



This week at a glance

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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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- ❑ AusCheck Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Termination Payments) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Corporations Legislation Amendment (Financial Services Modernisation) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Federal Justice System Amendment (Efficiency Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Consumer Credit Protection Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
National Consumer Credit Protection (Fees) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Access to Justice (Civil Litigation Reforms) Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Tertiary Admission Centres) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

- ❑ Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009] [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Long Service Leave Legislation Amendment (Telstra) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Personal Property Securities Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Statute Stocktake (Regulatory and Other Laws) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Agent Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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

Committees

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

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 26 October 2009

Reports on legislation

- ❑ Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Interim report, Final report and correction

Other reports

- ❑ Economics References Committee—Government's economic stimulus initiatives—Interim report
- ❑ Economics References Committee—GROCERYchoice website—Interim report

Government responses

- ❑ Housing Affordability in Australia Select Committee—A good house is hard to find: Housing affordability in Australia
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Personal Property Securities Bill 2009

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009—Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Economics References Committee—Government's economic stimulus initiatives—Final report
- ❑ Economics References Committee—GROCERYchoice website—Final report
- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee—Forestry and mining operations on the Tiwi Islands
- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee—Impact of mining operations on the Murray-Darling Basin
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Natural resource management and conservation challenges

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- ❑ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Oversight of the child care industry

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Economic and security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific—Final report
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities—Final report

Other business

Delegated legislation

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

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- [Proclamation dated 14 May 2009](#) [Coral Sea Conservation Zone], made under subsection 390D(1) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* declaring an area to be a conservation zone
- [Threat Abatement Plan](#) for disease in natural ecosystems caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* (2009), made under section 279 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

Orders for the production of documents

Documents relating to the following orders of the Senate were presented out of sitting, and will be tabled on 26 October 2009:

- Aged care providers [order agreed to [19 August 2009](#)]
- Chemotherapy treatment [order agreed to [18 August 2009](#)]
- National Broadband Network [order agreed to [13 May 2009](#)]
- Strategic review of Australian Government climate change policies [order agreed to [3 September 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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