

23, 26–28 September 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Ransomware Action Plan\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 September 2022, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment \(Respect at Work\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Anti-Corruption Commission \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas \(Import Levy\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Reform \(Closing the Hole in the Ozone Layer\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas \(Manufacture Levy\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(More Competition, Better Prices\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 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:

- [National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 September 2022, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Strengthening Biosecurity\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 September 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 7 October 2022
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 13 October 2022

Community Affairs References Committee

- [Universal access to reproductive healthcare](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 7 October 2022
- [National Energy Transition Authority Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 25 November 2022
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and the Income Tax Amendment \(Labour Mobility Program\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 12 October 2022

Economics References Committee

- [Influence of international digital platforms](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 21 October 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment \(Respect at Work\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 12 October 2022
- [Parliamentary Privileges Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 17 October 2022

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Enhancing Pensioner and Veteran Workforce Participation\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 30 September 2022

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny digest 5 of 2022](#) – tabled 28 September 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Annual report 2021](#) – tabled 28 September 2022
- [Delegated legislation monitor 6 of 2022](#) – tabled 28 September 2022

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 5 of 2022](#) – tabled 28 September 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Corporations and Financial Services Committee

- [Corporate Insolvency in Australia](#) – submissions due 30 November 2022

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- [Inquiry into international armed conflict decision making](#) – submissions due 18 November 2022

Law Enforcement Committee

- [Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement](#) – submissions due 13 January 2023

National Anti-Corruption Commission Legislation Committee

- [National Anti-Corruption Commission Bills 2022](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Commonwealth procurement: Inquiry into Auditor-General Reports 6, 15, 30, 42 \(2021-22\) and 5 \(2022-23\)](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Public Works Committee

- [Australian Broadcasting Corporation — Fit-out of Parramatta and Ultimo Offices](#) – submissions due 25 October 2022
- [Department of Defence — HMAS Harman Redevelopment Project](#) – submissions due 25 October 2022
- [Department of Defence — Robertson Barracks Base Improvements](#) – submissions due 25 October 2022

Treaties Committee

- [International Labour Organization Convention No. 138: Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment](#) – submissions due 14 October 2022

Reports of Joint Committees

The following report was tabled:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the listing and re-listing of eight organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code: Abu Sayyaf Group, al-Qa'ida, al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb, Hamas, Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham, Hurras al-Din, Jemaah Islamiyah, National Socialist Order](#) – tabled 26 September 2022

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills completed passage through both Houses between 23 September 2022 and 30 September 2022:

- [Defence, Veterans' and Families' Acute Support Package Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Military Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incapacity Payments\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on 9 September and the close of business on 30 September 2022:

- [Climate Change Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Climate Change \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Repeal of Cashless Debit Card and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)