



# Senate Daily Summary

No. 52/2024

**Thursday, 28 November 2024**

The Senate met from 9 am to 11.18 pm

## Senators

- Senator Birmingham gave his valedictory speech, and a series of speeches were given recognising his contribution to Parliament  
▶ [Watch the valedictory](#) 📄 [Read the transcript](#)

## Bills

### Introduced

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Divesting from Illegal Israeli Settlements\) Bill 2024](#)  
[private senators' bill]
- [Defence Trade Controls Amendment \(Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity\) Bill 2024](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Genocide Risk Reporting Bill 2024](#) [private senators' bill]
- [Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Charges\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Midwife Professional Indemnity \(Commonwealth Contribution\) Scheme Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Surveillance Legislation \(Confirmation of Application\) Bill 2024](#)

### Passed

#### Without amendments

- [Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Aged Care \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) Tax \(Imposition\) Bill 2024](#)  
[Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) \(Consequential Provisions and Other Matters\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Capital Works \(Build to Rent Misuse Tax\) Bill 2024](#)

- [Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin\) Bill 2024](#)  
[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)  
[Future Made in Australia \(Guarantee of Origin Charges\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Universities Accord \(National Student Ombudsman\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Superannuation \(Objective\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Incorporation of Proposals and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Regional Broadcasting Continuity\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Crown References Amendment Bill 2023](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Midwife Professional Indemnity \(Commonwealth Contribution\) Scheme Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Surveillance Legislation \(Confirmation of Application\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Mergers and Acquisitions\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Migration Amendment Bill 2024](#)  
[Migration Amendment \(Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities\) Bill 2024](#)

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

## With amendments

- [Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2024](#)  
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] [[part three](#)]  
📖 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)] [[part three](#)]
- [Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Crimes Amendment \(Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Family Law Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Future Made in Australia Bill 2024](#)  
[Future Made in Australia \(Omnibus Amendments No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reserve Bank Reforms\) Bill 2023](#)
- [Privacy and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Removal and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Online Safety Amendment \(Social Media Minimum Age\) Bill 2024](#)  
▶ Watch the debate [[part one](#)] [[part two](#)]    📖 Read the transcript [[part one](#)] [part two transcript available soon]

The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments, these bills will now be sent to the Governor-General for assent

## Discharged from the Notice Paper

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Build to Rent\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)

## Messages

- The House of Representatives agreed to the [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Scheduling\) Bill 2024](#) without amendment.
- The House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendments to the following bills:
  - [Aged Care Bill 2024](#)

- [Better and Fairer Schools \(Information Management\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Help to Buy Bill 2023](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) \(Consequential\) Bill 2024](#)
- [Taxation \(Multinational—Global and Domestic Minimum Tax\) Imposition Bill 2024](#)

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

## Committees

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### New inquiries

- The Senate adopted [report no. 14 of 2024](#) of the [Selection of Bills Committee](#) and made the following references:
  - [Future Made in Australia \(Production Tax Credits and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025
  - [Health Legislation Amendment \(Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by Default\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Community Affairs Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025
  - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025
  - [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Tax Incentives and Integrity\) Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Economics Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 30 January 2025
  - [National Organic Standard Bill 2024](#) referred to the [Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee](#) for inquiry and report by 31 January 2025
- [Select Committee on Measuring Outcomes for First Nations Communities](#) established to inquire and report by 30 May 2025

### Reports tabled

- [Report no. 14 of 2024](#) Selection of Bills Committee [see also above at New inquiries]
- [Human rights scrutiny report 11 of 2024](#) Human Rights Joint Committee
- [Final report—Home ownership](#) Economics References Committee
- [Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity of Australia's defence industry](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- [Wrongful detention of Australian citizens overseas](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- [Australia's alignment with the priorities of Pacific Island countries](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- [Interim report—Energy, Food and Water Security](#) Northern Australia Joint Select Committee
- [Final report—Workforce Development](#) Northern Australia Joint Select Committee

### Reporting dates extended

- [Truth and Justice Commission Bill 2024](#) extended to 29 May 2025
- [Residential electrification](#) extended to 31 January 2025
- [Australia's youth justice and incarceration system](#) extended to 1 July 2025

### Direction to meet

- The Senate [directed](#) the [Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia Select Committee](#) to hold a public hearing on 5 December 2024

## Membership

- [Variations were agreed to](#)

[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]

### Orders for the production of documents

#### Agreed to

- [Documents](#) relating to the wage retention grant program to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Education, by no later than 5 pm on 28 November 2024
- [Documents](#) relating to the National Capital Investment Framework to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than 9 am on 9 December 2024

#### Order to comply

- The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Education to comply by no later than midday 28 November 2024 with orders [661](#) and [662](#) agreed to on 19 November 2024 to table documents relating to early childhood education

## Other business

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### Disallowance motion

#### Withdrawn

- The Chair of the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee (Senator O'Neill) withdrew a notice to disallow the Explosives Regulations 2024 [[F2024L01086](#)]

### Scheduling

- Dates for [estimates hearings for 2025](#) were agreed to

## Statistics

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Bills received from the House of Representatives	7
Bills introduced in the Senate – government	0
Bills introduced in the Senate – private senators'	3
Bills passed in the Senate	32
Bills negatived or discharged	2
Bills referred to committees	5
New inquiries	6
Reports tabled	8
Orders for production of documents agreed to	2
Notices of motion given	0
Divisions	65

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