



Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2023

Thursday, 23 March 2023

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 5.35 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Prohibition of Nazi Symbols\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation\) Bill 2022](#)

Considered

- [Northern Territory Safe Measures Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [National Health Amendment \(Effect of Prosecution—Approved Pharmacist Corporations\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 24 March 2023

Passed

Without amendments

- [Workplace Gender Equality Amendment \(Closing the Gender Pay Gap\) Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

- [Australia Council Amendment \(Creative Australia\) Bill 2023](#)
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- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 3 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Education Legislation Amendment \(Startup Year and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023
 - [Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 1 September 2023
 - [Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023](#) and [Inspector-General of Aged Care \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 April 2023
 - [Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 April 2023
 - [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator \(Data Streamlining\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 April 2023

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

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Startup Year program agreed to on [21 March 2023](#)

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Australian Bureau of Statistics mortality data](#) moved by Senator Babet
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	6
New inquiries	5
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	0
Divisions	2

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