



Senate Daily Summary

No. 41/2023

Monday, 11 September 2023

The Senate met from 10.00 am to 8.20 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023](#)
[National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Bill 2023](#)
[Parliamentary Workplace Support Service \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
[Members of Parliament \(Staff\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Family Law Amendment Bill 2023](#)
[Family Law Amendment \(Information Sharing\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [International Organisations \(Privileges and Immunities\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) without amendment

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

Committees

Report tabled

- [Compliance with an order for documents concerning the Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#) Economics References Committee [See [order for documents to be produced to a committee](#) agreed to on 5 September 2023]

Reporting dates extended

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Response to the Australian Universities Accord Interim Report\) Bill 2023 and related bills](#) extended to 27 September 2023
- [Climate-related marine invasive species](#) extended to 18 October 2023

Variation of appointment

- The Senate agreed with a resolution of the House of Representatives [varying the appointment of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Joint Committee](#)

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

Documents

Tabled documents

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

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework agreed to on [6 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Qatar flight services to Australia agreed to on 5 September 2023 [[see order No. 301](#)]
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the ACCC and the domestic airline industry agreed to on [5 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Goods and Services Tax revenue distribution agreed to on [5 September 2023](#)
- [Documents](#) tabled in response to [orders of continuing effect](#)

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to parole applications](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than 5 pm on 22 September 2023
- [Documents relating to Indigenous cultural heritage protection laws](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Monday, 16 October 2023

Other business

Explanation

- The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to estimates question on notice
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Reference to a statutory body

- The Senate agreed with a [resolution of the House of Representatives to refer a matter to the Climate Change Authority](#)

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	5
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	6
Divisions	3

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