



Senate Daily Summary

No. 47/2024

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

The Senate met from 9 am to 7.50 pm

Bills

Introduced

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Fair Territory Representation\) Bill 2024](#) [private senator's bill]

Considered

- [Aged Care Bill 2024](#)
[Aged Care Legislation Amendment Bill 2024](#)
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- [Better and Fairer Schools \(Funding and Reform\) Bill 2024](#)
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Debate on these bills will continue at a later date

Defeated

- The [Blayney Gold Mine Bill 2024](#) [private senators' bill] was defeated at the second reading
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Committees

New inquiries

- [Tick-borne diseases](#) referred to the [Community Affairs References Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 26 March 2025
- The [following matters](#) were referred to the [Public Works Joint Committee](#) for inquiry and report:
 - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water—Southern Ocean research aquarium
 - Australian Institute of Sport revitalisation project, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Report tabled

- [Scrutiny digest 14 of 2024](#) Scrutiny of Bills Committee

Government response

- [Response](#) to [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Ensuring Research Independence\) Bill 2018](#) [Education and Employment Legislation Committee](#)

Membership

[See committee membership page](#)

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 online gambling reform - agreed to on [9 October 2024](#) (notice no. 647)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2024 – agreed to on [19 November 2024](#)
- [Response](#) to an order for the production of documents relating to reports on outstanding orders for documents – agreed to on [19 November 2024](#) [see also reports on outstanding orders for documents [as at 31 December 2023](#) and [as at 30 June 2024](#)]

Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to Coomera Connector stage 1 to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Water, by no later than midday on Thursday, 21 November 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to the Australian Government's Data Digital Strategy Implementation Metrics Framework to be tabled by the Minister for Finance, by no later than midday on 25 November 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to the Not-for-profit Sector Development Blueprint to be tabled by:
 - the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services, by no later than midday on 28 November 2024 – See order no. 682
 - the Minister representing the Treasurer, by no later than midday on 28 November 2024 – See order no. 683

Ministerial statement

- [Statement on the economy](#) tabled on behalf of the Treasurer
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Other business

Motions

Agreed to

- [Legislative drafting for non-government senators](#) moved by Senator Lambie and others
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Disallowance motions

Agreed to

- A motion moved by Senator Cadell to disallow the Recycling and Waste Reduction (Fees) Amendment (Export of Regulated Waste Material Fees and Other Measures) Rules 2024 [F2024L00850] was agreed to
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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'	1
Bills passed in the Senate	0
Bills negatived or discharged	1
Bills referred to committees	0
New inquiries	3
Reports tabled	1
Orders for production of documents agreed to	4
Notices of motion given	13
Divisions	6

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