



# Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 19 June 2013

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.30 pm

## Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

### Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Australian Capital Territory Water Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Charities Bill 2013  
Charities (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 18 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Law Enforcement Integrity, Vulnerable Witness Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2013  
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013  
Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 18 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Offshore Resources Activity) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment (Public Housing Tenants' Support) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 17 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No. 1) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 18 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

The following bill was debated

- Constitution Alteration (Local Government) 2013—second reading debate commenced and 1 Opposition [second reading amendment](#) pending [[first speaker](#) in second reading debate]

The following bill was passed

- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2013 [The bill will now be assented to]

### Notice of motion

To introduce bill

- Constitution Alteration (Recognition of Marriage) 2013—notice given by Senator Madigan

See **Committees** for details of reports relating to legislation

## Committees

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)  
[Committee reports](#)

### Reports tabled

Reports on legislation

- Marriage Amendment (Celebrant Administration and Fees) Bill 2013 and the Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Bill 2013—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [report](#)
- Student Identifiers Bill 2013—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee [report](#)

Other reports

- [8th](#) and [9th](#) reports of 2013—Human Rights Joint Committee [a [motion](#) was moved to take note of the reports]
- Auditor-General's reports on Tasmanian forestry grants programs—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee [report](#)
- House Committee
- [Sixth report](#) and [alert digest no. 6](#)—Scrutiny of Bills Committee [a [motion](#) to take note of the reports was agreed to]

### Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

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

- Treaties Joint Committee—24 June 2013 from 10 am—private and public meetings

### Notices of motion

To refer a matter to a committee

- Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission–Economics References Committee–to report by 31 March 2014–notice given by Senators Williams, Cameron and the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

To extend reporting deadlines

- Environment and Communications References Committee–protection of Australia’s threatened species and ecological communities–to report by 4 July 2013
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–Biosecurity Bill 2012 [2013] and a related bill–to report by 27 November 2013
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–sports science in Australia–to report by 10 July 2013

### **Membership**

The Senate agreed to the [appointment of members](#) to the DisabilityCare Australia Joint Select Committee

### **Message from the House of Representatives**

A message was received from the House of Representatives agreeing to a Senate resolution varying the reporting date for the Broadcasting Legislation Joint Select 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**

- Auditor-General–[Audit report no. 48 of 2012-13](#) and [Independent Auditor report](#)–Quality control around financial statement audits
- [Government documents](#) [and [considered](#)]

## Other business

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[Questions without notice—first question](#)

[Matters of public interest debate—first speaker](#)

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

### Notice of motion withdrawn

Consideration of legislation—moved by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)

### Motions agreed to

- [Charter of the Commonwealth](#)—moved by Senator Smith
- [Indigenous Australians](#)—Yirrkala bark petition—moved by Senator Crossin
- [Iran—Religious freedom](#)—moved by Senators Bernardi and Stephens
- [Iraq—Camp Hurriya](#)—moved by Senators Cameron, Moore and Williams

### Motions negatived

- [Tibet](#)—moved by Senator Hanson-Young
- [Unpaid caring work](#)—moved by Senator Hanson-Young

### Matter of public importance discussed

Administration—[Local government referendum](#)—proposed by Senator Fifield [[first speaker](#)]

### Notices of motion

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

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