



## This week at a glance

### A preview of Senate business

**16 March to 19 March 2015**

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.

### Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

#### Bills to be considered

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

#### 16 March 2015

- ❑ Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2014-2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2014-2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2014-2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Biosecurity Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

### 19 March 2015

- ❑ Australian River Co. Limited Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Defence Trade Controls Amendment Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Amendment (Miscellaneous Matters) Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Succession to the Crown Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]

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## Committees

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

### Reports due to be tabled this week

#### 16 March 2015

- ❑ Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

#### 17 March 2015

- ❑ 2014-15 additional estimates—Legislation Committees, except for the Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- ❑ Annual reports tabled by 31 October 2014—Legislation committees
- ❑ Biosecurity Bill 2014 and four related bills—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- ❑ Higher education—Education and Employment References Committee
- ❑ Higher Education and Research Reform Bill 2014—Education and Employment Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
- ❑ Retail leasing—Economics References Committee

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Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

## Other business

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[Documents](#) presented out of sitting to be tabled on 16 March 2015

### Delegated legislation

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

Motion to disallow to be considered

### 18 March 2015

The Part 145 Manual of Standards Amendment Instrument 2014 (No. 1), made under regulation 145.015 of the Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998, [[F2014L01316](#)]  
—notice given by Senator Xenophon

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#### Online

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