



Senate Daily Summary

No. 7/2024

Thursday, 29 February 2024

The Senate met from 9 am to 5.46 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Help to Buy Bill 2023](#)
[Help to Buy \(Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business\) Bill 2024](#)

Considered

- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Protecting Vulnerable Workers\) Bill 2024](#)
[private senator's bill]
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- [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Review Response\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2024](#)

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

With amendments

- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Foreign Bribery\) Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments. The bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 2 of 2024](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 15 March 2024
 - [Crimes Amendment \(Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 24 April 2024
 - [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Military Invalidation Payments Means Testing\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 10 April 2024
 - [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment \(Safety and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 22 March 2024
 - [Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 14 March 2024

Reports tabled

- [General issues – Report no. 1 of the 47th Parliament](#) National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee
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- [Report no. 2 of 2024](#) Selection of Bills Committee [see also above at new inquiries]

Government response

- [Response to impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps Environment and Communications References Committee](#)

Reporting dates extended

- [Migration Amendment \(Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 14 May 2024
- [Amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Repudiation\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 28 March 2024

Document order to be produced

Document tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for documents relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to be provided to the Intelligence and Security Joint Committee agreed to on [27 February 2024](#)

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

- [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 the Department of Defence and KPMG agreed to on [27 February 2024](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Digital Transformation Agency's Enhanced Notification Process agreed to on [27 February 2024](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the latest iteration of Services Australia's Enterprise risk watchlist agreed to on [28 February 2024](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Services Australia application processing data agreed to on [28 February 2024](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for production of documents relating to the Aged Care Taskforce agreed to on 29 February 2024 [see below at Orders to comply and related order agreed to on [27 February 2024](#)]

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the National Housing and Homelessness Plan Summary Paper to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Housing, by no later than 1 pm on 18 March 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to the OneDefence Data Program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 1 pm on 29 March 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to Brookline Advisory and PsiQuantum to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, the Minister representing the Minister for Industry and Science, and the Minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry, by no later than 1 pm on 28 March 2024

Orders to comply

- The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water to comply by no later than [26 March 2024](#) with the orders agreed to on 7 February 2024 to table documents relating to the Murray-Darling Basin (order [no. 455](#), [no. 456](#) and [no. 457](#))
- The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Minister for Aged Care to comply by no later than 3.30 pm on Thursday, 29 February 2024 with the order agreed to on [27 February 2024](#) to table documents relating to the Aged Care Taskforce

Petition

- Senator Hanson presented a [petition regarding Great Keppel Island](#)

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Censure of Senator Rice](#) moved by Senator Birmingham
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Debated

- [Family car and ute tax](#) moved by Senator McKenzie
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Disallowance motions

Withdrawn

- The Deputy Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator Reynolds) withdrew a notice to disallow the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) Regulations 2023 [[F2023L01417](#)]

Explanation

- The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing an answer to an estimates question on notice
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	4
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	5
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
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