



## This week at a glance

### 22 to 25 September 2008

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.

### 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

#### 22 September 2008

- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) Bill 2008
- Tax Laws Amendment (Luxury Car Tax) Bill 2008 and 3 related bills
- Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds) Bill 2008

#### 23 September 2008

- Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2008 and a related bill
- Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) Bill 2008
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

#### 24 September 2008

- Archives Amendment Bill 2008
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2008
- First Home Saver Accounts (Further Provisions) Amendment Bill 2008 and a related bill

### **25 September 2008**

- AusLink (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2008
- Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2008
- Safe Work Australia Bill 2008 and a related bill

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## **Committees**

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

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

#### **24 September 2008**

- Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Laws Bill 2008 [No. 2]—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

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

#### **23 September 2008**

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee—Implementation, operation and administration of the legislation underpinning Carbon Sink Forests

#### **25 September 2008**

- Community Affairs Committee—Mental health services in Australia—Final report

## **Other business**

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### **Delegated legislation**

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

#### **Motion to disallow to be considered**

A notice given by the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee to disallow the [Film Certification Advisory Board Rules 2008](#), which establish the Film Certification Advisory Board and specify procedures governing the Board's operation is listed for consideration on 23 September 2008.

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**Online**

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**Related resources**

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