



Senate Daily Summary

No. 34/2020

Wednesday, 11 November 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 7.56pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Migration Amendment \(New Maritime Crew Visas\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Family Law Amendment \(Western Australia De Facto Superannuation Splitting and Bankruptcy\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Strengthening Banning Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on Thursday, 12 November 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Coronavirus and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Traveller Declarations and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

- The House of Representatives did not agree to the Senate's amendments to the [Economic Recovery Package \(JobMaker Hiring Credit\) Amendment Bill 2020](#). The Senate did not insist on its amendments
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Committees

New inquiry

- [Public interest journalism](#) referred to [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021

- [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Perth Precinct Project](#) referred to [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as soon as reasonably possible

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny Digest 15 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 12 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Regulation of auditing in Australia](#) Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee
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Documents ordered to be produced

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister for Defence to comply with the [order agreed to on 6 October 2020](#) to provide documents relating to Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capacity to the Economics References 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

Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Keneally](#) during question time on 9 November 2020

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Food delivery workers](#) moved by Senators Bilyk and Sheldon
- [NAIDOC Week](#) moved by Senators Dodson and McCarthy
- [Victoria and COVID-19](#) moved by Senator Van

Negatived

- [Conduct of Senate committee proceedings](#) moved by Senator Green
- [Coronavirus Supplement](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [World Economic Forum](#) moved by Senator Hanson
- [Climate change](#) moved by Senators Rice and Whish-Wilson
- [Queensland election](#) moved by Senator Watt and others

Denied Formality

- [Taiwan](#) moved by Senator Patrick

Disallowance motion

Notice of intention to withdraw

- Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) gave notice of her intention to withdraw the following notice on the next day of sitting:
 - Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Threshold Test) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00435](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	13
Divisions	10

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