# Last week in Parliament

#### 3-7 June 2024

## **House of Representatives**

## **Bills initiated in the House**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- <u>Commission of Inquiry into Antisemitism at Australian Universities Bill 2024</u> introduced 3 June 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Keeping Cash Transactions in Australia Bill 2024</u> introduced 3 June 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024</u> introduced 5 June 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Creative Australia Amendment (Implementation of Revive) Bill 2024</u> introduced 5 June 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Criminal Code Amendment (Deepfake Sexual Material) Bill 2024</u> introduced 5 June 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 introduced 5 June 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- National Health Amendment (Supporting Patient Access to Cheaper Medicines and Other Measures) Bill 2024 introduced 6 June 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum

## **New inquiries of House Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### **Agriculture Committee**

<u>Inquiry into Export Control Amendment (Ending Live Sheep Exports by Sea) Bill 2024</u>
submissions due 11 June 2024

## Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee

• Inquiry into family violence orders – submissions due 19 July 2024

## **Reports of House Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

#### **Petitions Committee**

• Report No. 26: Petitions and Ministerial responses - tabled 3 June 2024

### Selection Committee

Report No. 26: Committee and delegation business and private Members' business
tabled 5 June 2024

## **Senate**

The Senate did not sit last week.

## Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated in the Senate.

## **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiry was announced:

## **Economics Legislation Committee**

Treasury Laws Amendment (Responsible Buy Now Pay Later and Other Measures) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and Capital Works (Build to Rent Misuse Tax) Bill 2024 [Provisions] – submissions due 28 June 2024.

## **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new Committee report was tabled:

## **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

Climate Change Amendment (Duty of Care and Intergenerational Climate Equity) Bill 2023
Progress Report [June 2024] - tabled out of session 3 June 2024

## **Joint Committees**

## **New inquiries of Joint Committees**

The following new inquiry was announced:

## **Public Works Committee**

<u>Department of Defence — Submarine Rotational Force—West, Priority Works, HMAS Stirling, Western Australia</u> – submissions due 4 July 2024.

## **Reports of Joint Committees**

No new Joint Committee reports were tabled.

# Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 7 June 2024, no new Bills that have passed both Houses are awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

Between the close of business on Friday 31 May 2024 and the close of business on Tuesday 11 June 2024, the following Bill has received assent by the Governor-General:

- Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet ZC275
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet SE106
  - Revised explanatory memorandum
  - Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet TC112
  - Addendum to revised explanatory memorandum

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