

11–14 September 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation Amendment \(Unlocking Regional Housing\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Identity Verification Services Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Identity Verification Services \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Credit and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Support for Small Business and Charities and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 13 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Defence Amendment \(Safeguarding Australia’s Military Secrets\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Disability Services and Inclusion \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Petitions Committee

- [Report No. 15](#) – tabled 11 September 2023

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 18](#) – tabled 13 September 2023

SENATE

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Members of Parliament \(Staff\) Amendment Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Occupational Respiratory Disease Registry \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 11 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Continuing ACCC Monitoring of Domestic Airline Competition\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 12 September 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Ending Native Forest Logging Bill 2023](#) – introduced 12 September 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening Employer Compliance\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 12 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Capital Territory Dangerous Drugs Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Australian Education Amendment \(Save Our Public Schools\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Private Sessions\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security Amendment \(Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment\) Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 2023](#) – introduced 14 September 2023, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Disability Services and Inclusion Bill 2023 \[Provisions\] and Disability Services and Inclusion \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions due by 29 September 2023
- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) Bill 2023, and the Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions due by 6 October 2023

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Credit and Other Measures\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due by 22 September 2023

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Economics References Committee

- [Compliance with an order for documents concerning the Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#) – tabled 11 September 2023

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Reference Committee

- [Current and proposed sexual consent laws in Australia](#) – tabled 14 September 2023

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

- [Australia’s preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games](#) – tabled 14 September 2023

Select Committee on Australia’s Disaster Resilience

- [Interim report](#) – tabled 14 September 2023

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 11](#) – tabled 14 September 2023

JOINT COMMITTEES

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 22 \(2022–23\) – Australian Intelligence Agencies](#) – submissions due by 24 November 2023
- [Review of the Defence Amendment \(Safeguarding Australia’s Military Secrets\) Bill 2023](#) – submissions due by 16 November 2023
- [Review of the relisting of Islamic State East Asia as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code](#) – submissions due by 29 September 2023
- [Review of Subdivision C of Division 3 of Part 2 of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 \(citizenship cessation determinations\)](#) – submissions due by 8 February 2024

Public Works Committee

- [Department of Defence – Defence Fuel Transformation Program – Tranche 2 Facilities project](#) – submissions due by 10 October 2023

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Amendment Rules 2023](#) – tabled 11 September 2023
- [Review of the 2023 relisting of three organisations as terrorist organisations under the Criminal Code](#) – tabled 13 September 2023

Public Accounts and Audits Committee

- [Report 500: Inquiry into procurement at Services Australia and the NDIA – Interim Report](#) – tabled 13 September 2023

Public Works Committee

- [Department of Defence – Fishermans Bend Redevelopment](#) – tabled 12 September 2023

LAWS PASSED

As at the close of business on Friday 15 September, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Amendment \(Administrative Changes\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Professional Services Review Scheme\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Housing Australia Future Fund Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [International Organisations \(Privileges and Immunities\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Members of Parliament \(Staff\) Amendment Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Housing Supply and Affordability Council Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Workplace Support Service \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Royal Commissions Amendment \(Private Sessions\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security Amendment \(Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Housing Measures No. 1\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on Friday 8 September and the close of business on Friday 15 September:

- [Biosecurity Amendment \(Advanced Compliance Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Classification \(Publications, Films and Computer Games\) Amendment \(Industry Self-Classification and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(Controlled Trials and Other Measures\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Export Control Amendment \(Streamlining Administrative Processes\) Bill 2022](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Accountability Regime Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Financial Accountability Regime \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Modernising Business Communications and Other Measures\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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