



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

21 to 24 November 2011

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.

Senators

On 23 November 2011, Senator [Sinodinos](#) will give his first speech.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- ❑ Business Names Registration (Application of Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Health Reform Amendment (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Navigation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Participation Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 7) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

- Parliamentary Service Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Officer) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Participants in British Nuclear Tests) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Higher Education Support Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 8) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Pay As You Go Withholding Non-compliance Tax Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Review of Future Uses of Broadcasting Services Bands Spectrum) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Competition and Consumer Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Fair Protection for Firefighters) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security Amendment (Student Income Support Reforms) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Work Health and Safety Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Source: <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/parliamentary/index.cfm>

Private senators' bills to be debated

On [22 November 2010](#) the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. The Senate will agree to a motion this week relating to the consideration of private senators' bills on 24 November 2011.

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Air Navigation and Civil Aviation Amendment (Aircraft Crew) Bill 2011—Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- ❑ Deterring People Smuggling Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Personal Property Securities Amendment (Registration Commencement) Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Qantas Sale Amendment (Still Call Australia Home) Bill 2011—Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] and the Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee

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- ❑ Constitutional Corporations (Farm Gate to Plate) Bill 2011—Economics Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—Regulatory standards for the approval of medical devices
- ❑ Economics References Committee—Capital market for social economy organisations

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- ❑ Environment and Communications References Committee—Communication networks' and emergency warning systems' capacities in emergencies and natural disasters
- ❑ Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Live export trade

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- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Government's response to kidnappings of Australian citizens overseas

Proposed reference

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- ❑ Impact of fixed currencies on international trade—Economics References Committee—to report by 28 February 2012—notice given by Senator Xenophon

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 21 November 2011](#)

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Online

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available at www.aph.gov.au/senate

It is issued by the Senate Table Office as a convenient summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the *Journals of the Senate*, at www.aph.gov.au/senate/work/journals/index.htm.

Related resources

The *Order of Business* (or 'Senate Red') and the *Dynamic Red* (which updates the *Order of Business* throughout the sitting day) are also available at www.aph.gov.au/senate

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