

AGS Last week in Parliament

1 – 4 September 2025

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Australia Day Bill 2025](#) – introduced 1 September 2025, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Road Vehicle Standards Amendment \(Safer E-Bikes\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 1 September 2025, Private Member's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Administrative Review Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025](#) – introduced 3 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Centre for Disease Control Bill 2025](#) – introduced 3 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Centre for Disease Control \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 3 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2025](#) – introduced 3 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures No. 1\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Private Health Insurance \(National Joint Replacement Register Levy\) Amendment Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Technical Changes No. 2\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Strengthening Financial Systems and Other Measures\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

The following new inquiry was announced:

Health, Aged Care and Disability Committee

- [The Thriving Kids initiative](#) – submissions due 3 October 2025

Reports of House Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Petitions Committee

- [Report 2: Petitions and Ministerial responses](#) – tabled 1 September 2025

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following Bills were initiated:

- [Housing Australia Amendment \(Accountability\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Ban Unethical Contractors\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Repeal Net Zero Bill 2025 \[No. 2\]](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Superannuation Legislation Amendment \(Tackling the Gender Super Gap\) Bill 2025](#) – introduced 4 September 2025, Private Senator's Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Australian Centre for Disease Control Bill 2025 and a related bill](#) – submissions due 26 September 2025
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Technical Changes No. 2\) Bill 2025](#) – submissions due 25 September 2025

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment \(Board of Management Functions\) Bill 2025](#) – submissions due 25 September 2025

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

- [Defence Amendment \(Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal\) Bill 2025](#) – submissions due 1 October 2025

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Administrative Review Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025](#) – submissions due 1 October 2025
- [Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 2025](#) – submissions due 1 October 2025

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 5 of 2025](#) – tabled 4 September 2025

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 6 of 2025](#) – tabled 4 September 2025

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report no. 6 of 2025](#) – tabled 4 September 2025

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025](#)
– submissions due 22 September 2025

Public Works Committee

- [Australian Taxation Office – Proposed Fit-out of Leased Premises, Levels 5 to 10, 152 Wharf Street, Brisbane](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025
- [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness – Stage 1 Part Life Refit](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025
- [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Black Mountain Greenhouse Redevelopment](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025
- [Department of Defence – Blamey Barracks Kapooka Redevelopment project, Kapooka, New South Wales](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025
- [Department of Home Affairs – Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre Hawk Compound Redevelopment project](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025
- [Services Australia – Propose Fit-out of Leased Premises at 90 Crown Street, Wollongong, New South Wales](#) – submissions due 15 October 2025

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Treaties Committee

- [Report 227: Nauru-Australia Treaty; Radio Regulations WRC-23](#) – tabled 3 September 2025 (House) and 4 September 2025 (Senate)

Laws passed

Between the close of business on Friday 29 August and the close of business on Friday 5 September the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Aged Care \(Accommodation Payment Security\) Levy Amendment Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Amendment Bill \(No. 1\) 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Insurance \(Pathology\)\(Fees\)\(Repeal\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Improved Medicare Integrity and Other Measures\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Home Affairs Legislation Amendment \(2025 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Cheaper Medicines\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Replacement Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Pacific Banking Guarantee Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

As at the close of business on Friday 5 September 2025, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Payments System Modernisation\) Bill 2025](#)
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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