



This week at a glance

1 to 4 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.

Senators

Senators will give their first speeches on the following dates:

- 1 September: Senators [Cameron](#), [Hanson-Young](#) and [Feeney](#)
- 2 September: Senators [Furner](#) and [Cash](#)
- 3 September: Senators [Farrell](#) and [Arbib](#)

Legislation

[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

1 September 2008

- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2008
- Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 3) Bill 2008
- Tax Laws Amendment (Luxury Car Tax) Bill 2008 and 3 related bills

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- Family Law Amendment (De Facto Financial Matters and Other Measures) Bill 2008
- Higher Education Support Amendment (Removal of the Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements and National Governance Protocols Requirements and Other Matters) Bill 2008

3 September 2008

- ❑ Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Emergency Response Consolidation) Bill 2008
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 4) Bill 2008
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy Surcharge Thresholds) Bill 2008

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- ❑ AusLink (National Land Transport) Amendment Bill 2008
- ❑ Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 1) Bill 2008
- ❑ Aviation Legislation Amendment (International Airline Licences and Carriers' Liability Insurance) Bill 2008
- ❑ Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill 2008
- ❑ Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2008 and 2 related bills
- ❑ Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Datum) Bill 2008
- ❑ Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

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

Committees

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

Reports due to be tabled this week

2 September 2008

- ❑ Unit Pricing (Easy comparison of grocery prices) Bill 2008–Economics Committee

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- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee–Waste management in Australia and the Drink Container Recycling Bill 2008
- ❑ Finance and Public Administration Committee–Lobbying code of conduct
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee–Implementation, operation and administration of the legislation underpinning Carbon Sink Forests

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- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee–Climate change and the Australian agricultural sector
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee–Meat marketing

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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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