

Senate Daily Summary

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Wednesday, 1 September 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment Bill 2021
- National Health Amendment (COVID-19) Bill 2021
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment (COVID-19 Work Test) Bill 2021
- Aged Care Amendment (Registered Nurses Ensuring Quality Care) Bill 2021 [private senator's bill]
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Integrity of Elections) Bill 2021 [private senator's bill]
- <u>Customs Legislation Amendment (Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition) Bill 2021</u> [private senator's bill]

Considered

Treasury Laws Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Bill 2021

Debate on this bill will continue on 2 September 2021

Passed

With amendments

Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Bill 2021

Watch the debate [part one] [part two]

Read the transcript [part one] [part two]

The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

Reports tabled

- Scrutiny digest 14 of 2021 Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- Final report Temporary Migration Select Committee
- 486th report regulatory activities Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- 196th report and 197th report Treaties Joint Committee

Membership

Variations were agreed to

Documents

Tabled documents

- Government documents and documents presented by the President
- <u>Clerk's documents</u> [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

To view individual instruments visit <u>www.legislation.gov.au</u> 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 <u>documents relating to the geographic vaccination rates</u> for <u>First Nations Australians</u> agreed to on 31 August 2021
- Response to an order for the production of <u>documents relating to COVID-19 vaccination rates</u> agreed to on 31 August 2021

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- Anniversary of the ANZUS Treaty moved by Senator Payne

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding a <u>matter of privilege raised by Senator Patrick</u> concerning the failure of the Commissioner of Taxation to comply with an order of the Senate requiring the production of documents related to JobKeeper payments. Senator Patrick gave notice of a motion to refer the matter to the Privileges Committee

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	3
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	8

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