



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 52/2023

**Thursday, 9 November 2023**

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 5.59 pm

## Bills

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### 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 at a later date

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Small Business Redundancy Exemption\) Bill 2023](#)  
[Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening Protections Against Discrimination\) Bill 2023](#)  
[Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency\) Bill 2023](#)  
[Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(First Responders\) Bill 2023](#) [private senators' bills]  
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The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

- [Intellectual Property Laws Amendment \(Regulator Performance\) Bill 2023](#)  
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- [Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 2023](#)  
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These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- [Optus network outage](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 9 December 2023

- The Senate adopted [report no. 13 of 2023](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following reference:
  - [Migration Amendment \(Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 March 2024

## Instruction to committee

- The Senate directed the Education and Employment Legislation Committee to hold a public hearing on Monday, 22 January 2024 from 9.30 am to 5 pm for the purposes of its inquiry into the [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes\) Bill 2023](#)

## Reports tabled

- [Report no. 13 of 2023](#) Selection of Bills Committee [also see above at new inquiries]
- [Delegated legislation monitor 13 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- [Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 and a related bill](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Identity Verification Services Bill 2023 and a related bill](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

## Government response

- [Response](#) to [Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters](#) Joint Electoral Matters Committee
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## Membership

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# Documents

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## Tabled documents

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

## Other

- [A petitioning document regarding Gaza](#) was tabled

## Orders for the production of documents

### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to crypto asset secondary service providers agreed to on [23 November 2022](#)

## Agreed to

- [Documents relating to the Barossa gas project](#) to be tabled by no later than 4 pm on 17 November 2023, by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources and the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Energy

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Debated

- [Justice reform](#) moved by Senators Shoebridge and Cox
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### Statements

- The President and Deputy President issued a joint statement regarding unparliamentary language and the conduct of debate, and senators made statements in response
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## 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	6
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	1
New inquiries	2
Reports tabled	4
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	0
Divisions	6

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