

This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

15 March to 17 March 2016

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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- Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2015-2016 [[homepage](#)] and Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2015-2016 [[homepage](#)]
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]

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- Biological Control Amendment Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]
- Dairy Produce Amendment (Dairy Service Levy Poll) Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]
- Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory Local Court) Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]
- Trade Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2016 [[homepage](#)]

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- Migration Legislation Amendment (Cessation of Visa Labels) Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security Amendment (Diabetes Support) Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]
- Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)] and Passenger Movement Charge Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2016 [[homepage](#)]

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Committees

Scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- 2015-16 additional estimates—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and the Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [No. 2]—Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- Corporations Amendment (Life Insurance Remuneration Arrangements) Bill 2016—Economics Legislation Committee
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Mental health of returned Australian Defence Force personnel—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

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- 2015-16 additional estimates—Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment (GST Distribution) Bill 2015—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- Indigenous Advancement Strategy tendering processes—Finance and Public Administration References Committee
- Migration Amendment (Character Cancellation Consequential Provisions) Bill 2016—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- Non-conforming building products—Economics References Committee
- Residential fire safety—Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

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- Australia's temporary work visa programs—Education and Employment References Committee
- Capability of Defence's physical science and engineering workforce—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
- Cooperative, mutual and member-owned firms—Economics References Committee
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Jobs for Families Child Care Package) Bill 2015—Education and Employment Legislation Committee
- Final report—Murray-Darling Basin Plan Select Committee
- Financing of participants in the political process—Electoral Matters Joint Committee

Other business

[List](#) of documents presented

Delegated legislation

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

Online

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