Senate Daily Summary

No. 14/2023

Monday, 27 March 2023

The Senate met from 10.00 am to 8.18pm

Bills

Introduced

- Fair Work Amendment (Right to Disconnect) Bill 2023 [private senator's bill]
- Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023

Considered

National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2023
Watch the debate [part one] [part two]
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Debate on this bill will continue on 28 March 2023

Committees

New inquiry

 <u>Criminal Code Amendment (Prohibition of Nazi Symbols) Bill 2023</u> referred to the <u>Legal and</u> <u>Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee</u> for inquiry and report by 4 May 2023

Membership

• <u>A member was appointed to a joint committee</u>

See also committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

- Government documents and documents presented by the President
- <u>Clerk's documents</u> [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

To view individual government and other documents visit <u>tabled documents</u> and search using the relevant date.

To view individual instruments visit <u>www.legislation.gov.au</u> and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the resignation of the Freedom of Information Commissioner agreed to on 22 March 2023
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the GST in Western Australia agreed to on 7 February 2023, and an order to comply agreed to on 22 March 2023

Agreed to

- Correspondence relating to the Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023 to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Aged Care by no later than 30 March 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to an incident involving an MRH-90 helicopter to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence by no later than 11 May 2023

Attendance by minister

The Senate ordered that the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry attend the Senate on 28 March 2023 to provide an explanation for why an order regarding a domestic organic standard or regulation, agreed to on 8 February 2023, has not been complied with

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	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	1
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	5

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