# AUSTRALIAN SENATE

# The week ahead...

# 16 to 19 September 2024

A summary of the Senate's planned business for the upcoming sitting week.

# Bills

## **Government bills**

The Government has scheduled bills for debate this week as follows:

#### Monday, 16 September

- <u>Help to Buy Bill 2023</u> <u>Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023</u>
- <u>Future Made in Australia Bill 2024</u>\*
  Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments No. 1) Bill 2024\*
- Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Costs Protection) Bill 2023\*
- Better and Fairer Schools (Information Management) Bill 2024

#### Tuesday, 17 September

- <u>Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Bill 2024</u>\*
  <u>Taxation (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) Imposition Bill 2024</u>
  <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax) (Consequential) Bill</u>
  <u>2024</u>\*
- Paid Parental Leave Amendment (Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement) Bill 2024
- <u>Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024</u>
  <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Build to Rent) Bill 2024</u>
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024\*

#### Wednesday, 18 September

- <u>Nature Positive (Environment Protection Australia) Bill 2024</u>
  <u>Nature Positive (Environment Information Australia) Bill 2024</u>
  <u>Nature Positive (Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024</u>
- <u>Communications Legislation Amendment (Regional Broadcasting Continuity) Bill 2024</u>\*
- <u>Crown References Amendment Bill 2023</u>\*

#### Thursday, 19 September

- <u>Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2024</u>\*
  <u>Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023</u>
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Reserve Bank Reforms) Bill 2023
- <u>Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2023</u>

- <u>National Health Amendment (Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other</u> <u>Matters) Bill 2024</u>
- <u>Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024</u>

# Private senators' bills

#### Wednesday, 18 September

• Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Removing Criminals from Worksites) Bill 2024

#### Thursday, 19 September

Blayney Gold Mine Bill 2024

Source: <u>https://www.pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/government/draft-legislation-program-senate</u>

\* At the time of publication on 13 September 2024, amendments to the bill had been circulated.

# Committees

## **Reports expected this week**

#### Monday, 16 September

- <u>Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Quality and Integrity) Bill 2024</u> Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- <u>Australian support for Ukraine</u> Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

#### Tuesday, 17 September

• <u>Issues related to menopause and perimenopause</u> - Community Affairs References Committee

#### Thursday, 19 September

- Australian Bureau of Statistics production of inflation rate statistics Economics References Committee
- Final report Select Committee on Adopting Artificial Intelligence

# **Scheduled hearings**

See the list of upcoming public hearings

# Documents

# Orders for the production of documents

#### Monday, 16 September

- Documents relating to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency to be tabled by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, by no later than 10 am – <u>agreed to on 10 September 2024</u>
- Documents relating to the issuance of visas to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, by no later than 10 am – <u>agreed to</u> <u>on 11 September 2024</u>

- Documents relating to the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the 2026 Census to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday <u>agreed to on 10 September 2024</u>
- Documents relating to the McPhillamys gold mine project to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday <u>agreed to on 10 September 2024</u>

#### Attendance by minister

• Pursuant to the order agreed to on <u>14 September 2023</u>, the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, attend the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework

#### Tuesday, 17 September

- Documents relating to the Macquarie Island modernisation project to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday – <u>agreed to on 10</u> <u>September 2024</u>
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the final report of the independent review into the National Disability Insurance Scheme to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, by no later than midday – <u>agreed to on 11 September 2024</u>

# Wednesday, 18 September

- Documents relating to defence workplace behaviours survey summary results to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 9 am – <u>agreed to on 11 September</u> 2024
- Documents relating to Tamboran Resources to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by 5 pm <u>agreed to on 11 September 2024</u>

#### Thursday, 19 September

 Documents relating to Services Australia to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Minister for Government Services, by no later than midday – agreed to on 10 September 2024

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