



This week at a glance

24 to 27 November 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

Bills and related documents available on BillsNet <www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm>

Bills to be considered

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

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- [National Rental Affordability Scheme Bill 2008](#) and a [related bill](#)
- [Same-Sex Relationships \(Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—General Law Reform\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Same-Sex Relationships \(Equal Treatment in Commonwealth Laws—Superannuation\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill 2008](#) and 2 related bills [[Appropriation \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2008-2009](#); [Appropriation \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2008-2009](#)]

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- [Safe Work Australia Bill 2008](#) and a [related bill](#)
- [Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill 2008](#) and 2 related bills [[Appropriation \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill \(No. 1\) 2008-2009](#); [Appropriation \(Economic Security Strategy\) Bill \(No. 2\) 2008-2009](#)]
- [Water Amendment Bill 2008](#)

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- [Evidence Amendment Bill 2008](#)
- [Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment \(Emergency Response Consolidation\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Migration Legislation Amendment \(Worker Protection\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Water Amendment Bill 2008](#)

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- ❑ [Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Bill 2008](#)
- ❑ [Commonwealth Electoral Amendment \(Political Donations and Other Measures\) Bill 2008](#)
- ❑ [Migration Legislation Amendment \(Worker Protection\) Bill 2008](#)
- ❑ [National Measurement Amendment Bill 2008](#)
- ❑ [Tax Laws Amendment \(Education Refund\) Bill 2008](#)
- ❑ [Temporary Residents' Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2008](#) and a related bill
- ❑ [Transport Security Amendment \(2008 Measures No. 1\) Bill 2008](#)

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Committees

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

Reports presented out of sitting to be tabled on 24 November 2008

- ❑ Aged Care Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008—Community Affairs Committee
- ❑ Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008 and a related bill—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee
- ❑ Temporary Residents' Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2008 and a related bill—Economics Committee
- ❑ Water Amendment Bill 2008—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee—Interim report and final report

Reports on legislation due to be tabled this week

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- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment (Employment Services Reform) Bill 2008—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee

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- ❑ Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television Switch-over) Bill 2008—Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee

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- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Short Selling) Bill 2008—Economics Committee
- ❑ Schools Assistance Bill 2008 and a related bill—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee

Other reports due to be tabled this week

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- ❑ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Committee—Academic freedom in school and higher education

Other business

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 Senator Milne to disallow the [Environmental and Natural Resource Management Guidelines](#) is listed for consideration on 24 November 2008.

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Online

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at 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*, 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

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