# Last week in Parliament



#### 4-7 November 2024

# **House of Representatives**

#### Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- Accountability of Grants, Investment Mandates and Use of Public Resources
   Amendment (End Pork Barrelling) Bill 2024 [No. 2] introduced 4 November 2024,
   Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Tougher Penalties for Supermarket and Hardware Businesses) Bill 2024 – introduced 4 November 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Advice Process) Bill 2024</u> introduced
  4 November 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Food and Grocery (Mandatory) Code of Conduct Bill 2024</u> introduced 4 November 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Fair Study and Opportunity) Bill 2024
  - introduced 4 November 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Navigation Amendment Bill 2024 introduced 6 November 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Amendment (ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2024</u> introduced 7 November 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals and Other Measures) Bill 2024
  - introduced 7 November 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Free TAFE Bill 2024 introduced 7 November 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Migration Amendment Bill 2024 introduced 7 November 2024, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024 introduced 7 November 2024, Government Bill
  - <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>

# **New inquiries of House Committees**

There were no new inquiries announced.

# **New reports of House Committees**

There were no new Committee reports tabled.

# **Senate**

#### Bills initiated in the Senate

There were no new Bills initiated in the Senate.

# **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

There were no new inquiries announced.

# **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

#### Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions] [Progress report] tabled 31 October 2024
- Aged Care Bill 2024 [Provisions] tabled 4 November 2024

#### **Economics References Committee**

- <u>Not-for-profit entities Tax assessments [Progress Report]</u> tabled 31 October 2024
- Not-for-profit entities Tax assessments tabled 1 November 2024

#### **Economics Legislation Committee**

Treasury Laws Amendment (2024 Tax and Other Measures No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions]
 tabled 24 October 2024

## **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**

- <u>Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Bill 2024 [Provisions]</u> tabled
  10 October 2024
- Wage Justice for Early Childhood Education and Care Workers (Special Account) Bill 2024 [Provisions] – tabled 30 October 2024

#### **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

<u>Future Made in Australia (Guarantee of Origin) Bill 2024 [Provisions] and related bills</u>
 tabled 31 October 2024

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- <u>Administrative Review Tribunal (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2024</u> tabled 31 October 2024
- Family Law Amendment Bill 2024 tabled 31 October 2024

#### Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise - Progress report - tabled 25 October 2024

# **Joint Committees**

# **New inquiries of Joint Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### **Treaties Committee**

 Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005) – referred to the Committee on 4 November 2024, submissions due 2 December 2024

#### **Public Works Committee**

- <u>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Davis Station</u>
   <u>Critical Infrastructure Works</u> referred to the Committee on 6 November 2024,
   submissions due 19 December 2024
- <u>Department of Defence Facilities to Support LAND 8113 Phase 1 Long Range Fires</u>
  referred to the Committee on 6 November 2024, submissions due 19 December 2024
- <u>Services Australia Proposed Fit-out of Existing Leased Premises at Caroline Chisholm Centre, 57 Athllon Drive, Greenway, Australian Capital Territory</u> referred to the Committee on 6 November 2024, submissions due 19 December 2024
- <u>Services Australia Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises at 158–186 Walker Street, Townsville, Queensland</u> referred to the Committee on 6 November 2024, submissions due 19 December 2024

# **Reports of Joint Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

### **Corporations and Financial Services Committee**

 <u>Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance</u> and Consultancy Industry – tabled 7 November 2024

#### **Public Accounts and Audit Committee**

- Report 505 Inquiry into policy and program design and implementation tabled
  4 November 2024 (House)
- Report 506 Inquiry into Commonwealth financial statements 2022–23 tabled
  4 November 2024 (House)

#### **Public Works Committee**

<u>Department of Defence - Explosive Ordnance Facilities Northern NSW Redevelopment</u>
 <u>project and other works</u> - tabled 5 November 2024 (House)

#### **Treaties Committee**

Report 222: Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation
 tabled 6 November 2024 (House)

# Laws passed

Between the close of business on Friday 11 October 2024 and the close of business on Friday 8 November 2024, the following Bills have received assent by the Governor-General:

- Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum</u>
  - Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum
  - Revised Explanatory Memorandum
- Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum</u>
  - Revised Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Tariff Amendment (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-</u> Pacific Partnership Expansion) Bill 2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum

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