

Senate Daily Summary

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Wednesday, 30 November 2022

The Senate met from 9am to 11 pm

Bills

Introduced

- Education and Other Legislation Amendment (Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans) Bill 2022 [private senator's bill]
- Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2022 [private senator's bill]
- Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment (Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions) Bill 2022
- Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2022
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Reform (Closing the Hole in the Ozone Layer) Bill 2022
 - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2022
 Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2022
- Higher Education Support Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022

Considered

Fair Work Amendment (Equal Pay for Equal Work) Bill 2022 [private senator's bill]
 Watch the debate
 Read the transcript

Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 2022
 Watch the debate [part one] [part two]
 Read the transcript [part one] [part two]

Debate on this bill will continue on 1 December 2022

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the <u>Biosecurity Amendment (Strengthening Biosecurity)</u>
 <u>Bill 2022</u> without amendment
- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the <u>National Anti-Corruption</u> <u>Commission Bill 2022</u>

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiry

 <u>Australia's Disaster Resilience Select Committee</u> to inquire and report by last sitting day in September 2023

Reports tabled

- Scrutiny digest 8 of 2022 Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- <u>Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2022</u> Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation

Membership

Variations were agreed to

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.

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Other

Response to a question asked by Senator Hanson during question time on 23 November 2022

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to unanswered questions on notice agreed to on 21 November 2022
- Response to an <u>order for the production of documents relating to superannuation industry</u>
 <u>payment disclosure requirements</u> agreed to on 25 October 2022 [see also order to comply agreed
 to on <u>23 November 2022</u>]
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to crypto asset secondary service providers agreed to on 23 November 2022
- Response to an <u>order for the production of documents relating to the Special Envoy for Disaster Recovery</u> agreed to on 8 September 2022 [see also order to comply agreed to on <u>23 November 2022</u>]
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the effigy of the Sovereign on Australian banknotes agreed to on 29 November 2022

Agreed to

 Government's written response to a report on the Joint World Heritage Centre to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 8 pm on 30 November 2022

Closing the Gap

- Senators attended the Prime Minister's Closing the Gap statement in the House of Representatives, and the <u>annual report on Closing the Gap</u> and accompanying <u>ministerial statement</u> were tabled and debated in the Senate later in the day
 - Watch the debate
 Read the transcript

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

 Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Amendment Determination moved by Senator Gallagher

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

 The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White) gave notice of her intention, on the next day of sitting, to withdraw a notice to disallow the Financial Sector Reform (Hayne Royal Commission Response) (Hawking of Financial Products) Regulations 2021 [F2021L01080]

Statement

The President made a statement regarding the Jenkins Review

Scheduling

• The sitting calendar and arrangements for estimates hearings in 2022 were agreed to

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	2
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	8
Divisions	7

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