



Senate Daily Summary

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Monday, 4 December 2023

The Senate met from 10 am to 8.20 pm

Senators

- [Senator Sharma](#) was sworn in as senator for New South Wales
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Bills

Introduced

- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee Bill 2023](#)
- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes\) Bill 2023](#)

Considered

- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) Bill 2023](#)
[Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 5 December 2023

Message

- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the [Water Amendment \(Restoring Our Rivers\) Bill 2023](#)

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

Committees

New inquiry

- [The operation, effectiveness and implications of the amendments made by the Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Citizenship Repudiation\) Bill 2023](#) referred to the Intelligence and Security Joint Committee for inquiry and report by 14 March 2024

Report tabled

- [Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and a related bill](#) Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Reporting dates extended

- [Optus network outage](#) extended to 28 February 2024
- [Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games](#) extended to 31 October 2024
- [Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and a related bill](#) varied from 18 April 2024 to 4 December 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]

Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Murray-Darling Basin Plan, agreed to [6 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations Funding Agreement, [agreed to 6 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Indigenous cultural heritage protection laws, [agreed to 11 September 2023](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to Compensation Scheme of Last Resort), [agreed to 28 November 2023](#)
- Responses to an order for the production of documents relating to immigration detention—High Court decision), [agreed to 29 November 2023](#)
 - [Response to notice 413](#)
 - [Response to notice 414](#)

Agreed to



- [Documents](#) relating to Veterans' Affairs portfolio claims be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, by no later than midday on 5 December 2023
- [Documents](#) relating to Family, domestic and sexual violence services funding be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, by no later than 10 am on Tuesday, 5 December 2023

Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to comply by no later than midday on 5 December 2023 with

the order agreed to on [28 November 2023](#) to table documents relating to the Infrastructure Investment Program



Explanation by a minister

- Pursuant to the order agreed to on [14 September 2023](#), the Minister representing the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme attended the Senate to provide an explanation regarding orders for the production of documents relating to the NDIS Sustainability Framework (agreed to on [11 May](#), [19 June](#), and [6 September](#) 2023), and the Senate debated the explanation
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Other business

Disallowance motions

Negatived

- A motion moved by Senator Rice to disallow the Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—Commonwealth Referrals and Exemptions) Determination 2023 [[F2023L01172](#)] and the Social Security (Administration) (Enhanced Income Management Regime—State Referrals) Determination 2023 [[F2023L01173](#)] was defeated
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Statements

- Senators Wong and Birmingham made statements regarding the death of Ms Peta Murphy, Federal Member for Dunkley
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Scheduling

- The Senate [varied its hours of meeting and routine of business](#) for Tuesday, 5 December 2023

Statistics

Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
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	1
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	14
Divisions	10

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