



## This week at a glance

### 4 to 7 July 2011

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.

### Proceedings on 4 July

The Senate will meet on 4 July at 10.00 am. The Governor-General will administer the oath or affirmation to senators elected to serve from 1 July 2011. The Senate will then elect the President of the Senate. The Senate will suspend, resuming at 12.00 pm to elect the Deputy President.

### Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

#### **Bills to be considered**

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

#### **4 July 2011**

- Family Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening the Character Test and Other Provisions) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Military Justice (Interim Measures) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Home Loans and Credit Cards) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

#### **5 July 2011**

- Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Financial Viability) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

### 7 July 2011

- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Amendment (Registration of Foreign Proceeds of Crime Orders) Bill 2011 [[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 7 July 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]

### Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

### Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

#### 4 July 2011

- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and a related bill—Economics References Committee

#### 7 July 2011

- ❑ Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

**5 July 2011**

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–2011-12 Budget estimates

**6 July 2011**

- Community Affairs References Committee–Planning options and services for people ageing with a disability–Final report

**7 July 2011**

- Senators’ Interests Committee–Development of a draft code of conduct for senators

**Other business**

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[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 4 July 2011](#)

**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 [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*, at [www.aph.gov.au/senate/work/journals/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/work/journals/index.htm).

**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)

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