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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Aboriginal Land Grant \(Jervis Bay Territory\) Amendment \(Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Cost of Living Support\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Cost of Living Support\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cost of Living Support and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 March 2022, Government Bill
– [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- [Report No. 23: Budget estimates 2022-2023](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Communications and the Arts Committee

- [The Future of Regional Newspapers in a Digital World](#) – tabled out of session 23 March 2022

Economics Committee

- [Report on the implications of common ownership and capital concentration in Australia](#) – tabled out of session 17 March 2022
- [Uncharted Territory: Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Reports 2019 and 2020](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

Employment, Education and Training Committee

- [Don't take it as read: Inquiry into adult literacy and its importance](#) – tabled out of session 22 March 2022
- [Inquiry into the Fair Work Commission Annual Report 2019-20](#) – tabled out of session 22 March 2022

Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee

- [Inquiry into childhood rheumatic diseases: Interim report](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Indigenous Affairs Committee

- [Interim report on better corporate engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers: an issues paper](#) – tabled out of session 21 March 2022

Infrastructure, Transport and Cities Committee

- [Government Procurement: A sovereign security imperative](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Petitions Committee

- [Report No. 36: Petitions and Ministerial responses](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Public Works Committee

- [Report 2 2022: Referrals made December 2021](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Report 3 2022: Referral made February 2022](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Regional Australia Committee

- [Pride of Place: Inquiry into the future of Regional Australia](#) – tabled out of session 15 March 2022

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 43](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

Social Media and Online Safety Committee

- [Social Media and Online Safety](#) – tabled out of session 15 March 2022

Tax and Revenue Committee

- [The Australian Dream: Inquiry into housing affordability and supply in Australia](#) – tabled out of session 17 March 2022

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022](#) – introduced 29 March 2022, Private Senator’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Road Vehicle Standards \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 March 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Appropriations, Staffing and Security Committee

- [64th report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2022-23](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

Autism Committee

- [Services, support and life outcomes for autistic Australians](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Estimates Reports for the Community Affairs Legislation Committee: Additional Estimate 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Medicare Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2021 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 30 March 2022
- [Social Security Amendment \(Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 March 2022
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 March 2022

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 March 2022

Economics References Committee

- [Second Interim Report: Australia’s sovereign naval shipbuilding capability - Future Submarine Acquisition: A shambles - we don't think, we know](#) – tabled out of session 28 February 2022
- [Systemic, sustained and shameful: Unlawful underpayment of employees’ remuneration](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Annual reports \(No. 1 of 2022\)](#) – tabled out of session 31 March 2022
- [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Ensuring Research Independence\) Bill 2018](#) – tabled out of session 21 March 2022

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

- [Final report - first progress report: Australia's engagement in Afghanistan](#) – tabled out of session 4 March 2022
- [Final report - second progress report: Australia's engagement in Afghanistan](#) – tabled out of session 16 March 2022

Job Security Committee

- [Final report: matter of possible privilege](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Customs Amendment \(Controlled Trials\) Bill 2021 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Migration Amendment \(Protecting Migrant Workers\) Bill 2021 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 18 March 2022
- [Progress Report: Customs Amendment \(Controlled Trials\) Bill 2021 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 22 March 2022
- [Progress report: Migration Amendment \(Protecting Migrant Workers\) Bill 2021 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 11 March 2022
- [Social Media \(Anti-Trolling\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 March 2022
- [Statute Law Amendment \(Prescribed Forms\) Bill 2021](#) – tabled out of session 28 February 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

- [Interim report: The performance and integrity of Australia's administrative review system](#) – tabled out of session 31 March 2022
- [The adequacy and efficacy of Australia's anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing regime \(AML/CTF\) regime](#) – tabled 30 March 2022
- [The efficacy, fairness, timeliness and costs of the processing and granting of visa classes which provide for or allow for family and partner reunions](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Privileges Committee

- [Possible improper interference with an Economics References inquiry](#) – tabled out of session 21 March 2022

