



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 25/2023

**Monday, 19 June 2023**

The Senate met from 10 am to 8.11 pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Australian Capital Territory \(Self-Government\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2022](#)

### Considered

- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Startup Year and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)  
▶ Watch the debate [part one] [part two] 📄 Read the transcript [part one] [part two]
- [Infrastructure Australia Amendment \(Independent Review\) Bill 2023](#)  
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

- [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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Consideration of the bills was deferred to 16 October 2023

### Passed

Without amendments

- [Constitution Alteration \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice\) 2023](#)  
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The bill passed the Senate with an [absolute majority](#). The proposal will now proceed to a referendum which is to take place not less than two months and not more than six months from today [see [section 128 of the Constitution](#)]

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)

- [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](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

## Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to SmartCard scheme agreed to on [21 March 2023](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Department of Finance procurement policy to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than midday on Thursday, 22 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the Budget estimates hearings of the Finance portfolio to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than midday on Thursday, 22 June 2023
- [NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, 20 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to consultation on public country-by-country reporting to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 6 pm on Wednesday, 21 June 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the Maugean skate, and meetings of the Threatened Species Scientific Committee to be tabled by the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 10 am on 22 June 2023

## Other business

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### Motions

Agreed to

- [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#) moved by Senators McCarthy and Cox

### Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to [vary the hours of sitting on 31 July 2023](#) to allow for the presentation of the address-in-reply to the Governor-General

## Statistics

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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	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	5
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	12

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