Senate Daily Summary

No. 26/2023

Tuesday, 20 June 2023

The Senate met from 12 pm to 8.43 pm

Bills

Considered

- Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023
  - ⏵ Watch the debate   📄 Read the transcript

The bill was agreed to with amendments and requests. The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's requests for amendments

- Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2022
  - ⏵ Watch the debate [part one] [part two]📄 Read the transcript [part one] [part two]
- Migration Amendment (Giving Documents and Other Measures) Bill 2023
  - ⏵ Watch the debate   📄 Read the transcript

Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 2) Bill 2023. This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- Referred to the Public Works Joint Committee for consideration and report as expeditiously as is practicable:
  - o Department of Defence – Enhanced high frequency communications system
  - o Department of Defence – Fishermans Bend redevelopment
  - o National Capital Authority – Commonwealth Avenue Bridge renewal project

Reports tabled

- Interim report Provisions of and Access to Dental Services in Australia Select Committee
  - ⏵ Watch the debate   📄 Read the transcript

- [Interim report](#) - Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement Economics References Committee [The Senate adopted the [recommendations](#) contained in the interim report. See below at documents ordered to be produced]
  - ⏵ [Watch the debate](#)   📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Interim report – Conduct of the 2022 federal election](#) Electoral Matters Joint Committee
  - ⏵ [Watch the debate](#)   📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Defence industry security program](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Community Affairs Legislation Committee 2023-24 Budget estimates](#) extended to 3 August 2023

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents ordered to be produced

- The Senate adopted the [recommendations](#) contained in the [interim report of the Economics References Committee](#) and ordered the following documents to be provided to the Committee by no later than midday on Tuesday, 18 July 2023:
  - [Answers to questions listed in Table 1.3](#)
  - [Answers to questions listed in Table 1.4](#)

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.
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Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Cox](#) during question time on 19 June 2023

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the resignation of the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal [agreed to on 15 June 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework [agreed to on 19 June 2023](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to PricewaterhouseCoopers be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, 28 June 2023

Other business

Statement by the President

- The President made a statement regarding questions asked during question time

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	4
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	5
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