



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

25 to 28 June 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 [Dynamic Red](#), which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

Senators

On 27 June 2012, [Senator Whish-Wilson](#) will give his first speech.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013
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 - Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2012 [\[homepage\]](#)

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- ❑ Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012 and a related bill
- ❑ Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Scheme Enhancements) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-siphoning) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Student Contribution Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Dad and Partner Pay and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Obligations and Prudential Standards) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 2) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Income Tax (Managed Investment Trust Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Migration (Visa Evidence) Charge (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Navigation Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Navigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law (Consequential Amendments) 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 28 June 2012 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Health Insurance (Dental Services) Bill 2012 [No. 2] [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)

Bills to be considered under a limitation of debate

On [19 June 2012](#) the Senate agreed to an order limiting debate on various bills. Votes will be held this week at the following times for all remaining stages of the following bills:

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- ❑ Not later than 11 am—Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (National Children's Commissioner) Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 11.50 am—Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 8.20 pm—Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 8.40 pm—Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 and 2 related bills
- ❑ Not later than 9.30 pm—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013 and 2 related bills

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- ❑ Not later than 1.20 pm—Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Stronger Super) Bill 2012 and a related bill
- ❑ Not later than 8.00 pm—Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 9.00 pm—Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 9.50 pm—Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Scheme Enhancements) Bill 2012

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- ❑ Not later than 10.15 am—Paid Parental Leave and Other Legislation Amendment (Dad and Partner Pay and Other Measures) Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 11.00 am—Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2012
- ❑ Not later than 12.40 pm—Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 2) Bill 2012 and 2 related bills

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Broadcasting Services Amendment (Improved Access to Television Services) Bill 2012—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- ❑ Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2012—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
- ❑ Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Wheat Export Marketing Amendment Bill 2012—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Prospective marriage visas

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- ❑ Legislation committees—2012-13 Budget estimates

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- ❑ Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Procurement procedures for defence capital projects

Proposed reference

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- ❑ [Electricity bill increases](#)—Economics References Committee—to report by 23 August 2012—notice given by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

Other business

Delegated legislation

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

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