



## Senate Daily Summary

**Monday, 30 November 2009,  
Tuesday, 1 December 2009 and  
Wednesday, 2 December 2009**

The Senate met from 10.00 am and suspended at 10.00 pm on Monday, 30 November 2009, met from 10.00 am and suspended at 10.00 pm on Tuesday, 1 December 2009 and met from 10.00 am until 12.37 pm on Wednesday, 2 December 2009

*The Senate has now completed its sittings for 2009 and will commence the autumn sittings on [2 February 2010](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)*

### Legislation

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[For bills and related documents](#)

#### Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009 [passed by the House of Representatives on 30 November 2009]
- ❑ Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Bill 2009 [passed by the House of Representatives on 30 November 2009]
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 [passed by the House of Representatives on 26 November 2009]
- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [passed by the House of Representatives on 25 November 2009]
- ❑ Statute Law Revision Bill 2009 [passed by the House of Representatives on 26 November 2009]
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 [passed by the House of Representatives on 1 December 2009]

The following bills were passed

- ❑ Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) Bill 2009-2010 and a related bill
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 and a related bill

[These bills will now be assented to]

The following bills were defeated by a majority vote

- ❑ Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] and 10 related bills—defeated at third reading [[first speaker](#)] [see Journals of the Senate [25 November](#), 26 November—entries nos [71](#) and [73](#) and 30 November—entries nos [10](#) and [15](#) for consideration of the bills in committee] [These bills meet the requirements for a simultaneous dissolution of both houses under [s.57](#) of the Constitution]

## Committees

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[For scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[For committee reports](#)

### Reports tabled

- ❑ Agricultural and Related Industries Select Committee—Food production in Australia
  - [Second interim report](#)
  - [Third interim report](#)
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Import restrictions on beef—[Interim report](#) [a motion to extend the reporting date to 25 February 2010 was agreed to]

### Document tabled

- ❑ Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities Select Committee—Third report—Correction

### New inquiries

Selection of Bills Committee report

The Senate adopted [report no. 19](#) of the Selection of Bills Committee, and made the following references:

- ❑ Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009—Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee—to report by 24 February 2010
- ❑ Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009 and Information Commissioner Bill 2009—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—to report by 16 March 2010
- ❑ Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee—to report by 25 February 2010
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition—Richmond Amendment) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee—to report by 18 March 2010

### Public meeting

The Senate authorised the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee to hold a public meeting while the Senate was sitting on 30 November 2009 from 2.00 pm for the committee's inquiry into the Primary Schools for the 21st Century program.

## Membership

The Senate agreed that Senator Siewert replace Senator Hanson-Young on the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for the committee's inquiry into Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009, and appointed Senator Hanson-Young as a participating member.

A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mr Kerr would replace Ms Vamvakinou on the Treaties Joint Committee.

## Documents

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### Delegated legislation

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

- [Clerk's documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled, including Governor-General's Proclamations]

### Notice of motion to disallow given

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances gave a [notice or motion](#) to disallow Marine Order No. 4 of 2009 – Part 28 – Operations Standards and Procedures – Issue 3, made under subsection 425(1AA) of the *Navigation Act 1912* [[homepage](#)].

### Document tabled

- [Government document](#)

## Other business

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### End of 2009 sittings

Valedictory speeches were made relating to the end of the 2009 sittings [[first speaker](#)].

### 2010 sittings

The Senate will commence the autumn sittings on [2 February 2010](#).

## Statistics

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Statistics on the work of the Senate this week will be available in the [Statistical Summary](#), which forms part of [StatsNet](#)—the Department of the Senate's online statistical collection.

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