

25–27 October 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 3\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 4\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#) – introduced 25 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Aboriginal Land Grant \(Jervis Bay Territory\) Amendment \(Strengthening Land and Governance Provisions\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigations\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Privacy Legislation Amendment \(Enforcement and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Budget Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 26 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Community Radio\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Amendment Bill 2022](#)
 - introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Education Legislation Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
 - introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022](#)
 - introduced 27 October 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

The following new inquiry was announced:

Agriculture Committee

- [Inquiry into food security in Australia](#) – submissions due 9 December 2022

Reports of House Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- [Report No. 24: Annual Report 2021-22](#) – tabled 27 October 2022
- [Report No. 25: October Budget Estimates 2022-23](#) – tabled 27 October 2022

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 4](#) – tabled 26 October 2022

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated.

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022](#)
– submissions due 11 November 2022

Education and Employment References Committee

- [School refusal](#) – submissions due 9 December 2022

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Environment and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Nuclear Energy Prohibitions\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 12 December 2022
- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
– submissions due 2 November 2022

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

- [Human rights implications of recent violence in Iran](#) – submissions due 16 November 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Privacy Legislation Amendment \(Enforcement and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
– submissions due 7 November 2022

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Appropriations, Staffing and Security Committee

- [Annual report 2021-22](#) – tabled out of session 13 October 2022
- [65th report: Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2022-23](#) – tabled 27 October 2022

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Social Services and other Legislation Amendment \(Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 20 October 2022

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 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 24 October 2022
- [Progress report: 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 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 20 October 2022

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Fair Work Amendment \(Equal Pay for Equal Work\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 24 October 2022

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 6 of 2022](#) – tabled 26 October 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 7 of 2022](#) – tabled 26 October 2022

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 6 of 2022](#) – tabled 27 October 2022

Work and Care Committee

- [Interim Report](#) – tabled out of session 18 October 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Corporations and Financial Services Committee

- [Inquiry into ASIC's capacity and capability to respond to reports of alleged misconduct](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Public Works Committee

- [Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and the Australian Electoral Commission—Proposed fit-out of new premises at London Quarter Block 40, Section 100, Canberra City, ACT](#) – submissions due 24 November 2022

Reports of Joint Committees

The following reports were tabled:

Human Rights Committee

- [Human Rights Scrutiny Report No. 5 of 2022](#) – tabled out of session 25 October 2022

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Report No. 493: Annual Report 2021-22](#) – tabled out of session 25 October 2022

Public Works Committee

- [Report 4/2022: AIR7000 Phase 1B Remotely Piloted Aircraft System Facilities Project](#) – tabled 27 October 2022

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills completed passage through both Houses between 25 October 2022 and 27 October 2022:

- [Aged Care Amendment \(Implementing Care Reform\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Amendment \(Selection and Appointment\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(AFP Powers and Other Matters\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Paid Family and Domestic Violence Leave\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Jobs and Skills Australia \(National Skills Commissioner Repeal\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(General Co-payment\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Lifting the Income Limit for the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2022-2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 3\) 2022-2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supply Bill \(No. 4\) 2022-2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(More Competition, Better Prices\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on 30 September and the close of business on 28 October 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 Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Self-Employment Programs and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)