



Senate Daily Summary

No. 62/2023

Thursday, 30 November 2023

The Senate met from 9 am to 5.45 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Repudiation\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Digital ID Bill 2023](#)
[Digital ID \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Repudiation\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

With amendments

- [Water Amendment \(Restoring Our Rivers\) Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 15 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#):
 - [Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024
 - [Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment \(Costs Protection\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 9 February 2024
 - [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Prominence and Anti-siphoning\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 26 March 2024
 - [Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 April 2024

- to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#):
 - [Digital ID Bill 2023](#), and the [Digital ID \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 28 February 2024
 - [Superannuation \(Objective\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 28 March 2024
 - [Help to Buy Bill 2023](#) and the [Help to Buy \(Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 16 April 2024
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Tax Accountability and Fairness\) Bill 2023](#) for inquiry and report by 18 April 2024

Reports tabled

- [Report no. 15 of 2023](#) Selection of Bills Committee [see also above at *new inquiries*]
- [A system in decay: a review into dental services in Australia](#) Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia Select Committee
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- [Influence of international digital platforms](#) Economics References Committee
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [The pursuit of equality – Inquiry into the human rights of women and children](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Human rights scrutiny report 13 of 2023](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Northern Australia workforce development: First report](#) Northern Australia Joint Select Committee
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Government response

- [Response](#) to [Review of the Counter-Terrorism \(Temporary Exclusion Orders\) Act 2019](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [School classroom disruption](#) extended to 7 February 2024

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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 higher education statistics agreed to on [13 November 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to an infrastructure review agreed to on [27 November](#) and a related order agreed to on [29 November 2023](#)

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Hunter Class frigates agreed to on [27 November 2023](#)
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- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps agreed to on [28 November 2023](#)
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Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Treasurer to comply by no later than midday on Monday, 4 December 2023 with the order agreed to on [8 November 2023](#) to table documents relating to the Competition Taskforce expert advisory panel

Ministerial statement

- [Annual statement to Parliament on climate change](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Climate Change and Energy

Delegation report

- [Australian parliamentary delegation to New Caledonia and Fiji](#)

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Superannuation](#) moved by Senator Tyrrell
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Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- The Deputy Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Reynolds) withdrew a notice to disallow the National Portrait Gallery of Australia Regulations 2023 [[F2023L01184](#)]

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	10
New inquiries	8
Reports tabled	6
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	16

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