



Senate Daily Summary

No. 3/2021

Thursday, 4 February 2021

The Senate met from 9.30am to 6pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Save the Koala\) Bill 2021](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Australian Immunisation Register Amendment \(Reporting\) Bill 2020](#)
- [Telecommunications Amendment \(Infrastructure in New Developments\) Bill 2020](#)
- [National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment \(Technical Amendments\) Bill 2020](#)

Considered

- [Aged Care Legislation Amendment \(Serious Incident Response Scheme and Other Measures\) Bill 2020](#)
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Consideration of this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Customs Amendment \(Product Specific Rule Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#)
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- [Australian Immunisation Register Amendment \(Reporting\) Bill 2020](#)
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- [Telecommunications Amendment \(Infrastructure in New Developments\) Bill 2020](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Designs Amendment \(Advisory Council on Intellectual Property Response\) Bill 2020](#)
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The House of Representatives is now considering the bill

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 1 of 2021](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - [COAG Reform Fund Amendment \(No Electric Vehicle Taxes\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 April 2021
 - [Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2020](#) and the [Data Availability and Transparency \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 29 April 2021
 - [Migration and Citizenship Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening Information Provisions\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 10 March 2021
 - [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Benefit to Australia\) Bill 2020](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 11 March 2021

Reports tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 2 of 2021](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- [Issues facing diaspora communities in Australia](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
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Membership

- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

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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

Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Griff](#) during question time on 3 February 2021

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II](#) moved by Senator Dean Smith and others
- [Victims of the Holocaust](#) moved by Senator Griff and others

- [Australia Day Honours—Tasmania](#) moved by Senator Polley and others
- [Far-right extremism](#) moved by Senator Keneally
- [Manufacturing jobs in regional Australia](#) moved by Senator McKenzie and others
- [Lunar New Year](#) moved by Senators Wong and Griff
- [Bushfires in Western Australia](#) moved by Senator O’Sullivan and others

Negatived

- [COVID-19 vaccination programme](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Conversion practices](#) moved by Senators Steele-John and Rice
- [Political donations](#) moved by Senator Waters

Debated

- [Australian economy](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
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Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Fierravanti-Wells) to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:

- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determination No.1 of 2020 [[F2020L00945](#)]
- Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 4) Regulations 2020 [[F2020L00944](#)]
- Telecommunications (Superfast Broadband Network Class Exemption) Determination 2020 [[F2020L01061](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bill introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bill introduced in the Senate – private senator's	1
Bills passed in the Senate	4
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	9

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