



Senate Daily Summary

No. 27/2020

Thursday, 27 August 2020

The Senate met from 9.30am to 5.52pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Coronavirus Economic Response Package \(Jobkeeper Payments\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Primary Industries \(Customs\) Charges Amendment \(Dairy Cattle Export Charge\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendment

- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Improving Assistance for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Families\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Superannuation Amendment \(PSSAP Membership\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Product Stewardship \(Oil\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
[Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 2020](#)
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- [Norfolk Island Amendment \(Supreme Court\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Australian Consumer law-Country of Origin Representations\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 7 of 2020](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee. No bills were referred to committees

Reports tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2020](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated legislation
- [Opportunities for strengthening Australia's relation with France](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- [Impact of the exercise of law enforcement and intelligence powers on freedom of the press](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
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Membership

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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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the Independent Observer report on *MV Al Kuwait, Report 219* agreed to on [25 August 2020](#)
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Retail workers](#) moved by Senator Ciccone and others
- [Sir Samuel Walker Griffith](#) moved by Senator Chandler and others
- [Access to Australian hospitals](#) moved by Senator Rennick
- [Auditor-General's report: Environmental referrals, assessments and approvals](#) moved by Senators Green and McAllister

Negated

- [Coronavirus supplement](#) moved by Senator Bilyk

- [Gas-led recovery](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Robodebt](#) moved by Senator O'Neill and others
- [Offshore oil and gas exploration](#) moved by Senators Whish-Wilson and Siewert

Debated

- [COVID-19 and aged care](#) moved by Senator Keneally
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Disallowance motions

Debated

- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00772] moved by Senators McAllister and Waters
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Notices of motion to disallow

- ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Foreign AFS Licensees) Instrument 2020-198 [F2020L00237]
- ASIC Corporations (Foreign Financial Services Providers—Foreign AFS Licensees) Instrument 2020-199 [F2020L00238] notices given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- Industry Research and Development (Bankable Feasibility Study on High-Efficiency Low-Emissions Coal Plant in Collinsville Program) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00772] notice given by Senator Waters

Notice of intention to withdraw

The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee gave notice of her intention to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- National Health (Take Home Naloxone Pilot) Special Arrangement 2019 (PB 97 of 2019) [F2019L01542]
- Higher Education Provider Amendment (Tuition Protection and Other Measures) Guidelines 2019 [F2019L01699]
- Defence Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00120]

Attendance of Minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [26 August 2020](#), the Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians (Senator Colbeck) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding the Commonwealth's support to, and regulation of, aged care providers during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Senate debated the explanation
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	6
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	8
Divisions	3

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