



# Senate Daily Summary

## Tuesday, 21 August 2012

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 9.12 pm

### Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

#### Bills considered

The following bill was debated

- ❑ Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011—second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]-1 [Australian Greens second reading amendment](#) to be determined [expressing a view about the policy of the bill]

The following bill was passed

- ❑ Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [The bill will now be assented to]

#### Bill assented to

Assent to the Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing and Other Measures) Act 2012 was reported in the Senate.

### Committees

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

#### Reports tabled

- ❑ Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission [[report](#)]
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee—More than just talk: Australia's human rights dialogues with China and Vietnam [[report](#)]
- ❑ Public Works Joint Committee—4th report of 2012—Referrals made May 2012: Proposed integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as 913 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill, Victoria; Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Lindfield, NSW; Proposed development and construction of housing for Defence members and their families at Weston Creek, ACT [[report](#)]

### **Meetings during the sitting of the Senate**

The Senate authorised the following meetings to be held while the Senate is sitting:

- ❑ Cyber Safety Joint Select Committee–22 August and 12 September 2012 from 4.15 pm–public meetings–Cyber-safety for senior Australians
- ❑ Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee–12 September 2012 from 11.00 am, and 19 September 2012 from 11.00 am to 12.15 pm–private meetings, followed by public meetings–Review of the Auditor-General’s audit reports
- ❑ Treaties Joint Committee–10 and 17 September 2012 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm–public meetings–Review of tabled treaties

### **Notices of motion**

To refer a matter to a committee

- ❑ Social determinants of health–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 27 March 2013–notice given by the Chair of the Community Affairs References Committee (Senator Siewert)

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- ❑ Community Affairs Legislation Committee–11 September 2012 from 12.30 pm–private meeting
- ❑ Economics Legislation Committee–23 August 2012 from 3.30 pm–private meeting

To extend a reporting deadline

- ❑ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee–Allowance payment system–to report by 29 November 2012

### **Membership**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mrs Griggs would replace Mr Secker on the National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee.

## **Documents**

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### **Delegated legislation**

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

- ❑ [Clerk’s documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

### **Documents tabled**

- ❑ [2 petitions](#)
- ❑ Auditor-General–[Audit report](#) no. 1 of 2012-13
- ❑ Australian parliamentary delegation–European Parliament and institutions, and bilateral visit to Israel–20 April to 4 May 2012–Report
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

## Other business

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[Questions without notice and issues arising during question time—first question](#)  
[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

### Motions agreed to

- [Effects of otitis media on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children](#)—moved by Senator Siewert
- Freedom of expression in Russia—2 motions, moved by Senators Xenophon and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) respectively [see Journals entries [14](#) and [17](#)]
- [Mr Peter Norman and the 1968 Olympics](#)—moved by Senator Di Natale

### Motion negated

- [Implementation of recommendations from the Houston report](#)—moved by Senator Hanson-Young

### Matter of public importance discussed

- [Schools funding](#)—proposed by Senator Fifield [[first speaker](#)]

### Notices of motion

[Notices of motion](#) given today are available in the Senate Journals.

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