

# This week at a glance

## 9-11 August 2005

### Proceedings on 9 August

The Senate will meet on Tuesday 9 August at 12.30pm. The Governor-General will administer the oath or affirmation to senators elected to serve from 1 July 2005. The Senate will then elect the President of the Senate. The Senate will suspend at approximately 1.00pm, resuming at 1.50pm to elect the Deputy President. Business will begin at 2.00pm with Question Time.

### Legislation

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#### The following bills may be considered on the days indicated

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- ❑ Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005
- ❑ Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) Bill 2005
- ❑ Migration Litigation Reform Bill 2005

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- ❑ Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005
- ❑ Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005
- ❑ Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005
- ❑ Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) Bill 2005
- ❑ Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) Bill 2005
- ❑ Skilling Australia's Workforce Bill 2005
- ❑ Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005
- ❑ Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge) Bill 2005
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005

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- ❑ Arts Legislation Amendment (Maritime Museum and Film, Television and Radio School) Bill 2005
- ❑ Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005
- ❑ Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2005
- ❑ Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2005
- ❑ Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) Bill 2005
- ❑ Consular Privileges and Immunities Amendment Bill 2005
- ❑ Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2005
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005
- ❑ Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Protection of Submarine Cables and Other Measures) Bill 2005

**Committees**

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**The following reports are due to be tabled on the day indicated**

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- ❑ Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
- ❑ Chen Yonglin and Vivian Solon cases—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- ❑ Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights) Bill 2005—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- ❑ Duties of Australian personnel in Iraq—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
- ❑ Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2005—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- ❑ Performance of the Australian telecommunications regulatory regime—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
- ❑ Regulatory framework under the *Maritime Transport Security Amendment Act 2005*—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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