



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 46/2023

**Tuesday, 17 October 2023**

The Senate met from 12.00 pm to 10.22 pm

## Bills

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### 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

## Committees

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### Reports tabled

- [499<sup>th</sup> report – Annual performance statements 2021-22](#) Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee
- [7<sup>th</sup> report of 2023 – National Capital Authority – Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Canberra, ACT, Renewal Project](#) Public Works 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]

### Other

- Senator McKenzie tabled a [petitioning document regarding the Truro bypass](#)

## Orders for the production of documents

### Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Snowy Hydro 2.0 project agreed to on [14 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to special purpose aircraft flight invoices agreed to on [13 September 2023](#)

### Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to CBUS Super Fund be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on Thursday, 19 October 2023

### Order to comply

- The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Attorney-General to comply by no later than 3 November 2023 with the [order agreed to on 11 September 2023 to table documents relating to parole applications](#)

### Explanations by ministers

- Pursuant to the [order agreed to on 16 October 2023](#), the Minister for Defence (Senator Wong) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding an order for the production of documents relating to the Special Purpose Aircraft Guidelines (agreed to on [5 September 2023](#)), and the Senate debated the explanation  
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- Pursuant to the [order agreed to on 14 September 2023](#), the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Senator Farrell) attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Financial Sustainability Framework (agreed to on [11 May](#), [19 June](#) and [6 September 2023](#)), and the Senate debated the explanation  
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### Ministerial statement

- [Annual statement to Parliament on Northern Australia](#) tabled on behalf of the Minister for Northern Australia  
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## Other business

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### Motion

#### Debated

- [Hamas attacks on Israel and ongoing conflict](#) moved by Senator Wong  
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## Disallowance motions

### Withdrawn

- A notice to disallow the Social Security (Remote Engagement Program Payment) Determination 2023 was withdrawn [[F2023L01003](#)]

### Notice of motion to disallow

- Australian Education Amendment (2023 Capital Funding) Regulation 2023 [[F2023L01064](#)] notice given by Senator Allman-Payne

## Statistics

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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	0
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	0
Reports tabled	2
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	12
Divisions	4

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