



Senate Daily Summary

No. 8/2023

Thursday, 9 March 2023

The Senate met from 9 am to 5.49 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
- [Australia Council Amendment \(Creative Australia\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Enhancing Engagement\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Migration \(Visa Pre-application Process\) Charge Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Northern Territory Safe Measures Bill 2023](#) [private senators' bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

With amendments

- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Without amendments

- [Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Messages

- The House agreed to the Senate's amendment to the [Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Medical Device and Human Tissue Product List and Cost Recovery\) Bill 2022](#)

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Discharged from the Notice Paper

- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022](#)
[Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2022](#)
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Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 2 of 2023](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
 - [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 10 May 2023
 - [Migration Amendment \(Australia’s Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) and [Migration \(Visa Pre-application Process\) Charge Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 13 June 2023
 - [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management Reform\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 6 June 2023
 - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 26 May 2023
- [Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services](#) referred to the [Finance and Public Administration References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 26 September 2023

Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 2 of 2023](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Annual reports \(No. 1 of 2023\)](#) Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Final report](#) Work and Care Select Committee
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Government response

- [Response to Annual reports \(No. 2 of 2010\)](#) Economics Legislation Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans](#) extended to 27 April 2023
- [Missing and murdered First Nations women and children](#) extended to 7 December 2023

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

To view individual government and other documents visit [tabled documents](#) and search using the relevant date.

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

Other

- Senator Cadell tabled a petitioning document relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to ASIC](#) agreed to on 7 March 2023
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Australian carbon credit units](#) agreed to on 7 March 2023
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to Australia's credit rating](#) agreed to on 7 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the sitting of the Senate on 15 December 2022](#) agreed to on 6 March 2023

Explanation by minister

- Pursuant to the [order agreed to on 8 March 2023](#), the Minister for Finance attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an [order for the production of documents relating to the Budget process operation rules](#), and the Senate debated the explanation
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Afghanistan](#) moved by Senators Wong, Birmingham and Payman

Debated

- [Albanese Government](#) moved by Senator Ruston
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	2
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	3
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	5
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	5
Divisions	6

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