



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 35/2023

**Wednesday, 9 August 2023**

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 7.59 pm

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Telecommunications \(Interception and Access\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency\) Bill 2023](#)

### Considered

- [Copyright Legislation Amendment \(Fair Pay for Radio Play\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]  
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- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Prescribed Dental Patients and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)  
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

### Passed

Without amendments

- [Telecommunications \(Interception and Access\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)  
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- [Trade Support Loans Amendment Bill 2023](#)  
[Student Loans \(Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)  
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

### Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Inspector-General of Aged Care Bill 2023](#). The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Committees

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### New inquiry

- [Australian Antarctic Division funding](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 November 2023

## Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 9 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [498th report—‘Commitment issues’ – An inquiry into Commonwealth procurement](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee

## Government response

- [Response to international armed conflict decision making](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee

## Reporting date extended

- [Australia’s Disaster Resilience](#) extended to 24 April 2024

## Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Government documents and documents presented by the President](#)
- [Clerk’s documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

### Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to PricewaterhouseCoopers agreed to on [2 August 2023](#) [see also the [order agreed to on 20 June 2023](#)]  
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- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to unanswered estimates questions on notice agreed to on [22 June 2023](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the Deputy Chair of ASIC to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 10 August 2023
- [Summary of findings](#) relating to the Deputy Chair of ASIC to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 10 August 2023

## Other business

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### Disallowance motion

Notice of motion to disallow

- Schedule 2 of the National Health Legislation Amendment (Opioid Dependence Treatment and Maximum Dispensed Quantities) Instrument 2023—PB57 of 2023 [[F2023L00843](#)] notice given by Senators Ruston, Hanson, Roberts, McKenzie and Van

## Explanation

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

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## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	2
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	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	7

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