



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

12 to 15 September 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

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Registration Charges Consequentials) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Horse Disease Response Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Inventory) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Schools Assistance Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Early Release of Superannuation) Bill 2011 [[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 15 September 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- ❑ Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011—Economics Legislation Committee

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- ❑ National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- ❑ Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011—Schedule 3—Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Proposed reference

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- Inquiry into media in Australia—notice given by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown)

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 12 September 2011](#)

Delegated legislation

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

Motion to disallow to be considered

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- Migration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4), made under the *Migration Act 1958* and contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 122 [[homepage](#)]—notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

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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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