



Senate Daily Summary

No. 2/2024

Wednesday, 7 February 2024

The Senate met from 9 am to 9.53 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Financial Framework \(Supplementary Powers\) Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes\) Bill 2024](#)
[private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes No. 2\) Bill 2023](#)
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] 📄 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]

Debate on this bill will continue on 8 February 2024

Passed

With amendments

- [Defence Capability Assurance and Oversight Bill 2024](#) [private senator's bill]
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The House of Representatives will now consider the bill

Committees

New inquiry

- [Department of Defence—Facilities to support Advanced Growler Phase 6](#) referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for consideration and report as expeditiously as is practicable

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 2 of 2024](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills
- [Delegated legislation monitor 1 of 2024](#) Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation
- [School classroom disruption](#) Education and Employment References Committee
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022](#) [No. 2] Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Reporting date extended

- [Final report of the Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience](#) extended to Thursday, 8 August 2024

Estimates

- The Senate referred particulars of proposed additional expenditure 2023-24 to legislation committees for consideration during additional estimates hearings in February 2024

Membership

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

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

Other

- Senator Faruqi [tabled a petitioning document](#) relating to Israel

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to Basin Officials Committee meetings to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on 26 February 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to visits by the Minister for the Environment and Water to Murray-Darling Basin communities to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Monday, 26 February 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to compliance with orders for the production of documents no. 318 (Murray-Darling Basin Plan) and no. 319 (Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations Funding Agreement) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than 5 pm on Monday, 26 February 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to new fuel or vehicle emissions standards to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than midday on 8 February 2024

Petition

- Senator Shoebridge [presented a petition](#) requesting that the Senate establish a parliamentary inquiry into the involvement of Australian nationals in the Israel Defense Force's operations in Gaza

Set the Standard report

- The [annual report](#) on the implementation of recommendations from the Set the Standard report was tabled by the President and discussed by senators
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Other business

Motions

Negatived

- [Review and analysis of water recovery programs](#) moved by Senator Davey

Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to suspend sitting on Thursday, 8 February from 9.30 am till the ringing of the bells, to enable senators to attend an address by the Honourable James Marape MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea
- The Senate has [varied its routine of business](#) on 8 February 2024 to allow for consideration of the [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes No. 2\) Bill 2023](#)

Condolences

- [Philip Ross Lightfoot](#), a former senator for Western Australia
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	4
Orders for production of documents agreed to	4
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	13

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