



Senate Daily Summary

No. 48/2021

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

The Senate met from 12 pm to 8.57 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Enhancing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme\) Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment \(Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements\) Bill 2019](#)
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Passed

With amendments

- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Economic Empowerment\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

Reports tabled

- [181st report – Matter of possible contempt – Commissioner of Taxation](#) Privileges Committee
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- [Third interim report – Labour hire and contracting](#) Job Security Select Committee
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- [Human rights of women and girls in the Pacific](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Inquiry into the Department of Defence annual report 2019-20](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [9th report](#) and [10th report of 2021](#) Public Works Joint Committee
- [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service\) Bill 2020](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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

Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Gallagher](#) during question time on 29 November 2021
- Senator McKim tabled a petitioning document regarding the Religious Discrimination Bill 2021

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response from Senator McKenzie](#) and [response from Senator Colbeck](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Food Standards Australia New Zealand \(FSANZ\)](#) agreed to on 23 November 2021
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to conservation planning decisions](#) agreed to on 24 November 2021

Agreed to

- [Modelling undertaken for the 2021 National Gas Infrastructure Plan](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, by no later than 9.30 am on Thursday, 2 December 2021

Ministerial statement

- [Fifth annual statement on veterans and their families](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs


Other business

Disallowance motion


Notice of motion to disallow

- Industry Research and Development (Carbon Capture, Use and Storage Hubs and Technologies Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L01593](#)] notice given by Senator Waters

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding a matter of privilege raised by Senator Rice concerning possible interference with the Community Affairs References Committee inquiry into Centrelink's compliance program. Senator Rice gave a notice of motion to refer the matter to the Privileges Committee
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Explanation

- The Senate took note of the Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing an answer to a [question on notice](#)
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Statistics

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

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