



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 8/2022

**Wednesday, 27 July 2022**

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.45 pm

## Senators

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- Senator Stewart gave her first speech
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- Senator Nampijinpa Price gave her first speech
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## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#)

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
  - [488th report](#)—Commonwealth financial statements 2019-20
  - [489th report](#)—Defence major projects report (2019-20)
  - [490th report](#)—Alternative financing mechanisms
  - [491st report](#)—Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997
- [200th report](#)—International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) Treaties Joint Committee

### Estimates

- [Departments and agencies](#) were allocated to committees, and the dates for [budget estimates hearings](#) were established

### Joint committees

- [The Senate concurred with resolutions of the House](#) relating to the formation of joint committees

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#) [includes documents presented since the Senate last sat]
- [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

#### Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Indonesia](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than 1 August 2022
- [Documents relating to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Indonesia](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, by no later than 1 August 2022
- [Documents relating to the Australian Building and Construction Commission](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than midday on 1 August 2022
- [Documents relating to the Australian Building and Construction Commission](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, by no later than midday on 1 August 2022

### Delegation report

- [Australian parliamentary delegation to the 144th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly](#)

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Aboriginal Flag and the Torres Strait Islander Flag](#) moved by Senators McCarthy, Dodson, Stewart, Cox and Thorpe

### Scheduling

- The [sitting calendar](#) for the remainder of 2022 was agreed to

## Condolences

- The Honourable Robert James (Bob) Brown AM, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives

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## Address-in-reply

- The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech was debated

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## 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'	0
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	4
Notices of motion given	25
Divisions	1

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