

Last week in Parliament

19 – 20 January 2026

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism \(Criminal and Migration Laws\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 20 January 2026, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum \[amendment to Item 66\]](#)
 - [Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum \[amendment to add note after s 114A.3\(5\)\]](#)
 - [Revised Explanatory Memorandum](#)
- [Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism \(Firearms and Customs Laws\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 20 January 2026, Government Bill
 - [Explanatory Memorandum](#)

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

No new Committee reports were tabled.

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

No new Bills were initiated last week.

New inquiries of Senate Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 1 of 2026](#) – tabled 19 January 2026

Senators' Interests Committee

- [Report 1 of 2026](#) – tabled out of session 16 January 2026

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiry was announced:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the Exposure Draft Legislation: Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 15 January 2026

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new report was tabled:

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the Exposure Draft legislation: Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism Bill 2026](#) – tabled 20 January 2026

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday 23 January 2026, there were no Bills awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

Between the close of business on Friday 5 December 2025 and the close of business on Friday 23 January 2026, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Combatting Antisemitism, Hate and Extremism \(Criminal and Migration Laws\) Bill 2026](#)
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