

28–31 May 2024

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Assignment of Medicare Benefits\) Bill 2024](#)
 - introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Nature Positive \(Environment Information Australia\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Nature Positive \(Environment Law Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
 - introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Nature Positive \(Environment Protection Australia\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Payment Times Reporting Amendment Bill 2024](#) – introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(More Support in the Safety Net\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 29 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 30 May 2024, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Export Control Amendment \(Ending Live Sheep Exports by Sea\) Bill 2024](#) – introduced 30 May 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:

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 25: Committee and delegation business and private Members' business](#)
 - tabled 29 May 2024

Senate

The Senate did not sit last week.

Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated in the Senate.

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Australia's extinction crisis \[Interim Report – May 2024\]](#) – tabled out of session 23 May 2024

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

- [Management and assurance of integrity by consulting services: Progress report](#) – tabled out of session 31 May 2024

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Legalising Cannabis Bill 2023](#) – tabled out of session 31 May 2024

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

- [Bank closures in regional Australia: Protecting the future of regional banking](#) – tabled out of session 24 May 2024

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Law Enforcement

- [Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement \[May 2024\]](#) – tabled 21 May 2024 (Senate); 28 May 2024 (House)
- [Australia's illicit drug problem: Challenges and opportunities for law enforcement \[Additional comments\]](#) – tabled 28 May 2024

Public Works

- [Department of Defence – Facilities to Support Advanced Growler Phase 6](#) – tabled 28 May 2024 (House)

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 31 May 2024, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet ZC275](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet SE106](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to Sheet TC112](#)
 - [Addendum to Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Attorney-General's Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Modern Slavery Amendment \(Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment \(Safety and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheets SK114 and SK115](#)
- [Public Service Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Between the close of business on Thursday 16 May 2024 and the close of business on Friday 31 May 2024, the following Bills have received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 1\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet UP104](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet TM116](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Administrative Review Tribunal \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Agriculture Legislation Amendment \(Modernising Administrative Processes\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Digital ID Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Digital ID \(Transitional and Consequential Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Financial Framework \(Supplementary Powers\) Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Removal of Requirement for a Collaborative Arrangement\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Cancer Screening Register Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Security Legislation Amendment \(Comprehensive Review and Other Measures No. 3\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [New Vehicle Efficiency Standard Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [New Vehicle Efficiency Standard \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Parliamentary Business Resources Legislation Amendment \(Review Implementation and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment \(Military Invalidation Payments Means Testing\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Enhancing Consumer Safeguards and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Tax Accountability and Fairness\) Bill 2023](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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