



Senate Daily Summary

No. 41/2020

Tuesday, 8 December 2020

The Senate met from 12pm to 9.56pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Continuation of Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Excise Levies Legislation Amendment \(Sheep and Lamb\) Bill 2020](#)
[Customs Charges and Levies Legislation Amendment \(Sheep and Lamb\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Foreign Investment Reform \(Protecting Australia's National Security\) Bill 2020](#)
[Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Civil Aviation \(Unmanned Aircraft Levy\) Bill 2020](#)
[Civil Aviation Amendment \(Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Benefit to Australia\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Continuation of Cashless Welfare\) Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 9 December 2020

Passed

Without amendments

- [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](#)
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- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Enhancement of Defence Force Response to Emergencies\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Excise Levies Legislation Amendment \(Sheep and Lamb\) Bill 2020](#)
[Customs Charges and Levies Legislation Amendment \(Sheep and Lamb\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment \(Reform and Modernisation\) Bill 2020](#)
[Radiocommunications \(Receiver Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
[Radiocommunications \(Transmitter Licence Tax\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
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- [Civil Aviation \(Unmanned Aircraft Levy\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2020](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Foreign Investment Reform \(Protecting Australia's National Security\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The Senate did not insist on its amendment to the [Australia's Foreign Relations \(State and Territory Arrangements\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#) to which the House had disagreed
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Committees

Reports tabled

- 2020-21 Budget estimates – [Environment and Communications](#) and [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#) legislation committees
- [Integrity of Australia's border arrangements](#) Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee
- [Criminality, corruption and impunity: Should Australia join the Global Magnitsky movement?](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Inquiry into the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for Australia's foreign affairs, defence and trade](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2020](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Review of the listing and re-listing of two organisation as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [483rd report](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [484th report](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [Referrals made in September and October 2020](#) Public Works Committee
- 192nd report—[Military Training—Singapore](#); [Digital Economy—Singapore](#) Treaties Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Nationhood, national identity and democracy](#) extended to 16 February 2021

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

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

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the PFAS Taskforce to be tabled by the Minister for the Environment by 9.30 am on Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Other business

Motions


Agreed to

- [Australian content quotas](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young

Negated

- [Women's retirement incomes](#) moved by Senator Bilyk
- [Robodebt](#) moved by Senator Polley and others
- [Study of Asian languages](#) moved by Senator Walsh
- [Asylum seekers on Christmas Island](#) moved by Senator Griff and others

Condolences

- John Joseph Madigan, a former senator for Victoria
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	7
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	2
Bills passed in the Senate	16
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	11
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1

Notices of motion given	13
Divisions	21

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