



Senate Daily Summary

No. 40/2020

Monday, 7 December 2020

The Senate met from 10.00am to 10.10pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Recycling and Waste Reduction Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(General\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(Customs\) Bill 2020](#)
[Recycling and Waste Reduction Charges \(Excise\) Bill 2020](#)
▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on these bills will continue on 8 December 2020

Defeated

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Protecting Consumers from Predatory Leasing Practices\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
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The bill was defeated at the second reading

Committees

New inquiry

- [Fisheries quota system](#) referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 24 June 2021
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Reporting date extended

- [Juukan Gorge caves](#) extended to 18 October 2021

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#) (includes documents presented since the Senate last sat)
- [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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response to an order for the production of documents relating to a review of new Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Amendment \(Fees\) Regulations 2020](#) agreed to on 30 November 2020
- [Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Australian Energy Market Operator – General Replacement Study](#) agreed to on 1 December 2020
- [Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Review of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility](#) agreed to on 2 December 2020

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Wage growth](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Future Submarines](#) moved by Senator Gallacher
- [Murray-Darling Basin Plan](#) moved by Senator Farrell and others
- [Australian Broadcasting Corporation and *The New Daily*](#) moved by Senator Bragg
- [Migrant workers](#) moved by Senator Faruqi (paragraph (a))
- [Afghanistan inquiry](#) moved by Senators Birmingham, Wong and Reynolds
- [Foreign relations-China](#) – the Senate voted on the motion moved by Senator Roberts and [debated on 3 December 2020](#)

Negatived

- [Conduct of senators](#) moved by Senator Wong
- [Petroleum Exploration](#) moved by Senators Whish-Wilson and Faruqi
- [National Electric Vehicle strategy](#) moved by Senator Patrick
- [Victims of war crimes](#) moved by Senator Steele-John
- [Migrant workers](#) moved by Senator Faruqi (paragraph (b))

Disallowance motions

Notices of motion to disallow

- Notices given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):
 - ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/721 [[F2020L01064](#)]
 - ASIC Corporations (Hardship Withdrawals Relief) Instrument 2020/778 [[F2020L01069](#)]
 - ASIC Corporations (IPO Communications) Instrument 2020/722 [[F2020L01066](#)]
 - Telecommunications (Superfast Broadband Network Class Exemption) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01061](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negated or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	20
Divisions	19

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