



Senate Daily Summary

No. 22/2020

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 8pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Australian Consumer Law—Country of Origin Representations\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Banning Dirty Donations\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment \(Governance and Other Matters\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Your Superannuation, Your Choice\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 18 June 2020

Passed

Without amendment

- [Export Control Legislation Amendment \(Certification of Narcotic Exports\) Bill 2020](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives did not agree to the Senate's amendments. The Senate insisted on its amendments, and the House will now consider the message from the Senate

Discharged from the Notice Paper

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Ending the Poverty Trap\) Bill 2019](#) [private senator's bill]

Messages

- The Senate did not further insist on its amendments to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2019 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2019](#) to which the House had insisted on disagreeing.

The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Performance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 8 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Annual report 2019](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 8 of 2020](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 7 of 2020](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Report 481 Efficiency and Effectiveness: Inquiry into Auditor-General's Reports 25, 29, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 51 \(2018-19\)](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [Performance of the Inspector-General of Taxation](#) Economics Legislation Committee

Documents ordered to be produced

- The Senate agreed to an order requiring the Minister representing the Treasurer and the Minister representing the Minister for Health to provide [information relating to the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#) to the COVID-19 Select Committee by 12pm on Thursday, 18 June 2020

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also 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 Watt](#) during question time on 16 June 2020

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the posthumous awarding of a Victoria Cross of Australia agreed to on [15 June 2020](#)
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- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeal Tribunal agreed to on [11 June 2020](#)

Petition

- Senator Patrick [presented a petition](#) regarding the Collins Class submarine maintenance contract remaining in South Australia

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Sister Mary Leahy](#) moved by Senator Brown
- [Northern Territory border](#) moved by Senator McMahon and others
- [Racism](#) moved by Senator McCarthy
- [Living with disability](#) moved by Senators Marielle Smith and Gallacher
- [Disability support pension and carer payments](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Steele-John
- [COVID-19 economic response](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Arts and entertainment industry funding](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Refugees and asylum seekers - parts a, b and c\(i\)](#) moved by Senator McKim and others

Negatived

- [Employment rates](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Greyhound racing](#) moved by Senator Faruqi
- [Ningaloo Reef, Shark Bay and Exmouth Gulf](#) moved by Senators Siewert and Whish-Wilson
- [National COVID-19 Coordination Commission](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [Refugees and asylum seekers - parts c\(ii\) and d](#) moved by Senator McKim and others

Disallowance motion

Negatived

- Items 4 to 7 of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 2) 2020 [[F2020L00546](#)] moved by Senators Sheldon and Rice
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	7
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	18
Divisions	13

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