



Senate Daily Summary

No. 15/2023

Tuesday, 28 March 2023

The Senate met from 12 pm to 4.14 am

Bills

Introduced

- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on this bill will continue on 29 March 2023

Passed

With amendments

- [National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2023](#)
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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Committees

New inquiries

- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder](#) referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 27 September 2023
- [Commonwealth freedom of information laws](#) referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 7 December 2023
- [Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice](#) referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 9 June 2023

Reporting dates extended

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022](#) [[No. 2](#)] extended to 30 June 2023
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Save the Koala\) Bill 2021](#) extended to 30 June 2023
- [Oil and gas exploration in the Beetaloo Basin](#) extended to 13 April 2023

Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

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Documents

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 government and other documents visit [tabled documents](#) and search using the relevant date.

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Other

- Senator Rice tabled a [petitioning document relating to funding for allied health](#)

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to alcohol, drug or injury related admissions in Ceduna](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Social Services, by no later than midday on Wednesday, 29 March 2023

Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Treasurer to comply by no later than midday on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 with the order [agreed to on 22 March 2023](#) to table documents relating to superannuation changes

Explanations

- The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Watt) [tabled a document](#) and made a statement regarding an [order for the production of documents relating to the regulation of the organics market](#) agreed to on 8 February 2023 and the Senate debated the statement

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Other business

Scheduling

- The Senate [varied its hours of meeting and routine of business](#) for 28 to 30 March 2023

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	1
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	1
Notices of motion given	9
Divisions	24

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