



Senate Daily Summary

No. 19/2023

Wednesday, 10 May 2023

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 7.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023](#)
[Inspector-General of Aged Care \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Child Support Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Productivity Commission Amendment \(Electricity Reporting\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2022](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 11 May 2023

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)

The bill has been assented to by the Governor-General

Committees

New inquiry

- [Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 June 2023

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 5 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 5 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 5 of 2023](#) Human Rights Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 31 July 2023

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to a joint committee](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

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

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Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Dean Smith](#) during question time on 28 March 2023

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Great Barrier Reef](#) agreed to on 29 March 2023

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to unanswered estimates questions on notice](#) to be tabled by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, by no later than 9 am on Thursday, 18 May 2023 [see also Other business – Explanation below]
- [Documents relating to the Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No.1\) Bill 2023](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer by no later than midday on 11 May 2023

Orders to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services to comply by no later than 2 pm on 8 June 2023 with the [order agreed to on 21 March 2023 relating to the SmartCard scheme](#)
- The Senate ordered the Minister for Finance to comply by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 11 May 2023 with the [order agreed to on 7 February 2023 relating to the Budget process operational rules](#)

Ministerial statement

- [Regional budget statement](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Death of Mr Allan Gyngell AO](#) moved by Senator Wong

Disallowance motions

Negated

- Social Security (Administration) (Declinable Transactions and BasicsCard Bank Account) Determination 2023 [[F2023L00189](#)] moved by Senator Rice
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Explanations

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Leader of the Government in the Senate to attend the Senate on 11 May 2023 to make a statement regarding unanswered estimates questions on notice [see also Orders for the production of documents – Agreed to above]
- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme to attend the Senate on 11 May 2023 to make a statement regarding unanswered questions on notice

Condolence

- The Honourable Stewart John West, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	1
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	9
Divisions	8

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