

19–22 August 2024

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Prohibition of Gambling Advertisements\) Bill 2024](#)
 - introduced 19 August 2024, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Building and Construction Industry \(Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 19 August 2024, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Removing Criminals from Worksites\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 19 August 2024, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Limits on Immigration Detention\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 19 August 2024, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Technical Changes to Averaging Price Disclosure Threshold and Other Matters\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Amendment \(Independent Parliamentary Standards Commission\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Family Law Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 22 August 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Adding Superannuation for a More Secure Retirement\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 22 August 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries of House Committees were announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Petitions Committee

- [Report No. 30: Petitions and Ministerial Responses](#) – tabled 19 August 2024

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 30: Committee and delegation business and private Members' business](#) – tabled 21 August 2024

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Building and Construction Industry \(Restoring Integrity and Reducing Building Costs\) Bill 2024 \(No. 2\)](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Removing Criminals from Worksites\) 2024 Bill 2024 \(No. 2\)](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Housing Investment Probity Bill 2024](#) – introduced 21 August 2024, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries of Senate Committees were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Middle Arm Industrial Precinct](#) – tabled 21 August 2024

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

- [Annual Reports \(No. 2 of 2024\)](#) – tabled 20 August 2024

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- Scrutiny [Digest No. 10 of 2024](#) – tabled 21 August 2024

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 9 of 2024](#) – tabled 22 August 2024

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 9 of 2024](#) – tabled 21 August 2024

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries of Joint Committees were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Human Rights Committee

- [Annual Report 2023](#) – tabled 21 August 2024 (House), tabled 22 August 2024 (Senate)
- [Human Rights Scrutiny Report 7 of 2024](#) – tabled 21 August 2024 (Senate and House)

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Appointment of a new Auditor-General](#) – tabled 20 August 2024 (House), tabled 21 August 2024 (Senate)

Public Works Committee

- [Department of Defence — Submarine Rotational Force—West, Priority Works, HMAS Stirling, Western Australia and other works](#) – tabled 20 August 2024 (House and Senate)

Treaties Committee

- [Report 219: Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union; CITES Amendments; Scientific Balloon Treaty](#) – tabled 21 August 2024 (House and Senate)

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 23 August 2024, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(Declared Areas\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Deepfake Sexual Material\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Customs Amendment \(Strengthening and Modernising Licensing and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Correction to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet PA110](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SK113](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet PA112](#)
 - [Revised Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheet PA112 revised](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SK118](#)
 - [Further Revised Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet PA112 further revised](#)
 - [Revised Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SK118 revised](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SK120](#)
- [Net Zero Economy Authority \(Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Service Amendment \(No. 2\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Telecommunications Amendment \(SMS Sender ID Register\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Between the close of business on Friday 16 August 2024 and the close of business on Friday 23 August 2024, the following Bills have received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Administration\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SC103](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheets SC112, SC113 and SC114](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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