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:

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- 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]

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- 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

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

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- 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

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

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