial year: 31 August 2020

**Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Quarterly updates (Di Natale order) [23A]**

Due by not later than five calendar months after each quarterly update:

- 30 September 2019 (due by 29 February 2020)
- 31 December 2019 (due by 31 May 2020)
- 31 March 2020 (due by 31 August 2020)
- 30 June 2020 (due by 30 November 2020)
- 30 September 2020 (due by 28 February 2021)
- 31 December 2020 (due by 31 May 2021)

**Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas (Keneally order) [23B]**

Due by not later than fourteen days after the last day of every month:

- 30 November 2019 (due by 14 December 2019)
- 31 December 2019 (due by 14 January 2020)
- 31 January 2020 (due by 14 February 2020)
- 29 February 2020 (due by 14 March 2020)
- 31 March 2020 (due by 14 April 2020)
- 30 April 2020 (due by 14 May 2020)
- 31 May 2020 (due by 14 June 2020)
- 30 June 2020 (due by 14 July 2020)
- 31 July 2020 (due by 14 August 2020)
- 31 August 2020 (due by 14 September 2020)
- 30 September 2020 (due by 14 October 2020)
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- 31 December 2020 (due by 14 January 2021)

**Standing order 25(20)(f): Reports by Senate Committees on annual reports**

Report on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2019 due by the tenth sitting day of 2020: 26 February 2020

Reports on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020 due by the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2020: 26 August 2020

## Due dates in chronological order

14 January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas [OCE 23B]</li></ul>
14 February 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas [OCE 23B]</li></ul>
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14 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas [OCE 23B]</li></ul>
31 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Quarterly updates [OCE 23A]</li></ul>
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31 May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia’s National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Quarterly updates [OCE 23A]</li> </ul>

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