



This week at a glance

28 February to 3 March 2011

On the first day of each sitting week the Senate Daily Summary outlines the business scheduled for consideration in the Senate. On subsequent days, it provides a convenient summary of the previous day's proceedings in the Senate, with links to official Senate records.

Another document useful in tracking the business of the Senate is the [Dynamic Red](#), which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

Legislation

For [bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

The government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

28 February 2011

- Income Tax Rates Amendment (Temporary Flood Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 [private member's bill] [[homepage](#)]

Source: <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/parliamentary/index.cfm>

Private senators' bills to be debated

On [22 November 2010](#) the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On 3 March 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010 [homepage]
- ❑ Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2010 [homepage]
- ❑ Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010 [homepage]

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- ❑ Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Economics References Committee—Decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the proposed acquisition of Franklins by Metcash Trading Limited—Final report

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- ❑ Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Pilot safety, including consideration of the Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010

Proposed reference

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- ❑ National Broadband Network—Environment and Communications References Committee

Other business

For a complete list of documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 28 February [click here](#).

Delegated legislation

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

Motions to disallow to be considered

2 March 2011

- Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval Principles 2010 [\[homepage\]](#)—notice given by Senator Fierravanti-Wells

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Online

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate

It is issued by the Senate Table Office as a convenient summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the *Journals of the Senate*, on the Internet at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm>.

Related resources

The *Order of Business* (or 'Senate Red') and the *Dynamic Red* (which updates the *Order of Business* throughout the sitting day) are also available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate

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