



# Senate Daily Summary


No. 25/2020

**Tuesday, 25 August 2020**

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.57pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Di Natale](#) gave his valedictory statement, and a series of speeches were given recognising his contribution to Parliament
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## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Improving Assistance for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Families\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Superannuation Amendment \(PSSAP Membership\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Norfolk Island Amendment \(Supreme Court\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Primary Industries \(Customs\) Charges Amendment \(Dairy Cattle Export Charge\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Product Stewardship \(Oil\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Prohibition on Credit Card Use\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

### Considered

- [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment \(Prohibiting Academic Cheating Services\) Bill 2019](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 26 August 2020

### Passed

#### With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Your Superannuation, Your Choice\) Bill 2019](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Messages

- The Senate did not further insist on its amendments to the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2020](#) to which the House had insisted on disagreeing.  
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## Committees

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### Report tabled

- [Report on annual reports no. 2 of 2020](#) Economics Legislation Committee
- [The future of Australia Post's service delivery](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2020 – Advisory Report](#) Joint Electoral Matters Committee

### Reporting dates extended

- [Select Committee on the Multi-Jurisdictional Management and Execution of the Murray Darling Basin Plan](#) extended to 30 June 2021.

### Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### 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](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

### Order for the production of documents

#### Agreed to

- [Independent Observer report on MV Al Kuwait, Report 219](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management, by no later than 3 pm on Thursday 27 August 2020
- [Documents relating to COVID-19 cases in aged care](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, by no later than 12.45 pm on 26 August 2020

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Death of Mr Lyall Munro Sr](#) moved by Senator Sheldon and others
- [Mr Neville Bonner](#) moved by Senator Stoker and others
- [Australian citizenship ceremonies](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [National Farmers' Federation](#) moved by Senators Ayres and Watt
- [Aged care data](#) moved by Senator Griff
- [Border travel restrictions](#) moved by Senator McKenzie and others

#### Negatived

- [Coronavirus Supplement](#) moved by Senator Siewert
- [43rd Parliament](#) moved by Senator Di Natale

### Disallowance motions

#### Notice of motion to disallow

- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [[F2020L00772](#)] notice given by Senator McAllister

#### Withdrawn

- Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) [[F2020L00579](#)] withdrawn by Senator Hanson-Young

### Condolence

- [Colin Victor James Mason](#), former senator for New South Wales  
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### Routine of business

- The Senate adopted the recommendation of the Procedure Committee in [paragraph 1.1 of its first report of 2020](#) relating to the routine of business

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	15
Divisions	9

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