



Senate Daily Summary

No. 38/2023

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

The Senate met from 12 pm to 9.16 pm

Senators

- [Senator Kovacic](#) gave her first speech
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Bills

Introduced

- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment \(Domestic Reserve\) Bill 2023](#)
[private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation\) Bill 2022](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 6 September 2023

Passed

Without amendments

- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(Controlled Trials and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2023](#)
[Financial Accountability Regime \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- [Middle Arm Industrial Precinct](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 February 2024

- [Qatar Airways and Commonwealth bilateral air service agreements Select Committee](#) to inquire and report by 9 October 2023

Reports tabled

- Reports on Annual Reports - [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#), [Economics Legislation Committee](#), [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#), [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#), [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#), [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee](#), [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#), [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#)
- [Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports](#) Community Affairs References Committee
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Statement tabled

- A statement was tabled regarding the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee's [report on the Criminal Code Amendment \(Prohibition of Nazi Symbols\) Bill 2023](#)
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Documents ordered to be produced

- [Unredacted report into the conduct of the ASIC Chair](#) to be provided to the Economics References Committee by no later than midday on 7 September 2023, and the committee to report to the Senate by Monday, 11 September 2023 as to whether the order has been complied with [see also [order for production of documents agreed to on 1 August 2023](#)]
- [Documents relating to the Special Purpose Aircraft guidelines](#) to be provided on a confidential basis to the Intelligence and Security Joint Committee by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by Thursday, 7 September 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 ASIC agreed to on 9 August 2023 [[see order no. 291](#)]

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) related to the application by Qatar Airways for additional international flight services to Australian airports be tabled by:

- the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than 5.30 pm on Wednesday, 13 September 2023 [see order No. 297]
- the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than 5 pm on 14 September 2023 [see order No. 299]
- the Minister representing the Prime Minister, by no later than 5.30 pm on Monday, 11 September 2023 [see order No. 300]
- the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5.30 pm on Monday, 11 September 2023 [see order No. 301]
- the Minister for Trade and Tourism, by no later than 5.30 pm on Monday, 11 September 2023 [see order No. 302]
- [Documents](#) relating to special purpose flights to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 3 pm on 13 September 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to monitoring and reporting of the domestic airline industry to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on Monday, 11 September 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Financial Sustainability Framework to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on Thursday, 7 March 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to GST revenue distribution to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 10 am on Monday, 11 September 2023

Attendance by minister

- The Senate [ordered](#) that the Minister representing the Treasurer attend the Senate on 6 September 2023 to provide an explanation for why orders for the production of documents relating to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Financial Sustainability Framework agreed to on [11 May](#), [19 June](#), and [22 June 2023](#) have not been complied with

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	2
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