



Senate Daily Summary

No. 5/2023

Monday, 6 March 2023

The Senate met from 10.00 am to 7.36 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023](#)
[National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023](#)
[Treasury Laws Amendment \(Housing Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2022](#)

Passed

With amendments

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Australia's Economic Accelerator\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Without amendments

- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Improvements for Families and Gender Equality\) Bill 2022](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

- The House agreed to the [Migration Amendment \(Aggregate Sentences\) Bill 2023](#) without amendments
- The House agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Higher Education Support Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)

These bills have been assented to by the Governor-General

Committees

Report tabled

- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2022](#) extended to 3 May 2023
- [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#) extended to 8 May 2023
- [Climate-related marine invasive species](#) extended to 31 July 2023

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

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]

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Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to home loan interest rates](#) agreed to on 9 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the GST in Western Australia](#) agreed to on 7 February 2023

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the cost of recalling Parliament](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than 5 pm on 9 March 2023

Ministerial statement

- The following documents were tabled on behalf of the Prime Minister:
 - [Anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generations](#) – ministerial statement

- [Anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generations](#) – speech by the Minister for Indigenous Australians
- [Implementation Plan 2023 - Commonwealth Closing the Gap](#)
- [Coalition of Peaks Closing the Gap Implementation Plan 2023](#)

Other business

Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- Senator Hanson-Young withdrew a notice of motion to disallow the Broadcasting Services (“Broadcasting Service” Definition — Exclusion) Determination 2022 [[F2022L01200](#)]

Address-in-reply

- The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s opening speech was agreed to
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators’	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	10

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