



Senate Daily Summary

No. 28/2022

Thursday, 24 November 2022

The Senate met from 9 am to 7.30 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Banning Dirty Donations\) Bill 2022](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022](#) [private members' bill]
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on Thursday, 1 December 2022

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Electric Car Discount\) Bill 2022](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]
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Debate on this bill will continue on 25 November 2022

Passed

Without amendments

- [Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

- [Narcotic Drugs \(Licence Charges\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
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- [Atomic Energy Amendment \(Mine Rehabilitation and Closure\) Bill 2022](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Budget Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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- [Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [High Speed Rail Authority Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no.7 of 2022](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 January 2023
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 25 January 2023
 - [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 March 2023
- Referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as expeditiously as practicable:
 - [Department of Defence—Cocos \(Keeling\) Island airfield upgrade](#)
 - [Department of Defence—Cultana Training Area redevelopment phase 2](#)
 - [Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Australian High Commission project Abuja, Nigeria](#)
- [Foreign Interference Through Social Media Select Committee](#) to inquire and report by 1 August 2023

Reporting dates extended

- [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 2022-23 Budget estimates](#) extended to 22 December 2022
- [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 2022-23 Budget estimates](#) extended to 9 December 2022

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

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

Orders for the production of documents

Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to comply, by no later than midday on 29 November 2022, with the [order agreed to on 27 October 2022](#) to table documents relating to the Gabba stadium project

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White) withdrew the following notices:
 - Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Amendment Instrument 2021 (No. 2) [[F2021L01658](#)]
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) Regulations 2022 [[F2022L00357](#)]

Statements

- Senators made statements regarding International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
 - ▶ [Watch the statements](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	6
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	3
New inquiries	7
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	7

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