

28 November – 2 December 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Classification \(Publications, Films and Computer Games\) Amendment \(Loot Boxes\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 November 2022, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Stop the Lies\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 November 2022, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fuel and Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment \(Reducing Vehicle Pollution\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 28 November 2022, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(Controlled Trials and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Export Control Amendment \(Streamlining Administrative Processes\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Modernisation\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Improvements for Families and Gender Equality\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill

- [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Consumer Data Right\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Australia's Economic Accelerator\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Medical Device and Human Tissue Product List and Cost Recovery\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance \(National Joint Replacement Register Levy\) Amendment \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance \(Prostheses Application and Listing Fees\) Amendment Bill \(Cost Recovery\) 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2022](#) – introduced 1 December 2022, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Employment, Education and Training Committee

- [Inquiry into the Perceptions and Status of Vocational Education and Training](#) – submissions due 1 March 2023

Regional Development, Infrastructure and Transport

- [Inquiry into the implications of severe weather events on the national regional, rural, and remote road network](#) – submissions due 28 February 2023

Reports of House Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Industry, Innovation, Science and Resources Committee

- [Australian Government Response - The Now Frontier - Developing Australia's Space Industry Report](#) – tabled 1 December 2022

Petitions Committee

- [Report 3: Petitions and Ministerial responses](#) – tabled 28 November 2022

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 7 relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 6 February 2023](#) – tabled 30 November 2022

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Status \(Prevention of Discrimination\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 29 November 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Education and Other Legislation Amendment \(Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Human Rights \(Children Born Alive Protection\) Bill 2022](#) – introduced 30 November 2022, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Australia's Disaster Resilience Committee

- [Select Committee on Australia's Disaster Resilience](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Improvements for Families and Gender Equality\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 3 March 2023

Community Affairs References Committee

- [Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Economics Legislation Committee

- [National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 9 February 2023

Education and Employment References Committee

- [Education and Other Legislation Amendment \(Abolishing Indexation and Raising the Minimum Repayment Income for Education and Training Loans\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 24 February 2023
- [The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms](#) – submissions due 31 March 2023

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 25 January 2023

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

- [Current and proposed sexual consent laws in Australia](#) – submissions due 2 March 2023
- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2022](#) – submissions due 20 January 2023

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny digest 8 of 2022](#) – tabled 30 November 2022

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated legislation monitor 9 of 2022](#) – tabled 30 November 2022

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 8 of 2022](#) – tabled 1 December 2022

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Electoral Matters Committee

- [Referendum \(Machinery Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Implementation of the National Redress Scheme Committee

- [Inquiry into the operation of the National Redress Scheme](#) – submissions due 27 February 2023

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 21 \(2021–22\) – Australian Intelligence Agencies](#) – submissions due 24 February 2023
- [Review of the 2022 relisting of four organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) – submissions due 31 January 2023

Reports of Joint Committees

The following reports were tabled:

Parliamentary Standards Committee

- [Final report](#) – tabled 29 November

Public Works Committee

- [Report 5/2022: Robertson Barracks Base Improvements and other works](#) – tabled 28 November 2022

Treaties Committee

- [Report 203: Australia-Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement; Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications](#) – tabled 1 December 2022

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills passed both Houses last week:

- [Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)

- [Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Legislation Amendment \(Respect at Work\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Australian Crime Commission Amendment \(Special Operations and Special Investigations\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Strengthening Biosecurity\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Community Radio\) 2022](#)
- [Crimes Amendment \(Penalty Unit\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Secure Jobs, Better Pay\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Financial Sector Reform Bill 2022](#)
- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Medicare Compliance and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Income Tax Amendment \(Labour Mobility Program\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [National Anti-Corruption Commission Bill 2022](#)
- [National Anti-Corruption Commission \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas \(Import Levy\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas \(Manufacture Levy\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Reform \(Closing the Hole in the Ozone Layer\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Privacy Legislation Amendment \(Enforcement and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Restoring Territory Rights Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Electric Car Discount\) Bill 2022](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on 28 November 2022 and the close of business on 5 December 2022:

- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) \(No. 1\) Bill 2022-2023](#)
- [Appropriation \(No. 1\) Bill 2022-2023](#)
- [Appropriation \(No. 2\) Bill 2022-2023](#)
- [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](#)
- [Narcotic Drugs \(Licence Charges\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2022](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Incentivising Pensioners to Downsize\) Bill 2022](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Budget Measures\) Bill 2022](#)