

# This week at a glance

# A preview of Senate business

# 26 to 29 November 2012

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 <a href="Dynamic Red">Dynamic Red</a>, 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:

#### **26 November 2012**

- □ Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Fair Entitlements Guarantee Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Fair Work Amendment (Transfer of Business) Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### **27 November 2012**

□ Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

- □ Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### **28 November 2012**

- □ Customs Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]
  - Customs Tariff Amendment (Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 [homepage]

  National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 1) 2012 [homepage]

  National Gambling Reform (Related Matters) Bill (No. 2) 2012 [homepage]
- □ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Further MySuper and Transparency Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### **29 November 2012**

- □ Aviation Legislation Amendment (Liability and Insurance) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2011 [homepage] Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2012 [homepage] Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 [homepage] Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 3) 2012 [homepage]
- □ Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Bill 2012 [homepage]

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

#### Private senators' bills to be debated

On <u>22 November 2010</u> the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On 29 November 2012 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- □ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 [homepage]
- □ Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

### Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

#### **26 November 2012**

□ Fair Work Amendment Bill 2012–Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

#### **27 November 2012**

□ National Gambling Reform Bill 2012 and 2 related bills—Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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#### **29 November 2012**

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

## Other reports

#### **27 November 2012**

□ Senators' Interests Committee–Development of a draft code of conduct for senators

#### **28 November 2012**

- □ Economics References Committee–Effects of the global financial crisis on the Australian banking sector
- □ Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee–Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services

#### **29 November 2012**

□ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Allowance payment system

## **Proposed reference**

#### **26 November 2012**

□ Justice reinvestment schemes—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—to report by 16 May 2012

# Other business

#### **Delegated legislation**

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

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#### Online

The Senate Daily Summary is available at <a href="www.aph.gov.au/senate">www.aph.gov.au/senate</a>

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 <u>Journals of the Senate</u>.

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