



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2022

**Wednesday, 3 August 2022**

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 7.50 pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Barbara Pocock](#) gave her first speech
  - ▶ [Watch the speech](#)    📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Senator Babet](#) gave his first speech
  - ▶ [Watch the speech](#)    📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Public Sector Superannuation Salary Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Medicare Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment \(Selection and Appointment\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022](#)
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation\) Bill 2022](#) [private senator's bill]

### Considered

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 4 August 2022

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Public Sector Superannuation Salary Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
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- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider these bills

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- Referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report as expeditiously as is practicable:
  - [Australian Taxation Office fit-out](#)
  - [Department of Defence – Remotely piloted aircraft system facilities](#)
  - [Australian Institute of Marine Science – Remediation of Cape Cleveland Wharf](#)
- [Work and Care Select Committee](#) for inquiry and report by the second sitting Tuesday in February 2023

### Joint Committee

- [The Senate agreed to establish the Northern Australia Joint Committee](#)

### Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

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

To view individual instruments visit [www.legislation.gov.au](http://www.legislation.gov.au) and search using the Federal Register of Legislation (FRL) number

### Other

- [Response](#) to a [question asked by Senator David Pocock](#) during question time on 2 August 2022
- Senator Urquhart tabled a petitioning document

### Orders for the production of documents

#### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an [order for the production of documents relating to the Australian Building and Construction Commission \(ABCC\)](#) agreed to on 27 July 2022
- [Response](#) to a further [order for the production of documents relating to the ABCC](#) agreed to on 27 July 2022

## Agreed to

- [Documents relating to claims for deaths and injuries arising from COVID-19 vaccines](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services, by no later than 10 am on 4 August 2022

## Other business

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### Disallowance motion

#### Debated

- Tendering and Performance of Building Work Amendment Instrument 2022 [[F2022L01007](#)] moved by Senator Cash
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Debate on the motion will continue on 4 August 2022

### Explanation

- The Senate [ordered the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to attend the Senate](#) at 9.30 am on Thursday, 4 August 2022 to provide an explanation regarding foot-and-mouth disease vaccines

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	4
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	2
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	2
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	4

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