



Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 1 September 2014

The Senate met from 10 am until 10.28 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Competition and Consumer Amendment (Industry Code Penalties) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 August 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 August 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 1 September 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

The following bill was debated

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014—second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

The following bill was debated and passed

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Health Card and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[first speaker](#) – second reading debate] [The bill will now be assented to]

[Message reported](#)

Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014—agreeing to the amendment made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

[Notice of motion](#) to introduce a private senator's bill

Corporations Amendment (Financial Advice) Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Whish-Wilson

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Documents tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Report–National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014–[Additional information](#)
- Community Affairs References Committee–Report–Australia’s healthcare system–Further corrigendum

Reporting date extended

The Senate [agreed](#) to extend the reporting date for the inquiry of the Community Affairs References Committee on speech pathology services–to 2 September 2014

[Notices of motion](#)

To extend reporting deadlines

- Economics References Committee–Forestry managed investment schemes–to report by 31 March 2015
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–
 - Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce–to report by 26 November 2014
 - Illicit firearms–to report by 2 December 2014
 - Manus Island Detention Centre–to report by 27 October 2014

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Health Select Committee–on 4 September 2014, from 3.15 pm–public meeting
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee–25 September 2014, from 10.30 am–private meeting; 2 October 2014, from 10.30 am–private meeting; 30 October 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting; 27 November 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting; 4 December 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting

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]

Orders for the production of documents

Document tabled

Communications–[Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Special Broadcasting Service efficiency review](#) [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 28 August 2014]

Orders with continuing effect

Departmental and agency contracts published on the Internet

[Letters of advice](#) for various portfolios were tabled [Letters of advice about certain contracts valued at \$100 000 or more entered into by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

Ministerial statement

The Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) tabled a ministerial [statement](#) on Iraq [a motion to take note of the statement was agreed to – [first speaker](#)]

Document tabled

[Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program](#)

Other business

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

Motions agreed to

- Family and community services—[Family and early learning centres](#)—moved by Senator Siewert
- Health—[Global fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) [a [statement](#) was made]
- Science and technology—[Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation](#)—moved by Senator Di Natale

Proposed suspension of standing orders

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) to suspend standing orders to enable debate on a motion relating to parliamentary approval for the deployment of Australian troops in Iraq [[first speaker](#)]

Personal explanation

Senator Whish-Wilson [made](#) a personal explanation relating to remarks incorrectly attributed to him on the *Seven News* of 28 August 2014 concerning the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

Notices of motion

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



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