



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

23 March to 26 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:

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- ❑ Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)

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- ❑ Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- ❑ Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [\[homepage\]](#)

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- ❑ Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Biosecurity Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Amendment Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [[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](#)]

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- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- ❑ Comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
- ❑ Public Governance and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- ❑ Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015—Education and Employment Legislation Committee

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

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- ❑ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (A Stronger Land Account) Bill 2014—Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014—Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- ❑ National Landcare Program—Environment and Communications References Committee

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Other business

[Documents](#) presented out of sitting to be tabled on 23 March 2015

Delegated legislation

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

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