



Senate Daily Summary

No. 23/2022

Thursday, 27 October 2022

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 8.37 pm

Budget

- Senators made statements in reply to the 2022-23 budget
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Bills

Introduced

- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Income Tax Amendment \(Labour Mobility Program\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022](#)

Considered

- [Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022](#) [private members' bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(AFP Powers and Other Matters\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(More Competition, Better Prices\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment \(Selection and Appointment\) Bill 2022](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Medicare Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider this bill

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bills:
 - [Fair Work Amendment \(Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022](#)
 - [National Health Amendment \(General Co-payment\) Bill 2022](#)

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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no.6 of 2022](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 31 March 2023
 - [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022
 - [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 17 November 2022
 - [Privacy Legislation Amendment \(Enforcement and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) referred immediately to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 22 November 2022
- [Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#) referred to the [Economics References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2024
- [School refusal](#) referred to the [Education and Employment References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 22 March 2023
- [Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and debate by 1 February 2023

Debated

- The Senate debated a motion moved by Senator Lambie to establish a [select committee on Australia's disaster resilience](#)
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Debate on the motion will continue at a later date

Report tabled

- [65th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2022-23](#) Standing Committee on Appropriations, Staffing and Security

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

- The Senate agreed with a [resolution of the House of Representatives](#) regarding the appointment of members to the Joint Electoral Matters Committee

[See also 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

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Hells Gate Dam](#) agreed to on 26 October 2022

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Gabba stadium project to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government by no later than midday on 3 November 2022

Petition

- Senator Chandler presented a [petition regarding the Islamic Republic of Iran](#)

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White) withdrew the following notices:
 - Air Navigation (Aircraft Noise) Amendment (2021 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01768](#)]
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 9) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01823](#)]
 - Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Prime Minister and Cabinet Measures No. 11) Regulations 2021 [[F2021L01825](#)]
 - Industry Research and Development (Underwriting New Generation Investments Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L01708](#)]
 - Bankruptcy Amendment (Service of Documents) Regulations 2022 [[F2022L00528](#)]

Notices of motion to disallow

- Broadcasting Services Act 1992 – Broadcasting Services ("Broadcasting Service" Definition – Exclusion) Determination 2022 [[F2022L01200](#)] notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	5
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	4
New inquiries	7
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	2
Divisions	10

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