



26 – 28 July 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Customs Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment \(Selection and Appointment\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Climate Change Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Climate Change \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia \(National Skills Commissioner Repeal\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Military Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incapacity Payments\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Electric Car Discount\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

No new reports were tabled.

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Audio Description\) Bill 2019](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Lowering Voting Age and Increasing Voter Participation\) Bill 2018](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(Commercial Greyhound Export and Import Prohibition\) Bill 2021](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service\) Bill 2020](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Electric Vehicles Accountability Bill 2021](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022

- [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Save the Koala\) Bill 2021](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Equal Pay for Equal Work\) Bill 2022](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Federal Environment Watchdog Bill 2021](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Landholders’ Right to Refuse \(Gas and Coal\) Bill 2015](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Live Performance Federal Insurance Guarantee Fund Bill 2021](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment \(No New Fossil Fuels\) Bill 2021 \[No. 2\]](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 July 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Bill 2022](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 27 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Regional Forest Agreements\) Bill 2020](#) – this Private Senator’s Bill, which lapsed on the prorogation of the previous Parliament, was revived by being restored to the Notice Paper on 28 July 2022
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Fair Work Amendment \(Equal Pay for Equal Work\) Bill 2022](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised
- [Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and the Jobs and Skills Australia \(National Skills Commissioner Repeal\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Climate Change Bill 2022 and the Climate Change \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

- [Adequacy of Australia's biosecurity measures and response preparedness, in particular with respect to foot-and-mouth disease and varroa mite](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 2 of 2022](#) – tabled 28 July 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

No new reports were tabled.

LAWS PASSED

No Bills completed passage through both Houses during the week ending 29 July 2022.

No Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on 4 April and the close of business on 29 July 2022.