

AGS Last week in Parliament

12 – 14 May 2026

House of Representatives

Bills initiated in the House

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 1\) 2026–2027](#) – introduced 12 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 2\) 2026–2027](#) – introduced 12 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 5\) 2025–2026](#) – introduced 12 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Appropriation Bill \(No. 6\) 2025–2026](#) – introduced 12 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Appropriation \(Parliamentary Departments\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2026–2027](#) – introduced 12 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Regulatory Reform Omnibus Bill 2026](#) – introduced 13 May 2026, Government Bill
- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Securing the NDIS for Future Generations\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 14 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 14 May 2026, Government Bill

Explanatory Memoranda are available on the Bill page.

New inquiries of House Committees

No new inquiries were announced.

Reports of House Committees

Appropriations and Administration Committee

- [Report No. 35: Budget estimates 2026–27](#) – tabled 14 May 2026

Selection Committee

- [Report No. 10](#) – tabled 13 May 2026

Senate

Bills initiated in the Senate

The following new Bills were initiated:

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Responding to Exceptional Circumstances\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 13 May 2026, Government Bill
- [Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for Packaging \(No Time to Waste\) Bill 2026](#) – introduced 13 May 2026, Private Member's Bill

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New inquiries of Senate Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment \(Securing the NDIS for Future Generations\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 29 May 2026

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Competition and Consumer Amendment \(Unfair Trading Practices\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 27 May 2026
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Business Registries Stabilisation and Uplift\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 27 May 2026

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for Packaging \(No Time to Waste\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 15 June 2026

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Artificial intelligence and data centres](#) – submissions due 26 June 2026

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

- [Defence Force Discipline Amendment \(RCDVS Implementation and Related Measures No. 1\) Bill 2026](#) – submissions due 15 June 2026

Reports of Senate Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Health Legislation Amendment \(Improving Choice and Transparency for Private Health Consumers\) Bill 2026](#) – tabled out of session 15 April 2026

Economics Legislation Committee

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Delivering an Efficient and Trusted Tax System\) Bill 2026](#) – tabled out of session 30 April 2026
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Financial Reporting System Reform\) Bill 2026](#) – tabled out of session 24 April 2026
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Payday Superannuation\) Regulations 2026](#) – tabled out of session 11 May 2026
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Payday Superannuation\) Regulations 2026 \[Progress report\]](#) – tabled out of session 9 April 2026
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Payday Superannuation\) Regulations 2026 \[Progress report\]](#) – tabled out of session 1 May 2026

Economics References Committee

- [Funding and Resourcing for the CSIRO](#) – tabled out of session 28 April 2026
- [Funding and Resourcing for the CSIRO \[Progress report\]](#) – tabled out of session 21 April 2026

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Universal Outdoor Mobile Obligation\) Bill 2025](#) – tabled 14 May 2026

Environment and Communications References Committee

- [Triple Zero service outage \[Progress report\]](#) – tabled out of session 14 April 2026

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

- [Financial support for state and territory infrastructure projects](#) – tabled out of session 8 April 2026

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

- [Additional Estimates 2025–26](#) – tabled out of session 7 April 2026

Information Integrity on Climate Change and Energy Committee

- [The Integrity Gap: Restoring Trust in the Climate and Energy Debate](#) – tabled out of session 1 May 2026

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

- [Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus No. 1\) Bill 2026](#) – tabled out of session 1 May 2026
- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(False Trade Marks Infringement Notices\) Bill 2026](#) – tabled out of session 5 May 2026
- [Review of the National Emergency Declaration Act 2020](#) – tabled out of session 6 May 2026

Privileges Committee

- [189th report – Department of Parliamentary Services handling of documents and communications](#) – tabled 12 May 2026

Procedure Committee

- [First report of 2026: E-petitions](#) – tabled out of session 11 May 2026

Selection of Bills Committee

- [Report No. 6 of 2026](#) – tabled 14 May 2026

Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- [Scrutiny Digest 6 of 2026](#) – tabled out of session 6 May 2026

Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation Committee

- [Delegated Legislation Monitor 5 of 2026](#) – tabled 13 May 2026

Taxation of Gas Resources Committee

- [Select Committee on the Taxation of Gas Resources](#) – tabled out of session 7 May 2026

Joint Committees

New inquiries of Joint Committees

The following new inquiries were announced:

Public Works Committee

- [Australian Taxation Office—Proposed Fit-out of New Leased Premises, Festival Tower 2, King William Road, Adelaide](#) – submissions due 24 June 2026

Treaties Committee

- [Agreement between Australia and the Kingdom of Spain for the Mutual Protection of Classified Information of Defence Interest](#) – submissions due 10 June 2026
- [Agreement between the Government of Australia and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation \(NATO\) Support and Procurement Organisation \(NSPO\) on Acquisition and Support Cooperation](#) – submissions due 10 June 2026
- [Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Common Security](#) – submissions due 11 June 2026
- [WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge](#) – submissions due 10 June 2026

Reports of Joint Committees

The following new reports were tabled:

Human Rights Committee

- [Report 4 of 2026](#) – tabled 12 May 2026 (Senate)
- [Report 5 of 2026](#) – tabled 12 May 2026

Intelligence and Security Committee

- [Review of the listing of Hizb ut-Tahrir as a prohibited hate group under the Criminal Code](#) – tabled 14 May 2026

National Anti-Corruption Commission

- [Examination of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2024–25](#) – tabled 12 May 2026
- [Examination of the National Anti-Corruption Commission Annual Report 2024–25](#) – tabled 12 May 2026

Treaties Committee

- [Report 232](#) – tabled 12 May 2026 (Senate)

Laws passed

As at the close of business on Friday, 15 May 2026, the following Bills had passed both Houses and were awaiting assent by the Governor-General:

- [Customs Legislation Amendment \(False Trade Marks Infringement Notices\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Export Control Amendment \(Clarifying Obligations Relating to Registered Establishments\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Public and Educational Lending Rights \(Better Income for Authors\) Bill 2026](#)
- [Public and Educational Lending Rights \(Better Income for Authors\) Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions Bill 2026](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(The Survivors Law\) Bill 2026](#)

Between the close of business on Friday 3 April 2026 and the close of business on Friday 15 May 2026, the following Bills received 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](#)

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