

22 – 25 May 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Prohibition of Gambling Advertisements\) Bill 2023](#)
– introduced 22 May 2023, Private Member’s Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Prohibition of Nazi Symbols\) Bill 2023 \[No. 2\]](#)
– introduced 22 May 2023, Private Member’s Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment \(Disclosure of Information\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 24 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Professional Services Review Scheme\) Bill 2023](#)
– introduced 24 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Inspector-General of Live Animal Exports Amendment \(Animal Welfare\) Bill 2023](#)
– introduced 24 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Giving Documents and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 24 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Creative Australia Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Creative Australia \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Child Care Subsidy\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Strengthening the Safety Net\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Student Loans \(Overseas Debtors Repayment Levy\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Trade Support Loans Amendment Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures No. 2\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 25 May 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Employment, Education and Training Committee

- [Inquiry into the use of generative artificial intelligence in the Australian education system](#) – submissions due by 14 July 2023

Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee

- [Diabetes in Australia](#) – submissions due by 31 August 2023

Reports of House Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Petitions Committee

- [Report No. 10](#) – tabled 22 May 2023

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The Senate did not sit last week.

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiry was announced:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\] and Customs Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due by 1 June 2023

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Community Affairs References Committee

- [Ending the postcode lottery: Addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia](#) – tabled out of session 25 May 2023

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Progress report: Inquiry into the Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 26 May 2023

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Progress report: Inquiry into the impacts and management of feral horses in the Australian Alps](#) – tabled out of session 23 May 2023

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Prohibition of Nazi Symbols\) Bill 2023](#) – tabled out of session 18 May 2023

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice Referendum Committee

- [Advisory report on the Constitution Alteration \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice\) 2023](#) – tabled 23 May 2023

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Advisory report on the National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 2\) Bill 2023](#) – tabled 23 May 2023

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Budget Day Statement on the 2023-24 Draft Estimates for the Australian National Audit Office and the Parliamentary Budget Office](#) – tabled 9 May 2023

LAWS PASSED

As at the close of business on 25 May 2023, there are no Bills that have passed both Houses awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

No Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business of 15 May 2023 and the close of business on 25 May 2023.

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