



Senate orders for documents

2023 due dates (as at 17 January 2023)

This document lists the due dates in 2023 for documents required by certain Senate orders to be tabled in the Senate.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and includes only orders of regular or general application to government departments and agencies. For the full list and text of Senate orders relating to the production of documents see the Senate Standing Orders (July 2021), '[Procedural orders and resolutions of the Senate of continuing effect](#)'.

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files (Harradine order) [12]

Due by not later than the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings:

- 21 March 2023 (autumn)
- 5 September 2023 (spring)

Entity contracts (Murray order) [13]

Due by not later than two calendar months after the last day of the financial and calendar year:

- 28 February 2023 (calendar year)
- 31 August 2023 (financial year)

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies (Minchin order) [15]

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 6 February 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)
- 15 May 2023 (budget estimates)
- 16 October 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)

Departmental and agency grants (Minchin order) [16]

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 6 February 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)
- 15 May 2023 (budget estimates)
- 16 October 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)

Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice (Wong order) [21]

Due by not later than ten days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 3 February 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)
- 12 May 2023 (budget estimates)
- 13 October 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)

Former ministers—Meetings (Waters/McAllister order) [22]

Due by not later than seven days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings:

- 6 February 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)
- 15 May 2023 (budget estimates)
- 16 October 2023 (supplementary budget estimates)

Report on outstanding orders for documents (adoption of recommendation of the Procedure Committee's 1st report of 2017) [23]

Due by not later than two calendar months after the last day of the financial and calendar year:

- 28 February 2023 (calendar year)
- 31 August 2023 (financial year)

Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory—Quarterly updates (Di Natale order) [23A]

Due by not later than five calendar months after each quarterly update:

- 30 September 2022 (due by 28 February 2023)
- 31 December 2022 (due by 31 May 2023)
- 31 March 2023 (due by 31 August 2023)
- 30 June 2023 (due by 30 November 2023)
- 30 September 2023 (due by 29 February 2024)
- 31 December 2023 (due by 31 May 2024)

Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas (Keneally order) [23B]

Due by not later than fourteen days after the last day of every month:

- 31 December 2022 (due by 14 January 2023)
- 31 January 2023 (due by 14 February 2023)
- 28 February 2023 (due by 14 March 2023)
- 31 March 2023 (due by 14 April 2023)
- 30 April 2023 (due by 14 May 2023)
- 31 May 2023 (due by 14 June 2023)
- 30 June 2023 (due by 14 July 2023)
- 31 July 2023 (due by 14 August 2023)
- 31 August 2023 (due by 14 September 2023)
- 30 September 2023 (due by 14 October 2023)
- 31 October 2023 (due by 14 November 2023)
- 30 November 2023 (due by 14 December 2023)
- 31 December 2023 (due by 14 January 2024)

Standing order 25(20)(f): Reports by Senate Committees on annual reports

Report on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2022 due by the tenth sitting day of 2023: 21 March 2023

Reports on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2023 due by the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2023: 5 September 2023

Due dates in chronological order

14 January 2023	Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas [OCE 23B]
3 February 2023	Estimates hearings—Unanswered questions on notice [OCE 21]
6 February 2023	Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies [OCE 15] Departmental and agency grants [OCE 16] Former ministers—Meetings [OCE 22]
14 February 2023	Department of Home Affairs—Protection visas [OCE 23B]
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