

5 – 8 September 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment \(Making Gambling Businesses Accountable\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 5 September 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 5 September 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Emergency Response Fund Amendment \(Disaster Ready Fund\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 7 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(General Co-payment\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 7 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 7 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Atomic Energy Amendment \(Mine Rehabilitation and Closure\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(AFP Powers and Other Matters\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [High Speed Rail Authority Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Income Tax Amendment \(Labour Mobility Program\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 8 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

The following new inquiry was announced:

Health, Aged Care and Sport Committee

- [Inquiry into Long COVID and Repeated COVID Infections](#) – submissions due 18 November 2022

Reports of House Committees

No new reports were tabled.

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022 \[No. 2\]](#) – introduced 5 September 2022, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Privileges Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 7 September 2022, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs References Committee

- [The extent and nature of poverty in Australia](#) – submissions due 3 February 2023

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Atomic Energy Amendment \(Mine Rehabilitation and Closure\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 28 September 2022

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022 \[No. 2\]](#) – submissions due 13 October 2022

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Climate-related marine invasive species](#) – submissions due 13 October 2022

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Emergency Response Fund Amendment \(Disaster Ready Fund\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 7 October 2022

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

- [Project known as the Iron Boomerang](#) – submissions due 20 October 2022

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 2 September 2022
- [Annual reports \(No. 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled 7 September 2022
- [Progress report: Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 31 August 2022
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 31 August 2022
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 August 2022

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No. 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled 7 September 2022
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Electric Car Discount\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 6 September 2022

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No. 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled 7 September 2022
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 1 September 2022
- [Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and the Jobs and Skills Australia \(National Skills Commissioner Repeal\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 8 September 2022

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No. 1 and 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled out of session 12 August 2022
- [Climate Change Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and the Climate Change \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 31 August 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No. 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled 7 September 2022

Procedure Committee

- [Second report of 2022](#) – tabled 8 September 2022

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No. 1 and 2 of 2022\)](#) – tabled out of session 12 August 2022

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny digest 4 of 2022](#) – tabled 7 September 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 5 of 2022](#) – tabled 7 September 2022

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 4 of 2022](#) – tabled 8 September 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 20 \(2020–21\) – Australian Intelligence Agencies](#) – submissions closed
- [Review of the Counter-Terrorism \(Temporary Exclusion Orders\) Act 2019](#) – submissions closed
- [Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Act 2018](#) – submissions closed
- [Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) – submissions closed

National Disability Insurance Scheme Committee

- [Capability and Culture of the NDIA](#) – submissions due 12 October 2022

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Inquiry into Commonwealth grants administration](#) – submissions due 20 October 2022

Treaties Committee

- [Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation](#) – submissions due 23 September 2022

Reports of Joint Committees

No new reports were tabled.

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills completed passage through both Houses during the week ending 9 September 2022:

- [Climate Change Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Climate Change \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Between the close of business on 4 August 2022 and the close of business on 9 September 2022, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Sector Superannuation Salary Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)