



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 47/2021

**Thursday, 25 November 2021**

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 6 pm


## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Corporations Amendment \(Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants\) Bill 2021](#)


### Considered

- [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Remote Engagement Program\) Bill 2021](#)
  - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)  Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Crimes Amendment \(Remissions of Sentences\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

- [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment \(Funders of Last Resort and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021](#)  
[Offshore Electricity Infrastructure \(Regulatory Levies\) Bill 2021](#)  
[Offshore Electricity Infrastructure \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 13 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
  - [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2021](#)
  - [Financial Sector Reform \(Hayne Royal Commission Response No. 3\) Bill 2021](#)
  - [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2021](#)

- [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022
  - [Migration Amendment \(Protecting Migrant Workers\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 15 February 2022
  - [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening the Character Test\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 January 2022
  - [Statute Law Amendment \(Prescribed Forms\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 11 February 2022
- [Missing and murdered First Nations women and children](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 June 2022

## Reports tabled

- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Economic Empowerment\) Bill 2021](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 16 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)      📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Human rights scrutiny report 14 of 2021](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Australian Public Service capability](#) Finance and Public Administration References Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)      📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Membership

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## Documents

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### Tabled 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

### Order for the production of documents

#### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Scarborough to Pluto gas project](#) agreed to on 24 November 2021

### Ministerial statement

- [Annual investment statement](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#) moved by Senator Payne
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#### Debated

- [Wages and cost of living](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
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### Disallowance motions

#### Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) withdrew the following notices:
  - 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](#)]

#### Agreed to

- A motion moved by Senator Patrick to disallow the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L00863](#)] was agreed to
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### Statement

- The President made a statement regarding pairing arrangements
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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	5
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	7
New inquiries	5
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	2
Divisions	8

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