



# Senate Daily Summary


No. 35/2021

**Wednesday, 25 August 2021**

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.59 pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Siewert](#) gave her valedictory statement, and a series of speeches were given recognising her contribution to Parliament
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## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Crimes Amendment \(Remissions of Sentences\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Surveillance Legislation Amendment \(Identify and Disrupt\) Bill 2021](#)


### Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 26 August 2021

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Surveillance Legislation Amendment \(Identify and Disrupt\) Bill 2021](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

#### With Amendments

- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Protection of Information\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider this bill

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

- Annual reports (No. 2 of 2021) [Community Affairs](#), [Economics](#), [Education and Employment](#), [Environment and Communications](#), [Finance and Public Administration](#), [Foreign Affairs](#), [Defence and Trade](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#)
- [Delegated legislation monitor 13 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Scrutiny digest 13 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 10 of 2021](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Importance of a viable, safe, sustainable and efficient road transport industry](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- [Report on the 2019–20 annual reports of bodies established under the ASIC Act](#) Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee
- [Foreign Intelligence Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 – Advisory report](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

### Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents](#)
- [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

### Orders for the production of documents

#### Explanation by minister

- The Minister for Government Services made a statement regarding an order for the production of documents relating to Centrelink's compliance program and answers to questions taken on notice during the Community Affairs References Committee's inquiry [see [recommendation 1](#) contained in the Community Affairs References Committee's fourth interim report]. The Senate debated the statement

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## Other business

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### Disallowance motions

#### Notice of motion to disallow

- Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Screening Information) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L00736](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

## Negatived

- Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021 [F2021L00567] moved by Senator Waters  
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## Notice of intention to withdraw

- Bankruptcy Regulations 2021 [F2021L00261] notice of intention to withdraw on the next day of sitting given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	14
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	1

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