



Senate Daily Summary

No. 24/2021

Wednesday, 23 June 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 8.16 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
- [COVID-19 Disaster Payment \(Funding Arrangements\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(COVID-19 Economic Response\) Bill 2021](#)

Passed

Without amendments

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Strengthening Penalties\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

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

With amendments

- [Water Legislation Amendment \(Inspector-General of Water Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [National Radioactive Waste Management Amendment \(Site Selection, Community Fund and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)

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

Committees

New inquiries

- [Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin](#) referred to [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report - interim report to be presented by 3 August 2021 and final report by first sitting Tuesday of March 2022

- [Anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 2 December 2021

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 9 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
 - [Annual report for 2020](#)
 - [Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2021](#)
- [COVID-19, criminal activity and law enforcement](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee
- [3rd report of 2021](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Prohibition on Credit Card Use\) Bill 2020](#) extended to 8 October 2021

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

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 and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Siewert during question time](#) on 21 June 2021

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines](#) agreed to on 21 June 2021
- Responses to [order for the production of documents relating to allocations of COVID-19 vaccines](#) agreed to on 22 June 2021
 - [COVID Vaccination Allocations Horizons](#)
 - [Letter from the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care Services](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Charities and not-for-profit organisations](#) moved by Senator Siewert

- [Korean community in Western Australia](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith
- [Acland coal mine](#) moved by Senator Canavan and others

Negatived

- [Australian Broadcasting Corporation](#) moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Merit-based recruitment](#) moved by Senator Roberts
- [Murugappan family](#) moved by Senator Thorpe and others

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	20
Divisions	15

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