



## This week at a glance

### 13 to 16 August 2007

On the first day of each sitting week the Senate Daily Summary (SDS) outlines the business scheduled for consideration in the Senate. On subsequent days, SDS 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.

### Legislation

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[Bills and related documents available on BillsNet](#) <[www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm)>

#### Bills to be considered

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

##### 13 August 2007

- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007
- Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007
- Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007 and 4 related bills

##### 14 August 2007

- Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007 and 4 related bills

##### 15 August 2007

- APEC Public Holiday Bill 2007
- Water Bill 2007 and a related bill

##### 16 August 2007

- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007
- Water Bill 2007 and a related bill

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

## **Delegated legislation**

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

### **Notice to be withdrawn**

**13 August 2007**

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances is due to withdraw a notice to disallow [regulations](#) to amend the Australian Federal Police Regulations 1979 to prescribe matters related to the suspension of AFP appointees from their duties and matters related to drug testing.

## **Committees**

For scheduled public committee hearings [click here](#)

### **Reports on legislation due to be tabled this week**

**13 August 2007**

- Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007 and 4 related bills—  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

**14 August 2007**

- Water Bill 2007 and a related bill—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee

### **Other reports due to be tabled this week**

**15 August 2007**

- Current level of academic standards of school education—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee

**16 August 2007**

- Australia's public diplomacy—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
- Private equity markets—Economics Committee

### **Proposed references**

**13 August 2007**

- [Matters](#) relating to the fire on HMAS *Westralia* in May 1998—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
- [Matters](#) relating to the risks associated with the rise in sea levels in Australia—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee

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**Online**

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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*, on the Internet at <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/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 on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

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