

4–6 February 2025

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 3\) 2024–2025](#) – introduced 4 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 4\) 2024–2025](#) – introduced 4 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2024–2025](#) – introduced 4 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Defence Service Homes Amendment \(Insurance\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Early Childhood Education and Care \(Three Day Guarantee\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Electricity Infrastructure Legislation Amendment Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Technical Changes\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Universities Accord \(National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 6 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Universities Accord \(National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 6 February 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

There were no new House inquiries announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- [Report No. 31: Additional Estimates 2024–25](#) – tabled 6 February 2025

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 34 – Relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members’ business on Monday, 10 February 2025](#)
– tabled 5 February 2025

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Remuneration Tribunal Amendment \(There For Public Service, Not Profit\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Superannuation Guarantee \(Administration\) Amendment \(Frontline Emergency Service Workers\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Tertiary Education Legislation Amendment \(There For Education, Not Profit\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 5 February 2025, Private Member’s Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures\) Bill 2025 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 3 April 2025

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

- [Early Childhood Education and Care \(Three Day Guarantee\) Bill 2025 \[Provisions\]](#) – submissions due 28 February 2025

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#)
– submissions due 24 February 2025

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Modernising My Health Record—Sharing by Default\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Future Made in Australia \(Production Tax Credits and Other Measures\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\] - Progress Report](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025
- [Future Made in Australia \(Production Tax Credits and Other Measures\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 31 January 2025
- [Scams Prevention Framework Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 3 February 2025
- [Tax Laws Amendment \(Incentivising Food Donations to Charitable Organisations\) Bill 2024 \[Additional information\]](#) – tabled 4 February 2025
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\] – Progress Report](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 31 January 2025
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Tax Incentives and Integrity\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025

Economics References Committee

- [Australia's taxation system \[Progress Report\]](#) – tabled out of session 10 December 2024
- [Australia's Taxation System](#) – tabled out of session 11 December 2024
- [Residential electrification – Progress report](#) – tabled out of session 31 January 2025

Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia Committee

- [Select Committee on Energy Planning and Regulation in Australia \[Final Report\]](#) – tabled out of session 20 December 2024

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Reconsideration of Decisions\) Bill 2024](#) – tabled out of session 11 December 2024
- [National Broadband Network Companies Amendment \(Commitment to Public Ownership\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled 6 February 2025

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

- [Workplace Gender Equality Amendment \(Setting Gender Equality Targets\) Bill 2024](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Hate Crimes\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 12 December 2024
- [Oversight Legislation Amendment \(Robodebt Royal Commission Response and Other Measures\) Bill 2024 \[Provisions\]](#) – tabled out of session 30 January 2025

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

- [Right wing extremist movements in Australia](#) – tabled out of session 6 December 2024

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

- [National Organic Standard Bill 2024 Progress Report](#) – tabled out of session 31 January 2025

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 1 of 2025](#) – tabled 5 February 2025

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 1 of 2025](#) – tabled 5 February 2025

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report no. 1 of 2025 \[6 February 2025\]](#) – tabled 6 February 2025

Senators' Interests Committee

- [Report No. 1 of 2025 \[February 2025\]](#) – tabled out of session 3 February 2025

Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Committee

- [Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme](#) – tabled out of session 19 December 2024

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Inquiry into the 2023–24 Major Projects Report](#) – submissions due 21 March 2025

Treaties Committee

- [Nauru-Australia Treaty](#) – submissions due 5 March 2025

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new Committee reports were tabled:

Corporations and Financial Services Committee

- [Financial abuse: an insidious form of domestic violence, incorporating a dissenting report](#) – tabled 4 February 2025

Electoral Matters Committee

- [From Classroom to Community: Civics education and political participation in Australia, incorporating dissenting reports](#) – tabled 6 February 2025

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

- [Inquiry into Australia's efforts to advocate for the worldwide abolition of the death penalty](#) – tabled 4 February 2025

Human Rights Committee

- [Human rights scrutiny report: Report 1 of 2025, incorporating a dissenting report](#) – tabled 5 February 2025 (House) and 6 February (Senate)

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 22 \(2022–23\)](#) – tabled 5 February 2025

Public Accounts and Audit Committee

- [Report 507: Defence 2022–23 Major Projects Report](#) – tabled 4 February 2025
- [Report 508: Annual report 2023–24](#) – tabled 4 February 2025

Trade and Investment Growth Committee

- [Interim report: Inquiry into the understanding and utilisation of benefits under free trade agreements](#) – tabled out of session 5 December 2024 (Senate) and 4 February 2025 (House)

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 7 February 2025, the following Bill has passed both Houses and was awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Navigation Amendment Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Between the close of business on Friday 29 November 2024 and the close of business on Friday 7 February 2025, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Aged Care \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) \(Consequential Provisions and Other Matters\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Commonwealth Entities \(Payment Surcharges\) Tax \(Imposition\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

- [Criminal Code Amendment \(Hate Crimes\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet EZ100](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum relating to sheet AA101](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area Second Protocol Implementation and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Incorporation of Proposals and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Midwife Professional Indemnity \(Commonwealth Contribution\) Scheme Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Migration Amendment Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Addendum to Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory memorandum](#)
- [Online Safety Amendment \(Social Media Minimum Age\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Surveillance Legislation \(Confirmation of Application\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fairer for Families and Farmers and Other Measures\) Bill 2024](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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