

**13–16 June 2023**

## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Bills initiated in the House**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment \(Prohibited Hate Symbols and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Service Amendment Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Law Improvement Package No. 1\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 3\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Home Affairs Bill 2023](#) – introduced 15 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

### **New inquiries of House Committees**

The following new inquiry was announced:

#### ***Social Policy and Legal Affairs Committee***

- [Inquiry into the recognition of unpaid carers](#) – submissions due by 11 August 2023

### **Reports of House Committees**

The following new report was tabled:

#### ***Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water Committee***

- [Inquiry into the 2009 and 2013 amendments to the 1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 \(London Protocol\)](#) – tabled 13 June 2023

## **SENATE**

### **Bills initiated in the Senate**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 June 2023, Private Member's Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Ban on Gambling Advertisements During Live Sport\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 June 2023, Private Member’s Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 15 June 2023, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

## **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

### ***Community Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment \(Disclosure of Information\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions due by 28 June 2023
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Professional Services Review Scheme\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions due by 7 July 2023

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

- [Equitable access to diagnosis and treatment for individuals with rare and less common cancers, including neuroendocrine cancer](#) – submissions due by 31 August 2023

### ***Economics References Committee***

- [Residential Electrification](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

## **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

### ***Community Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Social Security \(Administration\) Amendment \(Income Management Reform\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 6 June 2023

### ***Environment and Communications Legislation Committee***

- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\] and Customs Tariff Amendment \(Product Stewardship for Oil\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 13 June 2023

### ***Finance and Public Administration References Committee***

- [Administration of the referendum into an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice](#) – tabled out of session 9 June 2023

### ***Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee***

- [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Naval Nuclear Propulsion\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 9 June 2023

### ***Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2023](#) – tabled 14 June 2023
- [Family Law Amendment \(Information Sharing\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 14 June 2023
- [Migration Amendment \(Australia’s Engagement in the Pacific and Other Measures\) Bill 2023, and the Migration \(Visa Pre-application Process\) Charge Bill 2023](#) – tabled 13 June 2023

### ***Scrutiny of Bills Committee***

- [Scrutiny Digest 6 of 2023](#) – tabled 14 June 2023

### ***Selection of Bills Committee***

- [Report No. 6 of 2023](#) – tabled 15 June 2023

## **JOINT COMMITTEES**

### **New inquiries of Joint Committees**

No new inquiries were announced.

### **Reports of Joint Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

#### ***Human Rights Committee***

- [Human rights scrutiny report: Report 6 of 2023](#) – tabled 14 June 2023

#### ***Intelligence and Security Committee***

- [Advisory Report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill 2023](#) – tabled 13 June 2023

#### ***Public Works Committee***

- [Airservices Australia – Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Facilities, Navigation Aids and Digital Aerodrome Services project, Western Sydney International Airport](#) – tabled 13 June 2023

#### ***Selection Committee***

- [Report No. 13](#) – tabled 14 June 2023

#### ***Treaties Committee***

- [Report 209: Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Czech Republic](#) – tabled 14 June 2023

## **LAWS PASSED**

The following Bills passed both Houses last week:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2022-2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [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](#)
- [Public Interest Disclosure Amendment \(Review\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Child Support Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2023 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The following Bill received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business of 13 June 2023 and the close of business on 16 June 2023:

- [Home Affairs Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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