



Senate Daily Summary

No. 32/2023

Thursday, 3 August 2023

The Senate met from 9 am to 5.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Climate Change Amendment \(Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Copyright Legislation Amendment \(Fair Pay for Radio Play\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Vaccine Indemnity\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 2\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Defeated

- The [Productivity Commission Amendment \(Electricity Reporting\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill] was defeated at the second reading
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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 8 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Climate Change Amendment \(Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 1 February 2024
 - [Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment \(Animal Welfare\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023
 - [International Organisations \(Privileges and Immunities\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023

- [National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023](#) and the [National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 August 2023
- Referred to the [Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works](#) for consideration and report as expeditiously as is practicable:
 - Australian Taxation Office—Proposed fit-out
 - Department of Defence—Armoured Fighting Vehicles Facilities Program
 - Department of Defence—Edinburgh Defence Precinct
 - National Capital Authority—Scrivener Dam dissipator strengthening project

Reports tabled

- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- [Human rights scrutiny report 8 of 2023](#) Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights
- [210th report—Timor-Leste Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces: Australia Serbia Social Security Agreement](#) Joint Standing Committee on Treaties
- [Budget estimates 2023-24](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Budget estimates 2023-24](#) Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Missing and murdered First Nations women and children](#) extended to 30 June 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]

Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator Lambie](#) during question time on 1 August 2023

Other business

Motions

Debated

- [Albanese Government](#) moved by Senator Ruston
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Disallowance motion

Negatived

- Subsections 8(3) to 8(8) of the Social Security (Tables for the Assessment of Work-related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2023 [[F2023L00188](#)] moved by Senator Rice
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	3
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	8
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	3

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