



Senate Daily Summary

No. 40/2021

Thursday, 2 September 2021

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 5.36 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Discipline Reform\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Corporations \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)

Considered

- [Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Amendment Bill 2021](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 6\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(COVID-19 Work Test\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [National Health Amendment \(COVID-19\) Bill 2021](#)
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- [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment Bill 2021](#)
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- [Charter of the United Nations Amendment Bill 2021](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

- [Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the following bills without amendment:
 - [National Health Amendment \(Decisions under the Continence Aids Payment Scheme\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Sex Discrimination and Fair Work \(Respect at Work\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)

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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 11 of 2021](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Biosecurity Amendment \(Enhanced Risk Management\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
 - [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Integrity of Elections\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
 - [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 November 2021
 - [Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
 - [Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 13 October 2021
 - [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure \(Regulatory Levies\) Bill 2021](#) and [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
 - [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Remote Engagement Program\) Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021
 - [COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 October 2021

Reports tabled

- [One region, one family, one future: Deepening relations with the Pacific nations through trade](#) Joint Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
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Government response

- [Response to Driving a fairer deal: Regulation of the relationship between car manufacturers and car dealers in Australia](#) Education and Employment References Committee
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Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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Documents

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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Further response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Urban Congestion Fund](#) agreed to on 23 August 2021

Petition

- A [petition](#) was presented regarding the 70th anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the throne

Other business

Motion

Debated

- [COVID-19 – Income support](#)
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Statement

- Senator Birmingham made a statement regarding the [Review of Commonwealth Parliamentary Workplaces](#)
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	7
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	9
New inquiries	8
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	0
Divisions	2

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