



Senate Daily Summary

No. 47/2021

Wednesday, 24 November 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 8 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment \(Thematic Sanctions\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Political Campaigners\) Bill 2021](#)
- [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment \(Funders of Last Resort and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Crimes Amendment \(Remissions of Sentences\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 25 November 2021

Passed

With amendments

[Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Amendment Bill 2021](#)

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The House of Representatives will now consider this bill

Without Amendments

[Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2021](#)

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

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 17 of 2021](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- [Report – Reviews of administration and expenditure no. 18 and 19: Australian intelligence agencies](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

Government Responses

- [Response](#) to [Hizballah's External Security Organisation](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Response](#) to [Illicit tobacco](#) Law Enforcement Joint Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Australian's sovereign naval shipbuilding capability](#) extended to 1 June 2022
- [Australian manufacturing industry](#) extended to 17 December 2021
- [Unlawful underpayment of employees' remuneration](#) extended to the last sitting day in February 2022

Membership

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

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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

- [Proposal for works within the Parliamentary Zone](#) relating to sculptures [a related [notice of motion](#) to approve the proposal was given]

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to conservation planning decisions](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment by no later than 30 November 2021
- [Government response](#) to the Environment and Communications References Committee's report on Shark mitigation and deterrent measures to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment no later than 1 December 2021
- [Documents relating to the Scarborough to Pluto gas project](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment by no later than 9.30am on 25 November 2021
- [Documents relating to National Cabinet and public interest immunity claims](#) to be tabled by the relevant ministers by no later than 9am on 30 November 2021

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of [answers to questions asked by a Senate committee relating to Beetaloo Basin](#) agreed to on 22 November 2021

Explanations by ministers

- The Minister for Government Services (Senator Reynolds) tabled a [document](#) and made a statement regarding an order for the production of documents relating to Centrelink's compliance program agreed to on 23 November 2021 [see [recommendation 3](#) contained in the Community Affairs References Committee's [fifth interim report](#)], and the Senate debated the statement
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Ministerial statement

- [2021 annual statement to the Parliament on developing northern Australia](#)

Other business

Motions

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:
 - Telecommunications (Statutory Infrastructure Providers—Circumstances for Exceptions to Connection and Supply Obligations) Determination 2021 [[F2021L00651](#)]
 - Civil Dispute Resolution Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01031](#)]
 - Education Services for Overseas Students (Exempt Courses) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00877](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Regional Decentralisation Agenda—Securing Raw Materials Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00973](#)]
 - Migration Amendment (Subclass 417 and 462 Visas) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01030](#)]

Debated

- Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instruments 2021 moved by Senator Hanson-Young [[F2021L00567](#)]
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Statements

- The President made a statement regarding [standing order 73](#) and answers to questions without notice
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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	2
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	0
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	4
Notices of motion given	10
Divisions	6

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