



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 6/2023

**Tuesday, 7 March 2023**

The Senate met from 12 pm to 8.55 pm

## Bills

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### Considered

- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)  
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Debate on this bill will continue on 8 March 2023

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Private Health Insurance \(Prostheses Application and Listing Fees\) Amendment \(Cost Recovery\) Bill 2022](#)  
[Private Health Insurance \(National Joint Replacement Register Levy\) Amendment \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

#### With an amendment

- [Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Medical Device and Human Tissue Product List and Cost Recovery\) Bill 2022](#)  
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendment

### Messages

- The House agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Australia's Economic Accelerator\) Bill 2022](#). The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Committees

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### New inquiry

- [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts—Cocos \(Keeling\) Island – West Island – Seawater Reverse Osmosis Plant](#) referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for consideration and report as expeditiously as is practicable

## Reports tabled

- Privileges Committee:
  - [183rd report](#)—Possible obstruction of the work of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
    - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)
  - [184th report](#)—Person referred to in the Senate—Mr Jason Riley
- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) Electoral Matters Joint Committee
- [1st report of 2023](#) Public Works Joint Committee
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Evacuation to Safety\) Bill 2023](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

## Government response

- [Response to National security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

## Membership

- [Members were appointed to a joint committee](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [Clerk's documents](#)

To view individual instruments visit [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

### Other

- Senator McKim tabled a petitioning document relating to offshore detention

## Orders for the production of documents

### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to a domestic organic standard or regulation for Australia](#) agreed to on 8 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Petroleum Explorations Permit 11](#) agreed to on 9 February 2023

### Agreed to

- [Report of an investigation into allegations made about the conduct of an ASIC Deputy Chair](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on Thursday, 9 March 2023
- [Documents relating to the forecast usage of Australian carbon credit units](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy, by 4 pm on Thursday, 9 March 2023

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Agreed to

- [Ukraine](#) moved by Senator Wong on behalf of Senators Bilyk and Van  
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### Disallowance motions

#### Notice of motion to disallow

- Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Amendment (Code of Conduct and Banning Orders) Rules 2022 [[F2022L01457](#)] notice given by the Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator White)

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
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	1
Reports tabled	5
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	13
Divisions	5

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