

**6–8 February 2024**

## **House of Representatives**

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

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cost of Living—Medicare Levy\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 6 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Cost of Living Tax Cuts\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 6 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2023-2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2023-2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2023-2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Crimes Amendment \(Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment \(Strengthening Quality and Integrity in Vocational Education and Training No. 1\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Foreign Investment\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, 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:

### ***Regional Development, Infrastructure and Transport Committee***

- [Inquiry into the implications of severe weather events on the national regional, rural, and remote road network](#) – tabled out of session 15 December 2023

### ***Selection Committee***

- [Report No. 21](#) – tabled 7 February 2024

## **Senate**

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

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Private Member's Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Framework \(Supplementary Powers\) Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 7 February 2024, Government Bill
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

### **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

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

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 19 February 2024

#### ***Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee***

- [COAG Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 28 February 2024

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

- [Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023 \[Provisions\] and related bills](#) – submissions due 7 March 2024
- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes\) Bill 2024](#) – submissions due 5 July 2024

#### ***Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee***

- [Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise](#) – submissions due 5 April 2024

### **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

### **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

- [Paid Parental Leave Amendment \(More Support for Working Families\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 5 February 2024

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

- [Review of legislative instruments made under Part 3AA or Part 3B of the Social Security \(Administration\) Act 1999 – Review 1](#) – tabled 8 February 2024

### **Economics Legislation Committee**

- [Government Amendments to Treasury Laws Amendment \(Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share—Integrity and Transparency\) Bill 2023](#) – tabled 5 February 2024

### **Education and Employment Legislation Committee**

- [Australian Research Council Amendment \(Review Response\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 5 February 2024
- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes No. 2\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 1 February 2024

### **Education and Employment References Committee**

- [The issue of increasing disruption in Australian school classrooms](#) – tabled 7 February 2024

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

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Climate Trigger\) Bill 2022 \[No. 2\]](#) – tabled 7 February 2024

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

- [Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 1 February 2024
- [Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment \(Costs Protection\) Bill 2023 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 9 February 2024

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

- [Primary Industries \(Excise\) Levies Bill 2023 \[Provisions\] and related bills](#) – tabled 5 February 2024

### **Scrutiny of Bills Committee**

- [Scrutiny digest 1 of 2024](#) – tabled out of session 18 January 2024
- [Scrutiny digest 2 of 2024](#) – tabled 7 February 2024

### **Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee**

- [Delegated legislation monitor 1 of 2024](#) – tabled 7 February 2024

### **Select Committee into the Provision of and Access to Dental Services in Australia**

- [A system in decay: a review into dental services in Australia](#) – tabled 6 February 2024

### **Select Committee on the Perth Mint and Commonwealth regulatory compliance**

- [Interim Report](#) – tabled out of session 20 December 2023

### **Selection of Bills Committee**

- [Report no. 1 of 2024](#) – tabled 8 February 2024

### **Senators' Interests Committee**

- [Report 1 of 2024](#) – tabled out of session 1 February 2024

## Joint Committees

### New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### **Parliamentary Committee on Public Works**

- [Department of Defence — Facilities to support Advanced Growler Phase 6](#) – submissions due 8 March 2024

#### **Public Accounts and Audit Committee**

- [Inquiry into Commonwealth Financial Statements 2022-23](#) – submissions due 29 March 2024

#### **Treaties Committee**

- [Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks](#) – submissions due 28 February 2024

### Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

#### **Human Rights Committee**

- [Human rights scrutiny report 14 of 2023](#) – tabled 6 February 2024
- [Human rights scrutiny report 1 of 2024](#) – tabled 8 February 2024

#### **National Anti-Corruption Commission Committee**

- [Report on proposed recommendation for appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of the National Anti-Corruption Commission](#) – tabled out of session 24 January 2024

#### **Trade and Investment Growth Committee**

- [Inquiry into the Australian Government's approach to negotiating trade and investment agreements \[Interim report\]](#) – tabled 6 February 2024

#### **Treaties Committee**

- [Report 213: Amendments to the Annex of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965](#) – tabled out of session 11 December 2023

## Laws Passed

As at the close of business on Friday 9 February, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes No. 2\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Supplementary explanatory memorandum relating to sheets TD103, ZB259, ZB287, ZC235, ZC237 and ZC272](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Strengthening Employer Compliance\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory memorandum](#)
  - [Supplementary explanatory memorandum](#)

The following Bills received assent by the Governor-General between the close of business on Monday 11 December 2023 and the close of business on Friday 9 February 2024:

- [Fair Work Legislation Amendment \(Closing Loopholes\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheets PU108, ZB276, ZC255 and ZE249](#)
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- [Identity Verification Services Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Replacement Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Identity Verification Services \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Replacement Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Infrastructure Australia Amendment \(Independent Review\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Nature Repair Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Nature Repair \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
  - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Health \(Tobacco and Other Products\) \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2023](#)
  - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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