



Senate Daily Summary

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Tuesday, 31 August 2021

The Senate met from 12 pm to 7.55 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Charter of the United Nations Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Equity Investments and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 6\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Federal Environment Watchdog Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Sex Discrimination and Fair Work \(Respect at Work\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]  Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

Debate on this bill will continue on 1 September 2021

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the following bills without amendment:
 - [Designs Amendment \(Advisory Council on Intellectual Property Response\) Bill 2020](#)
 - [Industry Research and Development Amendment \(Industry Innovation and Science Australia\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Protection of Information\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Work Health and Safety Amendment \(Norfolk Island\) Bill 2021](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2021](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Law Enforcement Joint Committee:
 - [Examination of the Australian Federal Police annual report 2019-20](#)
 - [Vaccine related fraud and security risk – Interim report](#)
- [7th report of 2021](#) Public Works Joint Committee

- [193rd report – Strengthening the trade agreement and treaty-making process in Australia](#) Treaties Joint Committee

Government response

- [Response to Improving road safety in Australia](#) Road Safety Joint Select Committee

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also 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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the Urban Congestion Fund](#) agreed to on 23 August 2021
- [Response to an order for the production of the final report of the Energy Security Board on post-2025 energy market design](#) agreed to on 26 August 2021
- [Response to an order for the production of a statement relating to parts 2, 4 and 5 of the Legislation \(Exemptions and Other Matters\) Regulation 2015](#) agreed to on 16 June 2021

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the geographic vaccination rates for First Nations Australians to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Aged Care, by no later than 3 pm on 1 September 2021
- [Documents](#) relating to COVID-19 vaccinations rates to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Aged Care, by no later than 9.30 am on Wednesday, 1 September 2021

Amended

- The Senate [amended the order agreed to on 18 March 2021](#) requiring a report relating to COVID-19 vaccination certificates to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services by no later than the third business day of each month

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	4
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	1

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