



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 29/2023

**Monday, 31 July 2023**

The Senate met from 11.00 am to 8.21 pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Nature Repair Market Bill 2023](#)  
[Nature Repair Market \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)

### Considered

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening the Safety Net\) Bill 2023](#)  
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Debate on this bill will continue on 1 August 2023

### Messages

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bills:

- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Startup Year and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management Reform\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Refining and Improving Our Tax System\) Bill 2023](#)

These bills have been assented to by the Governor-General

## Committees

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### Report tabled

- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

### Reporting dates extended

- [Digital Assets \(Market Regulation\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 16 August 2023
- [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#) extended to 11 August 2023
- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 3 August 2023
- [Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and a related bill](#) extended to 1 November 2023
- [Climate-related marine invasive species](#) extended to 12 September 2023

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [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](#) [includes documents presented since the Senate last sat]
- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

### Orders for the production of documents

Explanation by minister

- Pursuant to the [order agreed to on 22 June 2023](#), the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Watt) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an [order for the production of documents relating to the resignation of the President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal](#), and the Senate debated the explanation
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### Ministerial statement

- [Critical minerals strategy](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Resources
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## Other business

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### Statements

- Senators Wong and Birmingham made statements regarding the MRH90 helicopter accident
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- [The President made a statement](#) regarding the presentation of the address-in-reply to the Governor-General

### Condolence

- [The Honourable Simon Findlay Crean](#), former minister and member of the House of Representatives
  - ▶ [Watch the condolences](#)
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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
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	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	1

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