



Senate Daily Summary

No. 25/2024

Thursday, 4 July 2024

The Senate met from 9.00 am to 5.49 pm

Bills

Considered

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Fair and Transparent Elections\) Bill 2024 \(No. 2\)](#) [private senators' bill]
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Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

Passed

Without amendments

- [Australian Postal Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024](#)
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- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Prominence and Anti-siphoning\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(More Support in the Safety Net\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Creative Australia Amendment \(Implementation of Revive\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Protecting Commonwealth Frontline Workers\) Bill 2024](#)

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Delivering Better Financial Outcomes and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Defeated

- The [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence\) Bill 2024](#) was defeated on the question "That all remaining stages be agreed to and the bill be now passed"

Committees

New inquiries

- [Tax Laws Amendment \(Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 15 November 2024

- [Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024](#) referred to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Joint Committee for inquiry and report by 11 February 2025
- The Senate adopted [report no. 7 of 2024](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
 - [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Regional Broadcasting Continuity\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024
 - [Future Made in Australia Bill 2024](#) and [Future Made in Australia \(Omnibus Amendments No. 1\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 5 September 2024
 - [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening Sponsorship and Nomination Processes\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 2 September 2024
 - [National Housing and Homelessness Plan Bill 2024 \(No. 2\)](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 10 October 2024
 - [Taxation \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) Imposition Bill 2024](#), [Taxation \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) Bill 2024](#), and [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) \(Consequential\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2024
 - [Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support \(Simplification and Harmonisation\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 3 October 2024
 - [Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024 \(No. 2\)](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 4 October 2024

Reporting date extended

- [Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project](#) extended to 11 July 2024

Variation of appointment

- The Senate agreed with a resolution of the House of Representatives [varying the appointment of the Human Rights Joint Committee](#)

Membership

- Variations were agreed to [see Journals entry [no. 18](#) and [no. 34](#)]

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

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

Other

- Senator Thorpe tabled a [petitioning document](#) regarding the return of Lee Point to the care of the Larrakia people

Orders for the production of documents

Explanations by ministers

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [3 July 2024](#), Senator Wong attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an order for the production of the final report of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force twenty-year review (agreed to on [1 July 2024](#)), and the Senate debated the explanation
 - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [3 July 2024](#), Senator Ayres attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an order for the production of documents relating to the Cashless Debit Card (agreed to on [1 July 2024](#)), and the Senate debated the explanation
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Malaysia Airlines flight MH17—Tenth anniversary](#) moved by Senator Wong and others
- [Israel](#) moved by Senator Birmingham
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Disallowance motions

Notice of motion to disallow

- Senator Shoebridge gave a notice to disallow the Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2024 [[F2024L00790](#)]

Withdrawn

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

Statements

- The President made statements regarding:
 - [the retirement of Mr Michael “Wally” Warrington](#)
 - [protests at Parliament House](#)

Statistics

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	1
Bills referred to committees	12
New inquiries	9
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	29

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