



Senate Daily Summary

No. 7/2023

Wednesday, 8 March 2023



The Senate met from 9 am to 7.44 pm

Bills

Introduced


- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)

Considered

- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
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- [Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue on 9 March 2023

Defeated

- [Migration Amendment \(Evacuation to Safety\) Bill 2023](#) [private senator's bill]
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The bill was negated at the second reading

Committees

New inquiry

- [The provision of and access to dental services in Australia Select Committee](#) to inquire and report by Tuesday, 28 November 2023

Reports tabled

- [Delegated legislation monitor 3 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee
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- [Review of the 2022 relisting of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [206th report—International Labour Organization Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment](#) Treaties Joint Committee
- [Scrutiny Digest 2 of 2023](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee
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Membership

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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]

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Orders for the production of documents

Tabled

- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the [Government's response to the Samuel Review](#) agreed to on 8 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to [budget funding for the Environmental Defenders Office and Environmental Justice Australia](#) agreed to on 8 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the [potential world heritage listing of the Burrup Peninsula](#) agreed to on 8 February 2023
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the [Bunbury Outer Ring Road project](#) agreed to on 9 February 2023

Agreed to

- [Documents relating to environmental biosecurity risk management](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Agriculture, by no later than 5 pm on 6 April 2023
- [Documents relating to the petroleum environmental inspection of the Schlumberger Otway Basin](#) to be tabled by the Minister for Resources, by no later than 5 pm on 6 April 2023
- [Documents relating to modelling of proposed superannuation changes](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 16 March 2023
- [Documents relating to the Clarion Clipperton Zone of the Pacific Ocean](#) to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Industry and Science, by no later than 5 pm on 6 April 2023

Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister for Finance to comply by no later than 12.15 pm on Thursday, 9 March 2023 with the order [agreed to on 7 February 2023](#) to table documents relating to the Budget process operational rules
- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Treasurer to comply by no later than midday on Thursday, 9 March 2023 with the order [agreed to on 7 February 2023](#) to table documents relating to the Commonwealth of Australia's credit rating

Closing the Gap

- The Senate debated ministerial statements and other documents relating to Closing the Gap and the Anniversary of the Apology to the Stolen Generations [see [Senate Daily Summary for 6 March 2023](#)]
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Other business

Explanation

- The Senate took note of a Minister's explanation relating to the delay in providing answers to questions on notice
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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	0
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	4
Orders for production of documents agreed to	5
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