



Senate Daily Summary

No. 36/2021

Thursday, 26 August 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 4.38 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Counting, Scrutiny and Operational Efficiencies\) Bill 2021](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Party Registration Integrity\) Bill 2021](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Electoral Offences and Preventing Multiple Voting\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Improving Supports for At Risk Participants\) Bill 2021](#)

Passed

Without amendments

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Counting, Scrutiny and Operational Efficiencies\) Bill 2021](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Party Registration Integrity\) Bill 2021](#)
[Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Electoral Offences and Preventing Multiple Voting\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment \(Governance and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(2022 Harmonized System Changes\) Bill 2021](#)
[Customs Tariff Amendment \(2022 Harmonized System Changes\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 10 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Crimes Amendment \(Remissions of Sentences\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021

- [Corporations \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander\) Amendment Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
- [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Discipline Reform\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
- [Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Facilitation\) Bill 2021](#) and [Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 7\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
- [Australia's engagement in Afghanistan](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and final report by the first sitting week in February 2022

Reporting date extended

- [Budget estimates 2021-22](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee extended to 15 September 2021

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

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator McAllister during question time](#) on 25 August 2021

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- JobKeeper payments:
 - [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents](#) agreed to on 23 August 2021
 - [Response](#) to orders for the production of documents agreed to on [4 August](#) and [23 August 2021](#)
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Australian Research Council funding schemes](#) agreed to on 24 August 2021
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling program](#) agreed to on 24 August 2021

Agreed to

- [Final report of the Energy Security Board on post-2025 energy market design](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction, by no later than 10 am on Monday, 30 August 2021

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- Bankruptcy Regulations 2021 [[F2021L00261](#)] withdrawn by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	7
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	6
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	2
Divisions	5

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