



Senate Daily Summary

No. 24/2023

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 7.50 am

Senators

- Senator Tyrrell made a [statement](#) regarding party affiliation

Bills

Introduced

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Deepfake Sexual Material\) Bill 2024](#)

Considered

- [Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024](#) [private senator's bill]
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(More Support in the Safety Net\) Bill 2024](#)
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Passed

With amendments

- [Payment Times Reporting Amendment Bill 2024](#)
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The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments and the bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- [Australia's sanctions regime](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 11 February 2025
- [Defence honours and awards system](#) referred to the [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 28 November 2024
- [Offshore wind industry](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in February 2025

Reports tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 8 of 2024](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
- [Delegated legislation monitor 7 of 2024](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
- [Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#) Economics References Committee

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 McKenzie tabled a [petitioning document regarding live sheep exports](#)
- Senator David Pocock tabled petitioning documents regarding:
 - [issuing of humanitarian visas to Palestinians fleeing Gaza](#)
 - [Migration Amendment \(Removal and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of the final report of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force twenty-year review [1 July 2024](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to Bonza Aviation Pty Ltd to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, by no later than midday on 12 August 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to a charter flight for Mr Julian Assange and others to be tabled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 5 pm on 15 July 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to consulting services to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than the twenty-first day after the end of the preceding six-month period commencing 1 January and 1 July

Orders to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Defence to comply by no later than 5 pm on 3 July 2024 with the order agreed to on [1 July 2024](#) to table the final report of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force twenty-year review
- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services to comply by no later than 5 pm on 3 July 2024 with the order agreed to on [1 July 2024](#) to table documents relating to the Cashless Debit Card

Petition

- Senator Roberts presented a [petition](#) regarding the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China

Other business

Disallowance motions

Notice of intention to withdraw

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator O'Neill) gave notice of her intention to withdraw a notice to disallow the Biosecurity (Electronic Decisions) Determination 2023 [[F2023L01672](#)]

Negated

- A motion moved by Senators Faruqi and Shoebridge to disallow the Migration Amendment (Graduate Visas) Regulations 2024 [[F2024L00748](#)] was defeated
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
 - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negated or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	3
Notices of motion given	5
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