



Senate Daily Summary

No. 60/2023

Tuesday, 28 November 2023

The Senate met from midday to 8.28 pm

Bills

Considered

- [Water Amendment \(Restoring Our Rivers\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 29 November 2023

Message

- A message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting a conference regarding the following private senators' bills that were sent to the House for concurrence:
 - [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Small Business Redundancy Exemption\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening Protections Against Discrimination\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(First Responders\) Bill 2023](#)

A motion to consider the message immediately was defeated in the House

Committees

New inquiries

- Referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report:
 - [RAAF Base Learmonth Redevelopment Enabling KC-30A Operations, Exmouth, Western Australia](#)
 - [Canberra Defence Precinct Tranche 1 Australian Defence Force Academy Living-in Accommodation Project](#)

Reports tabled

- [Application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Australia](#)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Joint Committee
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- [Local governance on Norfolk Island](#) National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee
- [9th report of 2023—Defence Fuel Transformation Program—Tranche 2 Facilities project](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Extent and nature of poverty in Australia](#) extended to 7 December 2023
- [Rental sector](#) extended to 5 December 2023
- [Australian Antarctic Division funding](#) extended to 20 March 2024
- [Provision of and access to dental services in Australia](#) extended to 30 November 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]

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Barossa gas project agreed to on [9 November 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Final report of the government infrastructure review agreed to on [27 November 2023](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than midday on 30 November 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the Infrastructure Investment Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than at the conclusion of question time on Wednesday, 29 November 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the proposed Compensation Scheme of Last Resort to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on Thursday, 30 November 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the Swift Parrot Recovery Plan to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 5 pm on 8 December 2023

Other business

Disallowance motions

Debated

- Senator Rice moved to disallow the following:
 - Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—Commonwealth Referrals and Exemptions) Determination 2023 [[F2023L01172](#)]
 - Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—State Referrals) Determination 2023 [[F2023L01173](#)]
- ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Condolence

- The Honourable Bill Hayden AC, Governor-General of Australia from 1988 to 1996, former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Oxley, Queensland
- ▶ [Watch the condolences](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

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 negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
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