



Senate Daily Summary

No. 18/2020

Thursday, 11 June 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory\) Bill 2020](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Coronavirus Economic Support and Recovery \(No one Left Behind\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
- [National Skills Commissioner Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Commonwealth Registers Bill 2019](#)
[Treasury Laws Amendment \(Registries Modernisation and Other Measures\) Bill 2019](#)
[Business Names Registration \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#)
[Corporations \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#)
[National Consumer Credit Protection \(Fees\) Amendment \(Registries Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 12 June 2020

Passed

With amendments

- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Flexibility Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment \(Enhancing Australia's Anti-Doping Capability\) Bill 2019](#)
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendment.

Committees

New inquiry

- [Juukan Gorge](#) referred to the Northern Australia Joint Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2020

Reports tabled

- [Referrals made November 2019 and February 2020](#) Public Works Joint Committee
- [Trade transformation](#) Trade and Investment Growth Joint Committee

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeal Tribunal](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister by no later than noon on Wednesday 17 June 2020
- [Documents relating to warning labels on packaged alcohol](#) to be tabled by 9.30am on 12 June 2020
- [Documents relating to advice regarding Ms Ann Marie Smith](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, by 9.30am on 12 June 2020
- [Documents relating to the Building Landcare Community and Capacity grants programme](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, by no later than 10am on Monday 15 June 2020
- [Draft legislation to establish a Commonwealth Integrity Commission](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 15 June 2020
- [Documents relating to Jobkeeper recipient data](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by 31 July 2020

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Defence Honours and Awards Appeal Tribunal](#) moved by Senators Urquhart Lambie, Bilyk, Polley and Brown

- [World Tuberculosis Day](#) moved by Senators Pratt, Scarr and Faruqi
- [Robodebt](#) moved by Senators Griff, Siewert and McCarthy
- [Pancreatic cancer](#) moved by Senators Griff and Bilyk
- [COVID-19 protests](#) moved by Senator Rennick, Brockman and O'Sullivan
- [Queensland State borders](#) moved by Senators Scarr, Rennick, McGrath, Canavan, McDonald and Stoker
- [Brisbane Sikh Temple](#) moved by Senators Scarr, Rennick, Canavan, McDonald, Stoker and McGrath
- [World MS Day](#) moved by Senators Bilyk, Sterle, McCarthy, Askew, Siewert and O'Neill
- [Arts and entertainment industry](#) moved by Senators Bilyk and Sterle
- [Financial Services Royal Commission](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [Aged care workers \(paragraph \(d\)\)](#) moved by Senators Keneally and Sheldon
- [Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II](#) moved by Senators Dean Smith and Griff
- [Fatality Free Friday](#) moved by Senators Gallacher, Sterle, Sheldon, Bilyk and McDonald
- [First Nations peoples](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [Ms Ann Marie Smith](#) moved by Senators Steele-John and Hanson-Young
- [Disability and economic support payments](#) moved by Senator Bilyk
- [Robodebt settlements](#) moved by Senators McCarthy, Polley, O'Neill, Siewert and Griff
- [Domestic violence](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Jobseeker payments](#) moved by Senator Pratt
- [Future submarine program](#) moved by Senators Patrick and Gallacher

Negatived

- [Australian Broadcasting Corporation](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Juukan Gorge](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [Medically supervised injecting room](#) moved by Senators Di Natale and Keneally
- [Australian Broadcasting Corporation funding](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Aged care workers \(paragraphs \(a\), \(b\) and \(c\)\)](#) moved by Senators Keneally and Sheldon
- [Regional Forest Agreements](#) moved by Senators Rice, McKim, Hanson-Young, Whish-Wilson, Faruqi, and Steele-John

Denied formality

- [First Nations people](#) moved by Senators Faruqi, Siewert and Di Natale
- [All lives matter](#) moved by Senator Hanson

Disallowance motion

Withdrawn

Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notice:

- Export Control (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union Tariff Rate Quotas) Order 2019 [[F2019L01564](#)]

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding the 50th Anniversary of Senate committees
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senators'	2
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	6
Notices of motion given	21
Divisions	13

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