



Senate Daily Summary

No. 32/2020

Monday, 9 November 2020

The Senate met from 10am to 9.56pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Economic Recovery Package \(JobMaker Hiring Credit\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Improving Unpaid Parental Leave for Parents of Stillborn Babies and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Coronavirus and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Strengthening Banning Orders\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Services Australia Governance Amendment Bill 2020](#)
- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Improved Home Care Payment Administration No. 1\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Transport Security Amendment \(Serious Crime\) Bill 2020](#)
- [National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Bill 2020](#)
- [National Commissioner for Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Native Title Amendment \(Infrastructure and Public Facilities\) Bill 2020](#)
- [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](#)

Considered

- [National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment \(Small Amount Credit Contract and Consumer Lease Reforms\) Bill 2019 \(No. 2\)](#) [private senators' bill]
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- [Social Security Amendment \(COVID-19 Supplement\) Bill 2020](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

- [Economic Recovery Package \(JobMaker Hiring Credit\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 10 November 2020

Discharged from the Notice Paper

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Research and Development Tax Incentive\) Bill 2019](#)

Messages

The House of Representatives agreed to the following bills without amendment:

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Australian Consumer Law—Country of Origin Representations\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2020](#)

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

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate’s amendments to the [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students\) Bill 2020](#)

This bill has been assented to by the Governor-General

Committees

New inquiry

- [Australia’s aviation sector](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 31 March 2021

Reporting date extended

- [Business case for the NBN and the experiences of small businesses](#) extended to 31 March 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

Ministerial statements

- [Australia’s energy future](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction
- [Australian industry and manufacturing](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology
- [Developing Northern Australia](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia
- [Rural and regional Budget outcomes](#) tabled on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [National Integrity Commission](#) moved by Senator Waters
- [JobKeeper – Aviation sector](#) moved by Senator Sheldon and others
- [JobSeeker payments](#) moved by Senator Pratt
- [Domestic violence](#) moved by Senators Polley and McAllister
- [National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009](#) moved by Senator McKim
- [Mr Julian Assange](#) moved by Senator Whish-Wilson and others
- [World Maritime Day](#) moved by Senator Brown and others

Denied formality

- [2022 Beijing Winter Olympics](#) moved by Senators Lambie and Patrick

Disallowance motions

Negatived

- Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response – 2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01093](#)] moved by Senator Dodson
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Statements

- Statements were made regarding ministerial and party positions
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Explanation

- The Senate took note of the Minister’s explanation relating to the delay in providing an answer to [estimates question on notice no. 48](#) asked by Senator Ayres
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	15
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived 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	9
Divisions	5

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