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A preview of Senate business

11 May to 14 May 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.

Budget 2015-16

On Tuesday, 12 May 2015 the Treasurer will make the Budget statement for 2015-16 in the House of Representatives. The statement and associated documents will subsequently be tabled in the Senate. Relevant documents will be referred to committees to examine during the estimates hearings from 25 May to 4 June 2015

Legislation

Bills and related documents

Bills to be considered

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

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- Construction Industry Amendment (Protecting Witnesses) Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014 [homepage]

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- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014 [homepage]
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- Biosecurity (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [homepage]
  Biosecurity 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]
- Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2015 [homepage]
  Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]

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- Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [homepage]
  Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Norfolk Island Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Norfolk Island Reforms) Bill 2015 [homepage]
  A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Aged Care (Accommodation Payment Security) Levy Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Amendment (Norfolk Island) Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]

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- Australian Border Force Bill 2015 [homepage]
  Customs and Other Legislation Amendment (Australian Border Force) Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Food Standards Amendment (Fish Labelling) Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Judiciary Amendment Bill 2015 [homepage]
- Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014 [homepage]
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Legislation Amendment (Exit Arrangements) Bill 2015 [homepage]

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Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- Commonwealth community service tendering processes by the Department of Social Services–Community Affairs References Committee
- Migration Amendment (Maintaining the Good Order of Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2015–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2014–Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2015–Economics Legislation Committee
- Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2015–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- Criminal Code Amendment (Animal Protection) Bill 2015–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Invasive species–Environment and Communications References Committee
- Out of home care–Community Affairs References Committee
- Proposed Parliament House security upgrade works–Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 11 May 2015

Delegated legislation

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

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