

21–25 November 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 23 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 23 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 6](#) – tabled 23 November 2022

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Customs Amendment \(Banning Goods Produced By Forced Labour\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 22 November 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Banning Dirty Donations\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 24 November 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 4\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 7 January 2023
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 10 January 2023

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Information Disclosure, National Interest and Other Measures\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 16 January 2023

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

- [Adaptive sport programs for Australian Defence Force veterans](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\] and related bills](#) – tabled out of session 17 November 2022

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 22 November 2022
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 16 November 2022
- [Progress report: Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 17 November 2022

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 17 November 2022

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Emergency Response Fund Amendment \(Disaster Ready Fund\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 16 November 2022

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Crimes Amendment \(Penalty Unit\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled 21 November 2022
- [Parliamentary Privileges Amendment \(Royal Commission Response\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 17 November 2022
- [Privacy Legislation Amendment \(Enforcement and Other Measures\) Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 22 November 2022

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny digest 7 of 2022](#) – tabled 23 November 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 8 of 2022](#) – tabled 23 November 2022

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 7 of 2022](#) – tabled 24 November 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Migration Committee

- [Migration, Pathway to Nation Building](#) – submissions due 13 February 2023

National Capital and External Territories Committee

- [Review of the National Capital Authority Annual Report 2021-22](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Public Works Committee

- [Department of Defence – Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands Airfield Upgrade](#)
– submissions due 12 January 2023
- [Department of Defence – Cultana Training Area Redevelopment Phase 2](#)
– submissions due 12 January 2023
- [Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade – Australian High Commission Project Abuja, Nigeria](#) – submissions due 12 January 2023

Treaties Committee

- [Convention between Australia and Iceland for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance and its Protocol](#) – submissions due 16 December 2022
- [International Labour Organization Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work \(No. 190\)](#) – submissions 16 December 2022

Reports of Joint Committees

The following reports were tabled:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Australian Government response to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security report: Advisory Report on the National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 1\) Bill 2021](#) – tabled 21 November

National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 Committee

- [Advisory report on the provisions of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022 and the National Anti-Corruption Commission \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2022](#) – tabled out of session 11 November 2022

Treaties Committee

- [Report 201: Free Trade Agreement between Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#) – tabled out of session 16 November 2022
- [Report 202: Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement](#)
– tabled out of session 18 November 2022

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills passed both Houses last week:

- [Atomic Energy Amendment \(Mine Rehabilitation and Closure\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Education Legislation Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Emergency Response Fund Amendment \(Disaster Ready Fund\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Family Assistance Legislation Amendment \(Cheaper Child Care\) Bill 2022](#)
- [High Speed Rail Authority Bill 2022](#)
- [Narcotic Drugs \(Licence Charges\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Budget Measures\) Bill 2022](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on 14 November and the close of business on 28 November 2022:

- [Customs Amendment \(Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Australia-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Workforce Incentive\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement Implementation\) Bill 2022](#)