

# Last week in Parliament

#### 19-22 June 2023

# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

# **Bills initiated in the House**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- <u>Broadcasting Services Amendment (Healthy Kids Advertising) Bill 2023</u> introduced 19 June 2023, Private Member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Interactive Gambling Amendment (Ban on Gambling Advertisements) Bill 2023</u> introduced 19 June 2023, Private member's Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023</u> introduced 21 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023</u> introduced 21 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry (Consequential Amendments) Bill</u>
  <u>2023</u> introduced 21 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Classification (Publication, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures) Bill 2023</u> introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023</u> introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight <u>Climate Change) Bill 2023</u> – introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Regulator Performance) Bill 2023</u> introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2023</u> introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023</u> introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill

- Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023 – introduced 22 June 2023, Government Bill
   Explanatory Memorandum

# **New inquiries of House Committees**

No new inquiries were announced.

# **Reports of House Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

## **Petitions Committee**

• Report No. 11 – tabled 19 June 2023

## Privileges and Members' Interests Committee

<u>Report concerning an application from Mr Andrew Dettmer for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives, June 2023</u> – tabled 22 June 2023

# Selection Committee

• Report No. 14 – tabled 21 June 2023

# SENATE

# **Bills initiated in the Senate**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- <u>Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023</u> introduced 19 June 2023, Private Member's Bill
   Explanatory Memorandum
- Freeze on Rent and Rate Increases Bill 2023 introduced 19 June 2023,
  - Private Member's Bill
    - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Amendment Bill 2023</u> introduced 21 June 2023, Government Bill
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Migration Amendment (Overseas Organ Transplant Disclosure and Other Measures)</u> <u>Bill 2023</u> – introduced 22 June 2023, Private Member's Bill
   Explanatory Memorandum

# **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

# **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

 Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Safety Net) Bill 2023 – submissions due by 3 July 2023

#### **Community Affairs References Committee**

• <u>The worsening rental crisis in Australia</u> – submissions due by 28 July 2023

## **Economics Legislation Committee**

- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1) Bill 2023 [provisions] – submissions due by 5 July 2023
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share integrity and transparency) Bill 2023 [provisions] – submissions due by 21 July 2023

## **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

- Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment (Using New Technologies to Fight Climate Change) Bill 2023 [Provisions] – submissions due by 6 July 2023
- Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment (Administrative Changes) Bill 2023 – submissions due by 6 July 2023

## Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

• Public Service Amendment Bill 2023 – submissions due by 14 July 2023

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

 <u>Performance of the Department of Defence in supporting the capability and capacity</u> of Australia's defence industry – submissions due 14 July 2023

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- <u>Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment Bill 2023</u> submissions due by 17 July 2023
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Combatting Foreign Bribery) Bill 2023 [Provisions] submissions due by 14 July 2023
- <u>Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Bill 2023 [Provisions]</u> submissions due by 21 July 2023

#### Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

 <u>Biosecurity Amendment (Advanced Compliance Measures) Bill 2023 [Provisions]</u> – submissions due by 7 July 2023

#### Perth Mint and Commonwealth Regulatory Compliance Committee

 <u>Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance</u> – date for closure of submissions to be advised

# **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

#### **Economics References Committee**

• Australian Securities and Investments Commission investigation and enforcement, Interim report: Public interest immunity claims – tabled 20 June 2023

#### Finance and Public Administration References Committee

• PwC: A calculated breach of trust – tabled 21 June 2023

#### Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia Committee

• Interim report – tabled 20 June 2023

#### Selection of Bills Committee

• <u>Report No. 7 of 2023</u> – tabled 22 June 2023

# JOINT COMMITTEES

# **New inquiries of Joint Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

# **Corporations and Financial Services Committee**

• Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance and Consultancy Industry – submissions due by 31 August 2023

# Intelligence and Security Committee

• Review of the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures) Bill 2023 – submissions due by 21 July 2023

## **Public Works Committee**

- <u>Department of Defence Facilities to Support JP9101 Phase 1 Enhanced Defence</u> <u>High Frequency Communications System — 'Project Phoenix'</u> – submission due by 19 July 2023
- <u>Department of Defence</u> Fishermans Bend Redevelopment submissions due by 19 July 2023
- National Capital Authority Commonwealth Avenue Bridge, Canberra, ACT, Renewal project – submissions due by 28 July 2023

## **Treaties Committee**

 <u>Audiovisual Co-production Agreement between the Government of Australia and the</u> <u>Government of the Republic of India</u> – submissions due by 5 July 2023

# **Reports of Joint Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

## Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Committee

 Final Report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity – tabled 22 June 2022

#### **Electoral Matters Committee**

 Interim report: Conduct of the 2022 federal election and other matters – tabled 19 June 2023

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

 <u>The Defence Industry Security Program: Review of Auditor-General Report 4 of 2021-</u> <u>22</u> – tabled 19 June 2023

# Human Rights Committee

- Annual report 2022 tabled 21 June 2023
- Human rights scrutiny report: Report 7 of 2023 tabled 21 June 2023

# LAWS PASSED

The following Bills passed both Houses last week:

- Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2023-2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2023-2024
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2023-2024
  Explanatory Memorandum

- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Replacement Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- <u>Constitution Alteration (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice) 2023</u>
  <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- <u>Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2023</u>
  <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- <u>Customs Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023</u>
  <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Naval Nuclear Propulsion) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Education Legislation Amendment (Startup Year and Other Measures) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Product Stewardship for Oil) Bill 2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Protecting Worker Entitlements) Bill 2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Subsidy) Bill 2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy Bill 2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort Levy (Collection) Bill 2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Data Streamlining) Amendment</u>
  <u>Bill 2023</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill</u>
  <u>2023</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Social Security (Administration) Amendment (Income Management Reform) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Special Recreational Vessels Amendment Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Financial Services Compensation Scheme of Last Resort)</u> <u>Bill 2023</u>
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Refining and Improving Our Tax System) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures No. 2) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business of 16 June 2023 and the close of business on 22 June 2023:

- <u>Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2022-2023</u>
  <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2022-2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2022-2023
  Explanatory Memorandum
- Creative Australia Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Creative Australia (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Migration Amendment (Giving Documents and Other Measures) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Public Interest Disclosure Amendment (Review) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Replacement Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (Child Support Measures) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Bill 2023
  - Explanatory Memorandum
  - <u>Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Treasury Laws Amendment (2023 Measures No. 2) Bill 2023
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  - Explanatory Memorandum

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