

30 March – 1 April 2026

## House of Representatives

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### Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Appropriation \(Fuel Security Response\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2025–2026](#) – introduced 30 March 2026, Government Bill
- [Appropriation \(Fuel Security Response\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2025–2026](#) – introduced 30 March 2026, Government Bill
- [Australian Citizenship Amendment \(Stripping Terrorists of Australian Citizenship\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 30 March 2026, Private Member’s Bill
- [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Strategic Reserve\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 30 March 2026, Government Bill
- [Interactive Gambling Amendment \(Stop the Gambling Ads\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 30 March 2026, Private Member’s Bill
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fuel Excise Relief\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 31 March 2026, Government Bill
- [Aviation Consumer Protection Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Aviation Consumer Protection \(Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Aviation Consumer Protection Levy Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Aviation Consumer Protection Levy \(Collection\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Unfair Trading Practices\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Defence Force Discipline Amendment \(RCDVS Implementation and Related Measures No. 1\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Public and Educational Lending Rights \(Better Income for Authors\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Public and Educational Lending Rights \(Better Income for Authors\) Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill
- [Secrecy Provisions Amendment \(Repealing Offences\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill

- [Secrecy Provisions Amendment \(Sunsetting Provision\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Government Bill

Explanatory Memoranda are available on the Bill page.

## **New inquiries of House Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

### ***Education Committee***

- [Inquiry into the factors driving educational attainment](#) – submissions due 12 June 2026

### ***Health, Aged Care and Disability Committee***

- [Inquiry into access to and affordability of medical specialists in Australia](#) – submissions due 16 October 2026

## **Reports of House Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

### ***Economics Committee***

- [Review of Australia's four major banks](#) – tabled 30 March 2026

### ***Petitions Committee***

- [Report No. 9](#) – tabled 30 March 2026

## **Senate**

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### **Bills initiated in the Senate**

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Commission of Inquiry Bill 2026](#) – introduced 31 March 2026, Private Senator's Bill
- [Online Safety Amendment \(Fix Our Feeds\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 1 April 2026, Private Senator's Bill

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## **New inquiries of Senate Committees**

The following new inquiries were announced:

### ***Economics Legislation Committee***

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Delivering an Efficient and Trusted Tax System\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 17 April 2026

### ***Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(False Trade Marks Infringement Notices\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 14 April 2026

- [Secrecy Provisions Amendment \(Repealing Offences\) Bill 2026](#) – date for closure of submissions to be advised

#### ***Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee***

- [Aviation Consumer Protection Bill and 3 related bills](#) – submissions due 17 April 2026

### **Reports of Senate Committees**

The following new reports were tabled:

#### ***Community Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Economics Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Education and Employment Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026
- [Tertiary Education Legislation Amendment \(There for Education, Not Profit\) Bill 2025](#) – tabled out of session 27 March 2026

#### ***Education and Employment References Committee***

- [Quality and safety of Australia’s early childhood education and care system](#) – tabled 31 March 2026

#### ***Environment and Communications Legislation Committee***

- [Environment Protection Reform Bill 2025 and six related bills](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026
- [Parliamentary Joint Committee on Public Consultancy and Services Contracts Bill 2025](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee***

- [Democracy and human rights in Myanmar](#) – tabled 31 March 2026

#### ***Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee***

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 2 April 2026

#### ***Selection of Bills Committee***

- [Report No. 5 of 2026](#) – tabled 1 April 2026

## Joint Committees

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### New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

#### ***Intelligence and Security Committee***

- [Review of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 8 May 2026
- [Review of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission reform package 2026](#) – submissions due 5 June 2026

#### ***Public Works Committee***

- [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Upgrade and Fitout of Building 302 Research Way, Clayton, Victoria](#) – submissions due 11 May 2026

### Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

#### ***Human Rights Committee***

- [Report 4 of 2026](#) – tabled 1 April 2026 (House)

#### ***Public Works Committee***

- [Report 2/2026](#) – tabled 1 April 2026 (House); 2 April 2026 (Senate)

#### ***Treaties Committee***

- [Report 232](#) – tabled 1 April 2026 (House)

## Laws passed

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As at the close of business on 3 April 2026, the following Bills have passed both Houses and are awaiting assent by the Governor-General.

- [Commonwealth Parole Board Bill 2026](#)
- [Commonwealth Parole Board \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(Digital Assets Framework\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Customs Tariff Amendment \(Draught Beer\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Excise Tariff Amendment \(Draught Beer\) Bill 2026](#)
- [High Seas Biodiversity Bill 2026](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Combatting Migrant Exploitation\) Bill 2026](#)
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Integrity and Safeguarding\) Bill 2026](#)

- [National Health Amendment \(Passive Immunological Products\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Translating and Interpreting Services Bill 2026](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Genetic Testing Protections in Life Insurance and Other Measures\) Bill 2026](#)

Between the close of business on Friday 26 March 2026 and the close of business on Friday 3 April 2026, the following Bills received assent by the Governor-General:

- [Appropriation \(Fuel Security Response\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2025–2026](#)
- [Appropriation \(Fuel Security Response\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2025–2026](#)
- [Copyright Amendment Bill 2026](#)
- [Defence and Veterans' Service Commissioner Bill 2026](#)
- [Defence and Veterans' Service Commissioner \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment \(Strategic Reserve\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Fair Work Amendment \(Fairer Fuel\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Technical Changes No. 1\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Fuel Excise Relief\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Universities Accord \(Australian Tertiary Education Commission\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Universities Accord \(Australian Tertiary Education Commission\) \(Consequential and Transitional Provisions\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures No. 2\) Bill 2026](#)

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