

# Senate Daily Summary

No. 39/2023

## Wednesday, 6 September 2023

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 7.56 pm

## Bills

#### Introduced

- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific) Bill 2023
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report) Bill 2023

#### Considered

- <u>Digital Assets (Market Regulation) Bill 2023</u> [private senator's bill]
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023
  - Watch the debate
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

#### **Passed**

#### Without amendments

- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Modernisation)
   Bill 2022
- Statute Law Amendment (Prescribed Forms and Other Updates) Bill 2023
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 3) Bill 2023
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## **Committees**

#### Reports tabled

- Scrutiny digest 10 of 2023 Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- <u>Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2023</u> Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- <u>Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023</u> Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

### Membership

Variations were agreed to

See also committee membership page

#### **Documents**

#### **Tabled documents**

• <u>Clerk's documents</u> [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

## Orders for the production of documents

#### Agreed to

- <u>Documents</u> relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 4.30 pm on 7 September 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 10.00 am on Thursday, 14 September 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations Funding Agreement to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 10.00 am on Wednesday, 27 September 2023

## Explanation by minister

- Pursuant to the <u>order agreed to on 5 September 2023</u>, the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Gallagher) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Sustainability Framework (agreed to on <u>11 May</u>, <u>19 June</u>, and <u>22 June</u>), and the Senate debated the explanation

## Other business

## **Explanation**

- The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to estimates questions on notice

## **Statistics**

Bills received from the House of Representatives	4
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	3
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
Notices of motion given	3
Divisions	1

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