



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 11/2023

**Wednesday, 22 March 2023**

The Senate met from 9 am to 8.08 pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [National Health Amendment \(Effect of Prosecution—Approved Pharmacist Corporations\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2023](#)  
[Financial Accountability Regime \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)  
[Treasury Laws Amendment \(Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort\) Bill 2023](#)  
[Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2023](#)  
[Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Productivity Commission Amendment \(Electricity Reporting\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]

### Considered

- [Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]  
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

### Passed

With amendments

- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)  
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

## Committees

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### New inquiry

- [Proposed construction and decommissioning of the Australian Pavilion at the World Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan](#) referred to the [Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works](#) for inquiry and report as expeditiously as is practicable

### Reports tabled

- [Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 and related bills](#) Economics Legislation Committee

- [Scrutiny digest 3 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner for 2021-22](#) Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee
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- Law Enforcement Joint Committee:
  - Examination of the Australian Federal Police annual reports for [2020-21](#) and [2021-22](#)
  - Examination of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission annual reports for [2020-21](#) and [2021-22](#)
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## Government responses

- [Response to Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022](#) Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- [Response to Hope is not a strategy – our shared responsibility for the future of work and workers](#) Future of Work and Workers Select Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)    📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Reporting date extended

- [School classroom disruption](#) extended to 16 November 2023

## Membership

- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

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# 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.

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## Orders for the production of documents

### Tabled

- [Response](#) from the Minister representing the Treasurer to an order for the production of documents relating to GST in Western Australia [agreed to on 7 February 2023](#)

### Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the resignation of the Freedom of Information Commissioner](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than midday on 27 March 2023
- [Documents relating to the cost of recalling Parliament](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than 5 pm on 27 March 2023

- [Documents relating to superannuation balances](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by 9.30 am on Friday, 24 March 2023

### Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Prime Minister to comply by no later than midday on 27 March 2023 with the order [agreed to on 7 February 2023](#) to table documents relating to the GST in Western Australia

### Ministerial statement

- [AUKUS nuclear-powered submarine pathway](#) tabled on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister
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  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	6
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	9

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