



Senate Daily Summary

No. 20/2021

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.57 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Strengthening Biosecurity\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(AFP Powers and Other Matters\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#)
[private senators' bill]

Considered

- [Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022](#) [private members' bill]
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- [Fair Work Amendment \(Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave\) Bill 2022](#)

Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Military Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incapacity Payments\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package Bill 2022](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#). The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent



Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no.5 of 2022](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment \(Respect at Work\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 November 2022
 - [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 16 November 2022
 - [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022](#), [Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022](#), [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022](#) and [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2022
 - [National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2023
 - [Parliamentary Privileges Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022
 - [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 20 October 2022
 - [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 November 2022
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022](#), [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022](#) and [Income Tax Amendment \(Labour Mobility Program\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022
- [Barriers to achieving priorities under the National Women's Health Strategy](#) referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 March 2023
- [Community safety, support services and job opportunities in the Northern Territory](#) referred to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Joint Committee for inquiry and report by 1 December 2022
- [Cost of Living Select Committee](#) to inquire and report by 30 November 2023

Reports tabled

- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights
 - [Annual report for 2021](#)
 - [Human rights scrutiny report 4 of 2022](#)

- Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
 - [Annual report for 2021](#)
 - [Delegated legislation monitor 6 of 2022](#)
- [Watch the debate](#)  [Read the transcript](#)
- [Scrutiny digest 5 of 2022](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
 - [Watch the debate](#)  [Read the transcript](#)

Estimates

- The Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senator McKim regarding [the attendance of the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia at Budget estimates hearings](#)

Joint Committee

- The Senate agreed to a resolution of the House of Representatives to establish a [National Anti-Corruption Commission Legislation Joint 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

Other

- [Final Budget Outcome for 2021-22](#) – statement by the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance

Order for the production of documents


Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to TikTok](#) agreed to on 27 September 2022

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Acknowledgement of country and prayer](#) moved by Senator Gallagher
- [Bali bombings – 20th anniversary](#) moved by Senators Wong and Birmingham
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Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White) gave notice of her intention to withdraw the following notices on the next day of sitting:
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 4) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01824](#)]
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Prime Minister and Cabinet's Portfolio Measures No. 2) Regulations 2022 [[F2022L00240](#)]
 - Telecommunications (Fibre-Ready Facilities in Real Estate Development Projects and Other Matters) Instrument 2022 [[F2022L00328](#)]

Negatived

- Social Security (Qualification for Crisis Payment – National Health Emergency) Amendment Determination 2022 [[F2022L00889](#)] and the Social Security (Qualification for Crisis Payment – National Health Emergency) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2022 [[F2022L00993](#)] moved by Senator Rice

Statement

- The President made a statement regarding points of order
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	13
New inquiries	11
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
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