



Senate Daily Summary

No. 31/2023

Wednesday, 2 August 2023

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 7.54 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Public Service Amendment Bill 2023](#)
- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Advanced Compliance Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Intellectual Property Laws Amendment \(Regulator Performance\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022](#)
[No. 2] [private senator's bill]
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- [Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening the Safety Net\) Bill 2023](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 8 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
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- [Delegated legislation monitor 8 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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Reporting date extended

- [Cost of Living Select Committee](#) extended to 31 May 2024

Documents ordered to be produced

Explanation by minister

- Pursuant to the [order agreed to on 20 June 2023](#), the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Gallagher) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an order for the production of documents relating to the [Economics References Committee's inquiry into ASIC investigation and enforcement actions](#), and the Senate debated the explanation
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Membership

- [A member was appointed to a joint committee](#)

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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

Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Treasurer to comply by no later than midday on Monday, 7 August 2023 with the [order agreed to on 20 June 2023](#) to table documents relating to PricewaterhouseCoopers

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White) withdrew notices to disallow the following:
 - Corporations Amendment (Litigation Funding) Regulations 2022 [[F2022L01614](#)]
 - Treasury Laws Amendment (Rationalising ASIC Instruments) Regulations 2022 [[F2022L01629](#)]
 - Corporations Amendment (Design and Distribution Obligations - Income Management Regimes) Regulations 2023 [[F2023L00193](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	8
Divisions	9

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