



Senate Daily Summary

No. 10/2023

Tuesday, 21 March 2023

The Senate met from 12 pm to 8.34 pm

Bills

Considered

- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - ▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)  Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

Debate on this bill will continue on 22 March 2023

Committees

Reports tabled

- Annual reports (No. 1 of 2023) [Community Affairs](#), [Economics](#), [Education and Employment](#), [Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs](#), and [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport](#) Legislation Committees
- [Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation\) Bill 2022](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [86th annual report](#) Public Works Joint Committee
- [207th report—Australia-Iceland Double Taxation; Underwater Cultural Heritage](#) Treaties Joint Committee

Government response

- [Response to Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2020 and related bill](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Reporting dates extended

- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee – [Annual reports tabled by 31 October 2022](#) extended to 5 May 2023
- [Oil and gas exploration in the Beetaloo Basin](#) extended to 29 March 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]

To view individual instruments visit www.legislation.gov.au and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the SmartCard scheme](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, by no later than 5 pm on 11 April 2023
- [Documents relating to the Startup Year program](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 10 am on Thursday, 23 March 2023

Compliance with order

- The Senate agreed to a motion regarding [non-compliance by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy](#) with the order [agreed to on 7 March 2023](#) to table documents relating to Australian carbon credit units

Other business

Statements

- [The President made a statement](#) regarding the conduct of debate

Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to the [hours of meeting and routine of business for 24 March, 16 June, and 10 and 17 November 2023](#)

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	0
Reports tabled	9
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	8
Divisions	6

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