



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

14 to 16 May 2013

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.

Budget 2013-14

On 14 May 2013 the Treasurer will make the Budget statement for 2013-14 in the House of Representatives. The statement and associated documents will subsequently be tabled in the Senate. Relevant documents will be referred to committees to examine during the estimates hearings from 27 May to 6 June 2013.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

The Government has scheduled bills for debate this week:

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- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 6) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Inbound Cargo Security Enhancement) Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend) Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Foreign Affairs Portfolio Miscellaneous Measures Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Not-for-profit Sector Freedom to Advocate Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Reform of Self Managed Superannuation Funds Supervisory Levy Arrangements) Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [[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 16 May 2013 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Migration Amendment (Reinstatement of Temporary Protection Visas) Bill 2013 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment (Towards Transparency) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Bill 2013—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
- ❑ Broadcasting Services Amendment (Material of Local Significance) Bill 2013 and the delivery of news coverage in rural and regional areas by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- ❑ Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (New Mandate and Other Measures) Bill 2013—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment Bill 2013—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Countering Tax Avoidance and Multinational Profit Shifting) Bill 2013—Economics Legislation Committee

- ❑ Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Military Compensation Review and Other Measures) Bill 2013–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Great Barrier Reef) Bill 2013–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Auditor-General's reports nos 26 of 2007-08 and 22 of 2012-13 in relation to the Tasmanian forest industry–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- ❑ Aviation accident investigation–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- ❑ Implementation of the 1999 recommendations of the Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance–Finance and Public Administration References Committee
- ❑ Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools–Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee

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- ❑ Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- ❑ Protection of Australia's threatened species and ecological communities–Environment and Communications References Committee
- ❑ Silent number fee prohibition–Environment and Communications References Committee

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- ❑ Advertising and promotion of gambling services in sport–Gambling Reform Joint Select Committee
- ❑ Aid to Afghanistan–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- ❑ Australia and the countries of the Indian Ocean rim–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- ❑ Victims of sexual and other abuse in Defence–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 14 May 2013](#)

Delegated legislation

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

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- [Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013](#) and the [Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Amendment Regulation 2013 \(No. 1\)](#), made under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*—notices given by Senator Fifield
- [Building Code 2013](#), made under subsection 27(1) of the *Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012*—notice given by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz)

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Online

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