



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 1/2024

**Tuesday, 6 February 2024**

The Senate met from 12.00 pm to 8.37 pm

## Senators

- [Senator Ghosh](#) was sworn in as senator for Western Australia  
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## Bills

### Considered

- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Combatting Foreign Bribery\) Bill 2023](#)  
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

### Passed

With amendments

- [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening Employer Compliance\) 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 following bill:

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes\) Bill 2023](#)

This bill has been assented to by the Governor-General

## Committees

### New inquiries

- [Impact, regulation and mitigation of aircraft noise](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 8 October 2024

### Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 14 of 2023](#) Human Rights Joint Committee

- [213th report—Amendments to the Annex of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965](#) Treaties Joint Committee
- [Interim report—Australian Government’s approach to negotiating trade and investment agreements](#) Trade and Investment Growth Joint Committee
- [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)

## Reporting dates extended

- [Extent and nature of poverty in Australia](#) extended to 26 February 2024
- [Modern Slavery Amendment \(Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 28 February 2024

## Membership

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

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

### Other

- Senator Faruqi tabled a [petitioning document](#) regarding the United Nations Relief and Works Agency

## Orders for the production of documents

### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Swift Parrot Recovery Plan agreed to on [28 November 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Launceston City Deal projects agreed to on [7 December 2023](#)

### Explanation by a minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [14 September 2023](#), the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Sustainability Framework (agreed to on [11 May](#), [19 June](#), and [6 September](#) 2023), and the Senate debated the explanation
- [Watch the debate](#) [Read the transcript](#)

## Other business

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### Condolences

- [Ms Peta Murphy](#), a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Dunkley, Victoria
- [Watch the condolences](#) [Read the transcript](#)

## 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	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	15
Divisions	3

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