



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 43/2021

**Wednesday, 20 October 2021**

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.57 pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Grogan](#) gave her first speech  
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## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2021](#)  
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- [Statute Law Amendment \(Prescribed Forms\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Australian Federal Integrity Commission Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Spam Amendment \(Unsolicited Political Communications\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Migration Amendment \(Temporary Visa Extensions and Reinstatements\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]

### Considered

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Improving Supports for At Risk Participants\) Bill 2021](#)  
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Debate on this bill will continue on 21 October 2021

### Defeated

- [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening the Character Test\) Bill 2019](#)  
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The bill was negatived at the second reading

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [Sterling Income Trust](#) referred to the Economics References Committee for inquiry and report by 1 December 2021
- [Australia's administrative review system](#) referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2022

### Reports tabled

- [Final report](#) Australia as a Technology and Financial Centre Select Committee
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- [Independent assessments](#) National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee
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### Government responses

- [Response to Litigation funding and the regulation of the class action industry](#) Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee
- [Response to Advisory report on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(High Risk Terrorist Offenders\) Bill 2020](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

### Reporting date extended

- [Fisheries quota system](#) extended to 17 March 2022

### Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [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

### Other

- Senator Roberts tabled a petitioning document regarding mandatory sentencing for false allegations

### Orders for the production of documents

#### Agreed to

- [Documents relating to 2050 net-zero emissions reduction modelling](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, by no later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 21 October 2021

- [Documents relating to the Urban Congestion Fund](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, by no later than 11.15 am on Thursday, 21 October 2021
- [Documents relating to the Cashless Debit Card scheme](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Families and Social Services by no later than 3.30 pm on Friday, 22 October 2021

## Other business

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### Disallowance motions

#### Notice of intention to withdraw

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) gave notice of her intention to withdraw on the next day of sitting a notice to disallow the Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening Information) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L00736](#)]

#### Negatived

- A motion moved by Senator Rice to disallow the Fuel Security (Fuel Security Services Payment) Rule 2021 [[F2021L01011](#)] was defeated
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### Explanation

- The Senate took note of the Minister's explanation relating to the [delay in providing answers to questions on notice](#)
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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	3
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
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