



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 16/2021

**Tuesday, 11 May 2021**

The Senate met from 12pm to 10.32pm

## Budget

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- Minister for Finance (Senator Birmingham) tabled the Budget statement and associated documents
- The Senate referred the budget documents to legislation committees for consideration during estimates hearings from 24 May to 4 June 2021
- Portfolio budget statements for the parliamentary departments, and portfolio and executive departments were tabled

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2020-2021](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2020-2021](#)
- [Mutual Recognition Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment \(Extension and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2020 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2021](#)

### Considered

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2020-2021](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2020-2021](#)
- [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)

Debate on these bills will continue on 12 May 2021

### Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Archives and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#) with an amendment. The Senate agreed to the amendment made by the House

This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Biosecurity Amendment \(Clarifying Conditionally Non-prohibited Goods\) Bill 2021](#) without amendment
- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Fair Work Amendment \(Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery\) Bill 2021](#)

These bills have been assented to by the Governor-General

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

- [Australia's skilled migration program – Interim report](#) Migration Joint Committee
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- [Statement on the 2021-22 draft estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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### Reporting dates extended

- [Community Affairs Legislation Committee additional estimates 2020-21](#) extended to 17 May 2021
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Benefit to Australia\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 30 June 2021
- [Australia's oil and gas reserves](#) extended to 2 December 2021
- [Australia's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability](#) extended to 2 December 2021
- [Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration](#) extended to 2 December 2021
- [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee additional estimates 2020-21](#) extended to 25 May 2021
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 20 October 2021
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Regional Forest Agreements\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 13 May 2021
- [Australia Post](#) extended to 17 May 2021
- [Impact of feral deer, pigs and goats in Australia](#) extended to 19 May 2021
- [Press Freedom](#) extended to 19 May 2021
- [Operation and management of the Department of Parliamentary Services](#) extended to 30 June 2021

### Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

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

- [Response to a report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs by no later than 2 pm on 13 May 2021.

### Petition

- Senator Ryan tabled a [petition regarding asylum seekers](#)

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Responsible lending obligations](#) moved by Senator Bilyk and others
- [Gender equality moved](#) by Senator Waters

#### Negated

- [Australian tax system](#) moved by Senator McKim

### Disallowance motions

#### Notices of motion to disallow

- Social Security (Parenting payment participation requirements – class of persons) Instrument 2021 [\[F2021L00064\]](#) notice given by Senator Dodson
- Notices given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells):
  - ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/1064 [\[F2020L01571\]](#)
  - ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/1065 [\[F2020L01572\]](#)
  - ASIC Corporations (Design and Distribution Obligations - Exchange Traded Products) Instrument 2020/1090 [\[F2020L01600\]](#)
  - Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Rules 2020 [\[F2020L01569\]](#)
  - Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines 2020 [\[F2020L01609\]](#)
  - Competition and Consumer Amendment (AER Functions) Regulations 2020 [\[F2020L01606\]](#)
  - Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2020 [\[F2020L01688\]](#)
  - Corporations Amendment (Corporate Insolvency Reforms) Regulations 2020 [\[F2020L01654\]](#)
  - Corporations (Stay on Enforcing Certain Rights) Amendment (Corporate Insolvency Reforms) Declaration 2020 [\[F2020L01682\]](#)
  - Foreign Investment Reform (Protecting Australia's National Security) Regulations 2020 [\[F2020L01568\]](#)
  - National Health (Data-matching) Principles 2020 [\[F2021L00006\]](#)

## Address to Her Majesty The Queen

- The Senate agreed to an address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. At the conclusion of the speeches the Senate suspended as a mark of respect
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  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	27
Divisions	4

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