



Senate Daily Summary

No. 50/2023

Tuesday, 7 November 2023

The Senate met from 12.00 pm to 8.40 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Federal Courts Legislation Amendment \(Judicial Immunity\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Environment Protection \(Sea Dumping\) Amendment \(Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change\) Bill 2023](#)

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Debate on this bill will continue on 8 November 2023

Committees

Attendance of minister

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Treasurer to attend the Senate on 8 November 2023 to provide an explanation regarding responses to questions taken on notice during Budget estimates hearings of the Economics Legislation Committee in May 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]

Other

- [Petitioning documents regarding regional bank closures](#) were tabled

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to CBUS Super Fund agreed to on [17 October 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to parole applications agreed to on [18 October 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to GST revenue agreed to on [18 October 2023](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to national environmental laws and standards be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Monday, 13 November 2023
- [National Competitive Grants Program and ARC final reports](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 13 November 2023
- [Final report of the independent review of the National Disability Insurance Scheme](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme by no later than midday on Friday, 10 November 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to a review of the HELP ATO payment system to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 4 pm on Friday, 10 November 2023

Petition

- A [petition regarding regional bank closures](#) was presented

Other business

Disallowance motion

Debated

- Australian Education Amendment (2023 Capital Funding) Regulations 2023 [[F2023L01064](#)] moved by Senator Allman-Payne
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Statement

- [The President made a statement](#) regarding the relevance of amendments moved during the second reading stage of a bill

Statistics

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| Bills received from the House of Representatives | 0 |
| Bills introduced in the Senate – government | 1 |
| Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators' | 0 |
| Bills passed in the Senate | 0 |
| Bills negatived or discharged | 0 |
| Bills referred to committees | 0 |
| New inquiries | 0 |
| Reports tabled | 0 |
| Orders for production of documents agreed to | 4 |
| Notices of motion given | 3 |
| Divisions | 7 |

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