



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 21/2024

**Thursday, 27 June 2024**

The Senate met from 9 am to 5.10 pm

## Bills

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### Considered

- [Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024](#) [private senator's bill]  
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

Debate on this bill will continue at a later date

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)  
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Consideration of this bill was deferred until the presentation of a report by the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (see new inquiries)

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023](#)  
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- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Tobacco\) Bill 2024](#)  
[Customs Tariff Amendment \(Tobacco\) Bill 2024](#)  
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [Excise and Customs Legislation Amendment \(Streamlining Administration\) Bill 2024](#)  
▶ [Watch the debate](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)  
▶ Watch the debate [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#) 📄 Read the transcript [\[part one\]](#) [\[part two\]](#)

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

# Committees

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## New inquiries

- The [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Build to Rent\) Bill 2024](#) will be created by the division of the Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 into two separate bills, and referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 4 September 2024
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 5 August 2024
- The Senate adopted [report no. 6 of 2024](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
  - [Criminal Code Amendment \(Deepfake Sexual Material\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024
  - [Nature Positive \(Environment Information Australia\) Bill 2024](#), [Nature Positive \(Environment Protection Australia\) Bill 2024](#) and the [Nature Positive \(Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 8 August 2024

## Reports tabled

- [Human rights scrutiny report 5 of 2024](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Review of administration and expenditure no. 21 \(2021-2022\): Australian intelligence agencies](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee—
  - [Report 502: The never-ending quest for the golden thread](#)
  - [Report 503: Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Procurement of Hunter Class Frigates](#)
  - [Report 504: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA](#)
- [216th report—Nairobi Convention](#) Treaties Joint Committee

## Government responses

- [Response](#) to the [Review into the operation, effectiveness and implications of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018](#) Intelligence and Security Joint Committee
- [Response](#) to the [Final](#) and [interim report](#) Work and Care Select Committee

## Reporting dates extended

- [Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—2024-25 Budget estimates](#) extended to 12 July 2024
- [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—2024-25 Budget estimates](#) extended to 5 July 2024

## Membership

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### Tabled documents

- [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

## Other business

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### Motions

#### Debated

- [Whistleblower laws](#) moved by Senator Shoebridge
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### Disallowance motions

#### Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator O'Neill) withdrew notices to disallow the following:
  - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Greenhouse Gas Injection and Storage) Regulations 2023 [[F2023L01551](#)]
  - Migration Amendment (Bridging Visa Conditions) Regulations 2023 [[F2023L01629](#)]

### Scheduling

- The Senate agreed to [vary its hours of meeting](#) for Monday, 1 July 2024

## 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	5
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	4
Reports tabled	6
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	4
Divisions	10

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