

6 – 9 March 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Transparent and Quality Public Appointments Bill 2023](#) – introduced 6 March 2023, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2023](#) – introduced 8 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Accountability Regime \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 8 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2023](#) – introduced 8 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 8 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 8 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Education Legislation Amendment \(Startup Year and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 9 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Effect of Prosecution—Approved Pharmacist Corporations\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 9 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator \(Data Streamlining\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) - introduced 9 March 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management Reform\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 9 March 2023, 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. 10 relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and of private Members' business](#) – tabled 8 March 2023

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 6 March 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023](#) – introduced 9 March 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Improving Access to Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2023](#) – introduced 9 March 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management Reform\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions close 31 March 2023

Finance and Public Administration Committee

- [Governor-General Amendment \(Cessation of Allowances in the Public Interest\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions close 3 April 2023
- [Inquiry into management and assurance of integrity by consulting services \(Consulting services\)](#) – submissions close 21 April 2023

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Migration Amendment \(Australia's Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures\) Bill 2023, and the Migration \(Visa Pre-application Process\) Charge Bill 2023](#) – submissions close 11 April 2023

Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia Committee

- [Provision of and access to dental services in Australia](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Economics Committee

- [National Reconstruction Fund Corporation Bill 2022](#) – tabled 10 March 2023

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Safeguard Mechanism \(Crediting\) Amendment Bill 2022 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 6 March 2023

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Annual reports \(No.1 of 2023\)](#) – tabled 9 March 2023

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Migration Amendment \(Evacuation to Safety\) Bill 2023](#) – tabled 7 March 2023

Privileges Committee

- [Person referred to in the Senate: Mr Jason Riley](#) – tabled 7 March 2023
- [Possible obstruction of the work of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement](#) – tabled 7 March 2023

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 2 of 2023](#) – tabled 8 March 2023

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 3 of 2023](#) – tabled 8 March 2023

Select Committee on Work and Care

- [Final Report](#) – tabled 9 March 2023

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 2 of 2023](#) – tabled 9 March 2023

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Inquiry into the Annual Performance Statements 2021-22](#) – submissions due 21 April 2023
- [Inquiry into the Defence Major Projects Report 2020-21 and 2021-22](#) – submissions due 21 April 2023

Public Works Committee

- [Cocos \(Keeling\) Islands — West Island, Seawater Reverse Osmosis Plant Project](#) – submissions due 4 April 2023

Treaties Committee

- [Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic](#) – submissions due 31 March 2023

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Public Works Committee

- [Report 1/2023 - 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 and other works](#) – tabled 7 March 2023

Treaties Committee

- [Report 206 - International Labour Organization Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment](#) – tabled 7 March 2023

LAWS PASSED

The following Bills passed both Houses last week:

- [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Australia's Economic Accelerator\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(Improvements for Families and Gender Equality\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Medical Device and Human Tissue Product List and Cost Recovery\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance \(National Joint Replacement Register Levy\) Amendment \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance \(Prostheses Application and Listing Fees\) Amendment \(Cost Recovery\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(2022 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

No Bills received assent by the Governor-General last week.