



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 12/2024

**Monday, 25 March 2024**

The Senate met from 10.00 am to 8.13 pm

## Senators

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- [Senator Ghosh](#) gave his first speech
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## Bills

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### Introduced

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Fair and Transparent Elections\) Bill 2024](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2024](#)
  - [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)
  - [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2\) Bill 2024](#)

### Considered

- [Defence Amendment \(Safeguarding Australia's Military Secrets\) Bill 2024](#)
  - [Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2024](#)
    - ▶ [Watch the debate](#) [\[part 1\]](#)[\[part 2\]](#)[\[part 3\]](#)
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- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024](#)
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- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business\) Bill 2024](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Community Television\) Bill 2024](#)
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This bill will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Messages

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bills:

- [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Review Response\) Bill 2023](#)
- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment \(Strengthening Quality and Integrity in Vocational Education and Training No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)

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

## Committees

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### New inquiry

- [Glencore's proposed carbon capture and storage project](#) referred to the [Environment and Communications References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 1 May 2024

### Reporting dates extended

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Tax Accountability and Fairness\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 10 May 2024
- [Climate Change Amendment \(Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity\) Bill 2023](#) extended to 3 June 2024

### Documents ordered to be produced

- [Response](#) to an order for documents relating to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to be provided to the Intelligence and Security Joint Committee [agreed to on 27 February 2024](#) [see related order [agreed to on 21 March 2024](#)]

### Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)
- [Members were appointed to joint committees](#)

[See also committee membership page](#)

## Documents

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### 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 Services Australia application processing data [agreed to on 28 February 2024](#) [see related order [agreed to on 20 March 2024](#)]
- Responses to an order for the production of documents relating to the Research Supply Icebreaker Project [agreed to on 20 March 2024](#)
  - [Response no. 1](#)
  - [Response no. 2](#)

## Explanation by ministers

- 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
  - ▶ [Watch the debate](#)
  - 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	3
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	1
Bills negatived or discharged	0
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	1
Reports tabled	0
Orders for production of documents agreed to	0
Notices of motion given	9
Divisions	5

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