



Senate Daily Summary

No. 23/2023

Thursday, 15 June 2023



The Senate met from 9 am to 10.28 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Home Affairs Bill 2023](#)
- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#)



Considered

- [Creative Australia Bill 2023](#)
[Creative Australia \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
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- [Constitution Alteration \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice\) 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 16 June 2023


Passed

Without amendments

- [Home Affairs Bill 2023](#)
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- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Child Support Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Defeated

- The [Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill] was defeated at the second reading
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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 6 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#):
 - [Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment \(Disclosure of Information\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 26 July 2023
 - [Health Insurance Amendment \(Professional Services Review Scheme\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 23 August 2023

Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 6 of 2023](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [209th report—Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic](#) Treaties Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Status \(Prevention of Discrimination\) Bill 2022 and Fair Work Amendment \(Prohibiting COVID-19 Vaccine Discrimination\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 25 August 2023

Documents

Tabled documents

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

To view individual government and other documents visit [tabled documents](#) and search using the relevant date. To view individual instruments visit www.legislation.gov.au and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Other

- Senator B Pocock tabled a [petitioning document relating to housing](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Great Barrier Reef to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 10 am on 16 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the petroleum resource rent tax to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 6 pm on Wednesday, 21 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the resignation of the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 5 pm on 20 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to PricewaterhouseCoopers to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 21 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to an infrastructure and transport ministers meeting to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than 1 pm on 21 June 2023

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Calvary Public Hospital](#) moved by Senator Cash
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Statement by the President

- The President [made a statement](#) regarding matters raised by Senators Thorpe and Van

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	2
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	5
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