



Senate Daily Summary

No. 43/2020

Thursday, 10 December 2020

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 9.31 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [National Emergency Declaration Bill 2020](#)
[National Emergency Declaration \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Aviation Legislation Amendment \(Liability and Insurance\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Economic Disruption\) Bill 2020](#)
- [COAG Reform Fund Amendment \(No Electric Vehicle Taxes\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]


Passed

Without amendments

- [Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](#)
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- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
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- [Aged Care Amendment \(Aged Care Recipient Classification\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Corporations \(Fees\) Amendment \(Hayne Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 6\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [National Emergency Declaration Bill 2020](#)
[National Emergency Declaration \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(Corporate Insolvency Reforms\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Immigration \(Education\) Amendment \(Expanding Access to English Tuition\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
[Bankruptcy \(Estate Charges\) Amendment \(Norfolk Island\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Compliance Administration\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Aviation Legislation Amendment \(Liability and Insurance\) Bill 2020](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Extension of Coronavirus Support\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives did not agree to the Senate's amendment. The Senate did not insist on its amendment, and the bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2020](#)

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendment. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendment to the [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Continuation of Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2020](#)
- The House of Representatives agreed to the following bills without amendment:
 - [Electoral Amendment \(Territory Representation\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Sport Integrity Australia Amendment \(World Anti-Doping Code Review\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Transport Security Amendment \(Testing and Training\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Wine Australia Amendment \(Label Directory\) Bill 2019](#)

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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 12 of 2020](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - The [Australian Education Legislation Amendment \(Prohibiting the Indoctrination of Children\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by the first Monday in July 2021
 - [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Bill 2020](#), [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Customs\) Bill 2020](#), [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#), [Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management \(Register\) Charge \(General\) Bill 2020](#), and the [Industrial Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 11 March 2021
 - [National Collecting Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 29 January 2021
 - [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Supporting Economic Recovery\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021
 - [Regulatory Powers \(Standardisation Reform\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 19 February 2021
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 February 2021
 - [Fair Work Amendment \(Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 March 2021
 - [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 12 May 2021

- [Select Committee into job security](#) for inquiry and report on or before the last sitting day in November 2021

Reports tabled

- [Report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2019 Federal Election and matters related thereto](#) Electoral Matters Joint Committee
- [General issues](#) National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee
- [NDIS workforce](#) National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee
- [485th report—Cyber resilience: Inquiry into Auditor-General’s reports 1 and 13 \(2019-20\)](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [180th Report – Persons referred to in the Senate – Mr Ben Davies](#) Privileges Committee
- Australia's general aviation industry – [Interim Report](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Government response

- [Response to the current requirements for labelling of seafood and seafood products](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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

- Senator Rice tabled a [petitioning document](#) calling for the Senate to take action to review aspects of the *Extradition Act 1988* and regulations
- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Kitching](#) during question time on 8 December 2020

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to the [order of continuing effect relating to Australia’s estimated future greenhouse gas emissions](#) agreed to on 25 November 2019
- [Response](#) to [the order for the production of documents relating to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s election coverage](#) agreed to on 9 December 2020

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the Climate Ambition Summit 2020](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 9.30 am on 11 December 2020

Ministerial statement

- [Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Framework](#) tabled by the Minister representing Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management

Motions

Agreed to

- [NT Independent](#) moved by Senator McMahon
- [Holiday period](#) moved by Senator Van and others
- [Restrictions on social gatherings](#) moved by Senator Canavan and others
- [Kyoto carryover credits](#) moved by Senator Watt
- [Murray-Darling Basin Plan](#) moved by Senator O'Neill and others

Negatived

- [Industrial deaths](#) moved by Senator O'Neill and others

Disallowance motions

Negatived

- Industry Research and Development (Forestry Recovery Development Fund Program) Instrument 2020 [\[F2020L01081\]](#) moved by Senator Rice
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Withdrawn

- Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notices:
 - Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) regulations 2020 [\[F2020L00579\]](#)
 - Fair Work Amendment (Variation of Enterprise Agreements No. 2) Regulations 2020 [\[F2020L00702\]](#)
 - Reserve bank of Australia Head Office, 65 Martin Place, Sydney Heritage Management Plan 2020 [\[F2020L01031\]](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	17
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	12
New inquiries	9
Reports tabled	6
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1

Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	16

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