

Last week in Parliament

23-26 October 2023

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The House did not sit last week.

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

No new Committee reports were tabled.

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated last week.

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

 Progress report: Nature Repair Market Bill 2023 and Nature Repair Market (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2023 [Provisions] – tabled 23 October 2023

Economics Legislation Committee

 Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions], National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions] and the Treasury Laws Amendment (Housing Measures No. 1) Bill 2023 [No. 2] [Provisions] – tabled 24 October 2023

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

No new Committee reports were tabled.

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 27 October, no Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on Friday 20 October and the close of business on Friday 27 October:

- <u>Migration Amendment (Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures) Bill</u> 2023
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Bill 2023
 - Explanatory Memorandum

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