



Senate Daily Summary

No. 34/2023

Tuesday, 8 August 2023

The Senate met from 12.00 pm to 8.59 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Protecting the Spirit of Sea Country Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Trade Support Loans Amendment Bill 2023](#)
[Student Loans \(Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 9 August 2023

Passed

Without amendments

- [Inspector-General of Aged Care \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)

This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Jobs and Skills Australia Amendment Bill 2023](#). The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiry

- [Competition and Consumer \(Gas Market Code\) Regulations 2023](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 October 2023

Report tabled

- [5th report of 2023 – Department of Defence Facilities to Support JP9101 Phase 1 Enhanced Defence High Frequency Communications System – 'Project Phoenix'](#) Public Works Joint Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Australian Capital Territory \(Self-Government\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) extended to 6 September 2023

Instruction to committee

- The Senate [instructed](#) the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to hold a public hearing for its inquiry into the [Australian Capital Territory \(Self-Government\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also 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

- Senator David Pocock tabled petitioning documents regarding:
 - [the health impacts of fracking and the expansion of the gas industry](#)
 - [the expansion of new gas projects in the Northern Territory](#)

Order for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology's supercomputer, Australis II to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Thursday, 11 August 2023

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	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	7
Divisions	5

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