



## Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 8 May 2012

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 5.30 pm

### **Senator Judith Adams**

---

The Senate paid tribute to the memory of the late Senator Judith Adams with a [motion of condolence](#) moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Abetz) [[first speaker](#)].

### **New senator**

---

Senator Dean Smith was sworn in as a senator to fill a vacancy in the representation of Western Australia.

### **Legislation**

---

[Bills and related documents](#)

#### **Notices of motion**

To exempt a bill from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings – 8 to 10 May 2012]

- Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Schoolkids Bonus Budget Measures) Bill 2012

Relating to the consideration of a bill

A notice of motion was given by the Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins) to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business for 8 May 2012 and to consider the Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Schoolkids Bonus Budget Measures) Bill 2012 under a limitation of time.

## Committees

---

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

### Notices of motion

To refer matters to committees

- Any bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 10 May and before 31 May 2012 that contain provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2012—Committees—to report by 18 June 2012—Parliamentary Secretary for School Education and Workplace Relations (Senator Collins)
- Minors in detention—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—to report by 28 June 2012—notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Community Affairs References Committee—9 May 2012 from 5.00 pm—public meeting—Approval and monitoring of Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) breast implants
- Law Enforcement Joint Committee—9 May 2012 from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—9 May 2012 from 5.00 pm—public meeting—Foreign Investment Review Board national interest test

To extend a reporting deadline

- Senators' Interests Committee—Draft code of conduct for senators—to report by 27 November 2012

## Documents

---

### Delegated legislation

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

### Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion

Senator Hanson-Young gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Senator Conroy) to table legal advice relating to the Murray Darling Basin draft plan—no later than 28 June 2012.

## Other business

---

### Death of former member

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 1 April 2012, of the Honourable Lionel Frost Bowen, AC, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Kingsford-Smith. A [motion](#) moved by Senator Faulkner was carried [[first speaker](#)].

## Notices of motion

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

\* \* \* \* \*

### Online

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

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 [Journals of the Senate](#).

Follow the Australian Senate on Twitter: [@AuSenate](#)

### Related resources

The *Order of Business* (or 'Senate Red') and the *Dynamic Red* (which updates the *Order of Business* throughout the sitting day) are also available at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

### Contact details

Inquiries, comments and suggestions:      phone 6277 3021  
e-mail: [sds@aph.gov.au](mailto:sds@aph.gov.au)