



Senate Daily Summary

No. 45/2021

Monday, 22 November 2021

The Senate met from 10 am to 10.21 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021](#)
[Offshore Electricity Infrastructure \(Regulatory Levies\) Bill 2021](#)
[Offshore Electricity Infrastructure \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Facilitation\) Bill 2021](#)
[Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response No. 2\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Enhancing the Bonded Medical Program and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Remote Engagement Program\) Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Improved Grants Reporting\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Security Legislation Amendment \(Critical Infrastructure\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(High Risk Terrorist Offenders\) Bill 2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Defeated

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Status \(Prevention of Discrimination\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
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The bill was negated at the second reading

Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Major Sporting Events \(Indicia and Images\) Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#) without amendment

This bill has been assented to by the Governor-General and is now an Act of Parliament

Committees

Reporting dates extended

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 16 February 2022
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Save the Koala\) Bill 2021](#) extended to 16 February 2022
- [Australia's faunal extinction crisis](#) extended to 18 May 2022
- [Media diversity](#) extended to 30 November 2021
- [Australian Public Service capability](#) extended to 25 November 2021
- [Constitution Alteration \(Freedom of Expression and Freedom of the Press\) 2019](#) extended to 31 March 2022

Membership

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

[See also 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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the government response to the final report of the Administration of Sport Grants Select Committee agreed to on [21 October 2021](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to ASIC and the Sterling Group agreed to on [21 October 2021](#)

Agreed to

- [Answers to questions asked by a Senate committee relating to Beetaloo Basin](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reductions

Petition

- Senator Gallagher presented a [petition](#) regarding the ACT Legislative Assembly's right to make laws for its own citizens

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Income support](#) – the Senate voted on the motion moved by Senator Rice and [debated on 21 October 2021](#)

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 the following notices on the next day of sitting:
 - Industry Research and Development (Carbon Capture, Use and Storage Development Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00547](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Growing Australia's Cyber Skills Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00536](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Modern Manufacturing Initiative Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00539](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00567](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Boosting Australia's Diesel Storage Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00610](#)]

Notices of motion to disallow

- Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response) (Hawking of Financial Products) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01080](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
- Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage Projects) Rule 2021 [[F2021L01378](#)] notice given by Senator Waters
- Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative–Carbon Capture and Storage) Methodology Determination 2021 [[F2021L01379](#)] notice given by Senator Waters

Explanation

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

Bills received from the House of Representatives	8
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	13
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