

This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

9 to 12 December 2013

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

On 11 December 2013 Senators Tillem and Dastyari will make their first speeches

Legislation

Bills and related documents

Bills to be considered

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

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- □ Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013
- □ Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- □ Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013
- Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2013 –
 Consideration of message in committee of the whole
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- □ Higher Education Support Amendment (Savings and Other Measures)
 Bill 2013
- □ Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2013
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- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013

- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013
- □ Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- □ True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013
- □ True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013

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- □ Import Processing Charges Amendment Bill 2013
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- □ Australian Civilian Corps Amendment Bill 2013
- □ Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Commission Transfer) Bill 2013
- □ Grape and Wine Legislation Amendment (Australian Grape and Wine Authority)
 Bill 2013 and 2 related bills
- □ Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Cash Bidding) Bill 2013 and a related bill
- Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 and 2 related bills
- □ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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

Other government business

Debate on the address-in-reply to the Governor-General's Opening Speech

Private senators' bills to be debated

On 14 November 2013 the Senate agreed to the continuation of the temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On 12 December 2013 the following bills (subject to introduction) are scheduled for debate:

- □ Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2013
- □ Migration Amendment (Visa Maximum Numbers Determinations) Bill 2013

Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

Reports due to be tabled this week

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Australia Post-Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

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- □ Schedules 6 and 9 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [provisions]—Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- □ Schedule 2 of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [provisions]–Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- □ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [provisions], excluding Schedules 2, 6 and 9–Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Other business

Delegated legislation

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

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