



# Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.50 pm

## Senators

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The President of the Senate (Senator Hogg) made a [statement](#), and [Senator Boyce](#) and [Senator Eggleston](#) gave valedictory speeches and a series of speeches were given recognising their contribution to Parliament

## Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

### Bills considered

The following bill was introduced

Migration Amendment (Protecting Babies Born in Australia) Bill 2014  
[[private senator's bill](#)]

The following bill was debated

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Green Army Programme) Bill 2014—second reading debate continued [[first speaker](#)]-AG second reading [amendment](#) to be determined

The following bill was debated and defeated

Clean Energy Finance Corporation (Abolition) Bill 2013 [No. 2]-second reading debate [[first speaker](#)]-[defeated](#) at second reading

## Committees

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

### Meetings during the sitting of the Senate and reporting dates extended

The Senate authorised meetings to be held while the Senate is sitting, and extended a reporting date for a committee [entries nos [18](#), [19](#) and [20](#) refer]

### **New inquiries**

- [Australia's environment](#)—Environment and Communications References Committee—to report by the third sitting day in 2015
- [CCTV system use](#)—Privileges Committee
- [Income inequality](#)—Community Affairs References Committee—to report by 26 November 2014

### **Notices of motion**

To refer matters to committees

- Grain export networks—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—to report by 3 December 2014—notice given by the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle)
- Illicit firearms—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—to report by 2 October 2014—notice given by Senator Wright

## **Documents**

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### **Delegated legislation**

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

### **Documents tabled**

[Government documents](#)

## **Other business**

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

[Matters of public interest debate—first speaker](#)

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

### **Matter of public importance discussed**

Environment—[World heritage listed sites](#)—proposed by Senator Siewert [[first speaker](#)]

### **Statement by the President**

The President (Senator Hogg) made a [statement](#) confirming a ruling made by President Calvert about visitors in the chamber

### **Estimates hearings—Questions on notice—Answer and explanation**

Senator Singh asked the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis) why answers had not been provided to questions placed on notice during the consideration of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee estimates hearings. Senator Brandis provided an explanation. A [motion](#) moved by Senator Singh to take note of the explanation was debated and agreed to

### Motions agreed to

- ❑ Law and justice—[Racial vilification](#)—moved by Senator Di Natale [a [statement](#) was made]
- ❑ Environment—[Greenhouse pollution](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
- ❑ Industry—[Mandatory fuel efficiency standards](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)
- ❑ Education—[Technical and further education funding](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon
- ❑ Family and Community Services—[Carers](#)—moved by Senators Siewert, Moore and Boyce
- ❑ Immigration—[Christmas Island tragedy](#)—moved by the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash)

### Motions denied formality

- ❑ Foreign affairs—[Israel-Palestine conflict](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senator Xenophon [[statements](#) were made]
- ❑ Immigration—[Asylum seekers from Iraq](#)—moved by Senator Hanson-Young [[statements](#) were made]

### Personal explanation

Senator Macdonald [made](#) a personal explanation relating to comments made about paid parental leave

### Notices of motion

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

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