Senate Daily Summary

No. 13/2022

Thursday, 4 August 2022

The Senate met from 9.30 am to 5.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Fight for Australia's Coastline) Bill 2022 [private senator's bill]

Passed

With amendments

- Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 1) Bill 2022
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Public Sector Superannuation Salary Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 without amendment

This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

Committees

New inquiries

- The Senate adopted report no. 3 of 2022 of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:
  - Fair Work Amendment (Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave) Bill 2022 be referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 1 September 2022
  - Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures) Bill 2022 be referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2022
  - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation) Bill 2022 be referred to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 30 September 2022
- Missing and murdered First Nations women and children referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 31 July 2023

Reports tabled

- Report on matters referred during the previous Parliament Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—The Senate agreed to readopt certain inquiries from the 46th Parliament
- Report on matters referred during the previous Parliament Environment and Communications References Committee—The Senate agreed to readopt certain inquiries from the 46th Parliament
- Report on annual reports Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Membership

- Variations were agreed to [see Journals entries no. 15 and no. 30]
- Senator Allman-Payne was appointed by ballot to the Northern Australian Joint Select Committee

See also committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

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

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

Other

- Response to a question asked by Senator Hanson during question time on 3 August 2022

Order for the production of documents

Tabled

- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to claims for deaths and injuries arising from COVID-19 vaccines agreed to on 3 August 2022
- Response to an order for the production of documents relating to the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Indonesia

Other business

Motions

Debated

- Corporate tax and cost of living moved by Senator Hanson-Young
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Statements

- The President made statements regarding broadcasting in the Senate Chamber and a matter of privilege.

Address-in-reply

- The Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech was debated
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Explanation

- The Senate took note of the explanation provided by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Watt) relating to the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Indonesia
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Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	3
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	3
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	3
Divisions	3

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