Last week in Parliament

7 - 9 October 2025

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- <u>Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Triple Zero Custodian and Emergency Calling Powers) Bill 2025</u> introduced 7 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2025</u> introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Commonwealth Parole Board (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2025
 introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Bill 2025</u> introduced
 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Customs Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025</u> introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Joint Committee on Defence) Bill 2025
 - introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Excise Tariff Amendment (Draught Beer) Bill 2025</u> introduced 8 October 2025,
 Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Bill 2025
 - introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Regulatory Reform Omnibus Bill 2025 introduced 8 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2025
 - introduced 9 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum

- Education Legislation Amendment (Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2025
 - introduced 9 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Fair Work Amendment (Baby Priya's) Bill 2025</u> introduced 9 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2025</u> introduced 9 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum
- <u>Treasury Laws Amendment (Payday Superannuation) Bill 2025</u> introduced
 9 October 2025, Government Bill
 - Explanatory Memorandum

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- Appropriations, Staffing and Security Committee annual report 2024–25 tabled out of session 25 September 2025
- Report No. 33: Annual report 2024–25 tabled 9 October 2025

Selection Committee

 Report No. 3 relating to the consideration of committee and delegation business and private Members' business on Monday, 27 October 2025 – tabled 8 October 2025

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

The following new reports were tabled:

Community Affairs References Committee

Aged care service delivery – tabled out of session 1 October 2025

Economics References Committee

• Micro-competition opportunities – tabled out of session 24 September 2025

Education and Employment Legislation Committee

Quality of governance at Australian higher education providers [Interim report]
 tabled out of session 19 September 2025

Senators' Interests Committee

- Register of Senators' Interests Incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations lodged between 1 July and 19 August 2025
 - tabled out of session 18 September 2025

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

Review of the Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Bill 2025
 submissions due 24 October 2025

Public Works Committee

 Attorney-General's Department—Proposed Fit-out of Existing Leased Premises at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, Australian Capital Territory – submissions due 19 November 2025

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Human Rights Committee

Human rights scrutiny report: Report 5 of 2025 – tabled 7 October 2025

Intelligence and Security Committee

- Advisory report on the Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill
 2025 tabled 7 October 2025
- Review of the listing of Terrorgram as a terrorist organisation under the Criminal Code – tabled 7 October 2025

National Anti-Corruption Commission Committee

- Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission annual report 2023–24 tabled 8 October 2025
- Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission annual report 2023–24
 tabled 8 October 2025

Parliamentary Standards Committee

Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Parliamentary Standards
 Commission—Statement by Ms Stanley MP, Chair, 9 October 2025 – tabled

 9 October 2025

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 10 October 2025, there were no Bills awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

Between the close of business on Friday 5 September 2025 and the close of business on Friday 10 October 2025, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
 - <u>Explanatory Memorandum</u>
- Treasury Laws Amendment (Payments System Modernisation) Bill 2025
 - Explanatory Memorandum

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