



Senate Daily Summary

No. 35/2020

Thursday, 12 November 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.43pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Protecting Consumers from Predatory Leasing Practices\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [VET Student Payment Arrangements \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) Bill 2020](#)
[Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment \(Reform and Modernisation\) Bill 2020](#)
[Radiocommunications \(Receiver Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
[Radiocommunications \(Transmitter Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 1\) 2020-2021](#)
[Appropriation Bill \(No. 2\) 2020-2021](#)
[Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2020-2021](#)

Considered

- [Native Title Amendment \(Infrastructure and Public Facilities\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Strengthening Banning Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Fair Work Amendment \(Improving Unpaid Parental Leave for Parents of Stillborn Babies and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Regional Commercial Radio and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Up-front Payments Tuition Protection\) Bill 2020](#)
[Higher Education \(Up-front Payments Tuition Protection Levy\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Supporting the Wellbeing of Veterans and Their Families\) Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Administration\) Bill 2020](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020](#)
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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 2020](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - [Aged Care Amendment \(Aged Care Recipient Classification\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020
 - [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020
 - [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 2\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020
 - [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Streamlining Environmental Approvals\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report
 - [Health Insurance Amendment \(Compliance Administration\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 2 December 2020
 - [Immigration \(Education\) Amendment \(Expanding Access to English Tuition\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020
 - [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Extension of Coronavirus Support\) Bill 2020](#) be referred immediately to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 27 November 2020

Report tabled

- [Final report—Illicit tobacco](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee

Membership

- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

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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 Pratt](#) during question time on 10 November 2020
- Senator Keneally tabled [two petitioning documents](#) regarding Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents for a copy of the AUSTRAC 2017 Casino Junkets Campaign Information Report](#) agreed to on 11 November 2020

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the acquisition of the Leppington Triangle land](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure, by no later than 5.30 pm on 18 November 2020

Petition

- Senator Fierravanti-Wells presented a [petition](#) regarding changes to the rules relating to foreign investment

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Button batteries](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Birth of Bahá'u'lláh](#) moved by Senator Stoker

Negated

- [National language](#) moved by Senator Thorpe and others
- [Jobs lost since COVID-19](#) moved by Senator Walsh

Debated

- [JobKeeper](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
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Disallowance motion

Withdrawn

- Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notice:
 - Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Threshold Test) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00435](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	10
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	9
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	7
New inquiries	7
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	10

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