

AGS Last week in Parliament

12–16 February 2024

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Telecommunications Offences for Suicide Related Material—Exception for Lawful Voluntary Assisted Dying\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 12 February 2024, Private Members Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Prohibition on the Purchase of Residential Property by Foreign Entities Bill 2024](#) – introduced 12 February 2024, Private Members Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 February 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Broadcasting Services Amendment \(Community Television\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 February 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Fair Go for Consumers and Small Business\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 February 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 February 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment \(Safety and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 February 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Military Invalidation Payments Means Testing\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 15 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:

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- [Report No. 28: Additional Estimates 2023-24](#) – tabled 13 February 2024

Petitions Committee

- [Report No. 20: Petitions and Ministerial Responses](#) – tabled 12 February 2024

Privileges and Members' Interests Committee

- [Report concerning the registration and declaration of Members' interests during 2023](#)
– tabled 15 February 2024

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 22 - Amended: Committee and delegation business and private Members' business](#) – tabled 14 February 2024

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated:

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

No new Committee reports were tabled:

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Annual Report of Committee Activities 2022-2023](#) – tabled 12 February 2024

Laws Passed

As at the close of business on Friday 16 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](#)

As at the close of business on Friday 16 February, no new bills have received assent by the Governor-General.

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