



Senate Daily Summary

No. 42/2023

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

The Senate met from 12 pm to 9.59 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition\) Bill 2023](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening Employer Compliance\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023](#)
[National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023](#)
[Treasury Laws Amendment \(Housing Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 13 September 2023

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#) without amendment

This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiry

- [Defence fuel transformation program](#) referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as expeditiously as possible

Reports tabled

- [2nd report of 2023—Matters of public importance and urgency motions: Use of cultural artefacts in debate; Set the Standard—Recommendation no. 10](#) Procedure Committee
- [6th report of 2023](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Government response

- [Response](#) to the [Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Extent and nature of poverty in Australia](#) extended to 5 December 2023

Membership

[See 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]

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Qatar Airways agreed to on 5 September 2023 [[see order no. 302](#)]

Agreed to

- [Dates of certain formal meetings](#) attended by the Minister for the Environment and Water to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Thursday, 14 September 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to Qatar Airways to be tabled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 5.30 pm on Monday, 18 September 2023

Other business

Scheduling

- The Senate [varied its hours of meeting and routine of business](#) for 12 and 13 September 2023

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
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	2
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	9

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