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

- [Additional Budget Estimates 2021-22](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Don't mince words: definitions of meat and other animal products](#) – tabled out of session 24 February 2022
- [Interim report: Australia's general aviation industry](#) – tabled 30 March 2022
- [Progress report: Australia's general aviation industry](#) – tabled out of session 17 March 2022

Rural and Regional Affairs Transport References Committee

- [The future of Australia's aviation sector, in the context of COVID-19 and conditions post pandemic](#) – tabled out of session 17 March 2022

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Annual report for 2021](#) – tabled 30 March 2022
- [Scrutiny Digest 2 of 2022](#) – tabled out of session 18 March 2022
- [Scrutiny Digest 3 of 2022](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 3 of 2022](#) – tabled out of session 10 March 2022
- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 4 of 2022](#) – tabled 30 March 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) – submissions due 13 May 2022

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Committee

- [Examination of the annual report of the Integrity Commissioner 2020-21](#) – tabled out of session 23 March 2022

Corporations and Financial Services Committee

- [Oversight of ASIC, the Takeovers Panel and the Corporations Legislation No. 1 of the 46th Parliament](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Electoral Matters Committee

- [Report on the Candidate Qualification Checklist](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- [First periodic report on Human Rights - Final report into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual Report 2019-20](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [Inquiry into PFAS remediation in and around Defence bases: Final report](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [Strengthening Australia's relationships in the Pacific](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Human Rights Committee

- [Human rights scrutiny report: Report 2 of 2022](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022
- [Advisory Report on the Security Legislation Amendment \(Critical Infrastructure Protection\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

- [Inquiry into national security risks affecting the Australian higher education and research sector](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022
- [Report by Statement: A review of regulations listing Hizballah and The Base as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code Act 1995](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

National Capital and External Territories Committee

- [Interim Report: Inquiry into availability and access to enabling communications infrastructure in Australia's external territories](#) – tabled out of session 28 February 2022
- [Interim Report: Inquiry into economic, social and environmental sustainability in the Indian Ocean Territories](#) – tabled out of session 28 February 2022

National Disability Insurance Scheme Committee

- [Current Scheme Implementation and Forecasting for the NDIS](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [General issues—Work of the committee in the 46th Parliament](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Report 488: Commonwealth Financial Statements 2019-20](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [Report 489: Defence Major Projects Report 2019-20](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [Report 490: Alternative Financing Mechanisms](#) – tabled 31 March 2022
- [Report 491: Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

Public Works Committee

- [Report 2/2022: Referrals made December 2021](#) – tabled 29 March 2022
- [Report 3/2022: Referral made February 2022](#) – tabled 29 March 2022

Road Safety Committee

- [Driving Reform: final report for the Inquiry into Road Safety](#) – tabled out of session 25 March 2022

Treaties Committee

- [Report 200: International Labour Organization Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 \(No. 29\)](#) – tabled 31 March 2022

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills completed passage through both Houses during the week ending 1 April 2022:

- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response No. 2\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Between the close of business on 21 February and the close of business on 4 April 2022, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2021-2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2021-2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Corporate Collective Investment Vehicle Framework and Other Measures Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(Meetings and Documents\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Firearms Trafficking\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Cost of Living Support\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Data Availability and Transparency Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Data Availability and Transparency \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Cost of Living Support\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform \(Maeve’s Law\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Participant Service Guarantee and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum \(Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Reform \(Set the Standard Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Road Vehicle Standards \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Security Legislation Amendment \(Critical Infrastructure Protection\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security Amendment \(Improved Child to Adult Transfer for Carer Payment and Carer Allowance\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Streamlined Participation Requirements and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Pension Loans Scheme Enhancements\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#)

- [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cost of Living Support and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cyclone and Flood Damage Reinsurance Pool\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enhancing Superannuation Outcomes For Australians and Helping Australian Businesses Invest\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Laminaria and Corallina Decommissioning Cost Recovery Levy\) Bill 2021](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)