

Senate Daily Summary

No. 65/2023

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

The Senate met from 9 am to 7.38 pm

Bills

Passed

Without amendments

- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Repudiation) Bill 2023
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- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023
 - Watch the debate [part one] [part two]
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- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Credit and Other Measures) Bill 2023

These bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

With amendments

- Identity Verification Services Bill 2023
 Identity Verification Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023

 On Mark Prince (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023

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The House of Representatives will now consider the Senate's amendments

Defeated

- The <u>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022</u> [private senator's bill] was defeated at the second reading

Committees

New inquiries

- <u>Sovereign capability in the Australian tech sector</u> referred to the <u>Finance and Public Administration</u> <u>References Committee</u> for inquiry and report by 30 June 2024
- <u>Lobbyists and transparency arrangements relating to the lobbyist register</u> referred to the <u>Finance</u> and <u>Public Administration References Committee</u> for inquiry and report by 30 June 2024
- Select Committee on Supermarket Prices to inquire and report by 7 May 2024

Report tabled

 Review of the 2023 relisting of two organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code Intelligence and Security Joint Committee

Reporting dates extended

- Extent and nature of poverty in Australia extended to 6 February 2024
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Climate Trigger) Bill 2022 [No. 2] extended to 7 February 2024

Membership

See also committee membership page

Documents

Tabled documents

- Government documents and documents presented by the President
- <u>Clerk's documents</u> [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Orders for the production of documents

Agreed to

- <u>Final report</u> of the Australian Law Reform Commission's corporations and financial services legislation inquiry be tabled by Minister representing the Attorney-General, by no later than midday on 7 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Barossa Gas project to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, by no later than 5 pm on 6 February 2024
- <u>Documents</u> relating to plugged and abandoned wells to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Resources, by no later than 5 pm on 6 February 2024
- <u>Documents</u> relating to KPMG Australia Technology Solutions to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 1 pm on 11 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Snowy 2.0 project to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than 1 pm on 11 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Management Advisory Services Panel to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than 1 pm on 14 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Entitlement Calculation Engine to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Government Services, by no later than 1 pm on 7 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to the Pareto Phone data breach to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on 20 December 2023
- <u>Documents</u> relating to Department of Defence conflicts of interests to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence, by no later than 1 pm on 11 December 2023
- Responses to outstanding questions on notice numbers 2333 and 2336 to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Defence by no later than midday on 7 December 2023 [see also below at other business explanation]

Explanation by minister

The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation regarding an outstanding order for the production
of documents in relation to an incident involving an MRH-90 helicopter agreed to on <u>22 June 2023</u>

Petition

 Senator Thorpe presented a <u>petition</u> regarding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Other business

Motions

Agreed to

 Approval of works within the Parliamentary Zone – the Senator Susan Ryan commemorative sculpture and associated works moved by Senator Gallagher

Explanation

• The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to questions on notice [see also above at *orders for production of* documents]

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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'	0
Bills passed in the Senate	5
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	10
Notices of motion given	11
Divisions	19

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