



Senate Daily Summary

No. 36/2023

Thursday, 10 August 2023

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 5.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Classification \(Publications, Films and Computer Games\) Amendment \(Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Vaccine Indemnity\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
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- [Export Control Amendment \(Streamlining Administrative Processes\) Bill 2022](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments


- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Prescribed Dental Patients and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
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- [Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment \(Disclosure of Information\) Bill 2023](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

With amendments

- [Aboriginal Land Grant \(Jervis Bay Territory\) Amendment \(Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 9 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023
 - [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Vaccine Indemnity\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 18 March 2024
 - [Copyright Legislation Amendment \(Fair Pay for Radio Play\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 20 June 2024
 - [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 13 September 2023
 - [Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 \[No. 2\]](#), [National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 \[No. 2\]](#), and the [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Housing Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023 \[No. 2\]](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 24 October 2023

Reports tabled

- [School refusal](#) Education and Employment References Committee
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- [Iron Boomerang project](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
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Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

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Documents

Tabled documents

- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the final report of a review into the conduct of the ASIC Chair agreed to on [1 August 2023](#)

Ministerial statement

- [Proposed national radioactive waste facility](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Resources and Northern Australia

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Unsolved homicides and missing persons cases](#) moved by Senator Thorpe
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Disallowance motion

Negatived

- A [motion to disallow](#) Schedule 2 to the National Health Legislation Amendment (Opioid Dependence Treatment and Maximum Dispensed Quantities) Instrument 2023 [[F2023L00843](#)] was transferred to the name of Senator Pratt, moved, and defeated. Senator Ruston made a statement in relation to the motion.
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Statistics

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| Bills received from the House of Representatives | 1 |
| Bills introduced in the Senate – government | 0 |
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| Bills passed in the Senate | 4 |
| Bills negatived or discharged | 0 |
| Bills referred to committees | 7 |
| New inquiries | 5 |
| Reports tabled | 2 |
| Orders for production of documents agreed to | 0 |
| Notices of motion given | 1 |
| Divisions | 19 |

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