



Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 24 June 2013

The Senate met from 10 am until 11.36 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2013
Public Interest Disclosure (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2013
[passed by the House of Representatives on 19 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 3) Bill 2013 [passed by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Fairer Taxation of Excess Concessional Contributions) Bill 2013
Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Charge) Bill 2013
[passed by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2013] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

The following bill was introduced and passed

- ❑ Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [first speaker] [This bill will now be assented to]

The following bills were passed

- ❑ Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Amendment Bill 2013 [[first speaker](#)] - 8 Government and 6 Australian Greens amendments agreed to [This bill will now be considered by the House of Representatives]
- ❑ Constitution Alteration (Local Government) 2013 [[first speaker](#)] [This bill will be submitted to the electors in a referendum]
- ❑ Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Bill 2013 [[first speaker](#)] - 5 Government amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- ❑ Superannuation (Sustaining the Superannuation Contribution Concession) Imposition Bill 2013 [[first speaker](#)] [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Service Providers and Other Governance Measures) Bill 2013 [[first speaker](#)] [This bill will now be assented to]

- ❑ Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Increased Concessional Contributions Cap and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [[first speaker](#)] [This bill will now be assented to]

Notice of motion

To introduce bill

- ❑ Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Leaders' Debate Commission) Bill 2013—notice given by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

Bills assented to

[Assent](#) to a number of laws was reported in the Senate

Motion agreed to

A [motion](#) was agreed to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business for the sitting week commencing 24 June 2013 to enable the consideration and passage of legislation

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)
[Committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

Reports on legislation

- ❑ Anti-Money Laundering Amendment (Gaming Machine Venues) Bill 2012, Interactive Gambling Amendment (Virtual Credits) Bill 2013, Poker Machine Harm Reduction (\$1 Bets and Other Measures) Bill 2012—Gambling Reform Joint Committee [[report](#)]
- ❑ Australian Education Bill 2013 and a related bill—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee [[report](#)]
- ❑ Citizen Initiated Referendum Bill 2013—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee [[report](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [[report](#)]
- ❑ Privacy Amendment (Privacy Alerts) Bill 2013—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee [[report](#)]
- ❑ Superannuation Laws Amendment (MySuper Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Measures) Bill 2013—Economics Legislation Committee [[report](#)]

Other reports

- ❑ [153rd](#) and [154th](#) reports—Privileges Committee [a [motion](#) was moved to take note of the 153rd report] [the 154th report was adopted]
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee—
 - Care of ADF personnel wounded and injured on operations [[report](#)] [a motion to take note of the report was agreed to]
 - Trading lives: Modern day human trafficking [[report](#)] [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was debated]

- ❑ Issues surrounding cyber-safety for Indigenous Australians–Cyber Safety Joint Select Committee [[report](#)] [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to]
- ❑ Potential reforms of Australia’s national security legislation–Intelligence and Security Joint Committee [[report](#)] [a motion to take note of the report was debated – [first speaker](#)]
- ❑ Three broadcasting reform proposals–Broadcasting Legislation Joint Select Committee [[report](#)] [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was debated – first speaker]

Committee documents tabled

- ❑ Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Aged Care (Living Longer Living Better) Bill 2013 and related bills–Additional information
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–Auditor-General’s reports on Tasmanian forestry grants programs–Addendum [[motion](#) was moved to take note of the document]

Meeting during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate authorised the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee to meet during the sitting of Senate–24 June 2013–private meeting

Motion - formality denied

[Amendment to standing order 18](#)–moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

[Notices of motion](#)

To refer matter to a committee

Uranium mining industry–to report by 30 June 2014–notice given by Senator Ludlam

To extend a reporting deadline

Extreme weather events–Environment and Communications References Committee–to report by 10 July 2013

Documents

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]

[Notices of motion](#) to disallow management plans

- ❑ Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve Management Plan [[homepage](#)]
North Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan [[homepage](#)]
North-west Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan [[homepage](#)]
South-east Commonwealth Marine Reserves Network Management Plan [[homepage](#)]

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made under section 370 of the *Environment and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*—notices given by Senator Colbeck

[Notices of motion](#) to disallow regulations

- ❑ Civil Aviation Order 48.1 Instrument 2013, made under subregulations 5(1), 5.55(1) and 215(3), and regulation 210A of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988*, subregulation 11.068(1) of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*, section 4 and subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, and paragraph 28BA(1)(b) and subsection 98(4A) of the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* [\[homepage\]](#)—notice given by Senator Xenophon
- ❑ All items in Schedule 1, except for item 12, to the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Regulation 2013 (No. 1), and made under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* [\[homepage\]](#)—notice given by Senator Xenophon

Orders for the production of documents

Motion negatived

[Transport–Coal trains](#)—Order for the production of documents—moved by Senator Rhiannon

Notice of motion

Senator Rhiannon gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Attorney-General to table a report, and the government's response, into the review of the operation of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Australian Information Act 2010*—no later than 27 June 2013

Documents tabled

- ❑ [3 petitions](#)
- ❑ Auditor-General—[Audit report no. 51 of 2012-13](#)
- ❑ Australian parliamentary delegation to Papua New Guinea, 8 April to 13 April 2013 [a [motion](#) to take note of the document was agreed to]

Ministerial statement tabled

The Minister for Science and Research (Senator Farrell) tabled a ministerial statement and documents relating to the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce

Other business

[Questions without notice and issues arising during question time—first question](#)
[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

Death of former minister and member

The Deputy President informed the Senate of the death, on 19 June 2013, of the Honourable William Michael Hodgman, AM, QC, a former minister and member for Denison, Tasmania from 1975 to 1987. A [motion](#) of condolence moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Conroy) was carried [[first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- ❑ [Primary industries—Small-scale food producers](#)—moved Senator Rhiannon
- ❑ [Health—Central Australia—Renal health services](#)—moved by Senator Siewert

Motion - formality denied

[Amendment to standing order 18](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

Statement by the President

The President (Senator Hogg) made a [statement](#) relating to ParlView

Question on notice—Failure to provide answer

Senator Whish-Wilson asked the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Senator Wong) why an answer had not been provided to a question on notice relating to procurement guidelines for government uniforms. Senator Bob Carr provided an explanation.

Notices of motion

[Notices of motion](#) given today are available in the Senate Journals

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