



## This week at a glance

### A preview of Senate business

**17 to 20 March 2014**

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

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[Bills and related documents](#)

#### Bills to be considered

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

#### 17 March 2014

- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2013-2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-2014 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)
- True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [\[homepage\]](#)

### **18 March 2014**

- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Savings and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]

### **19 March 2014**

- ❑ Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]

### **20 March 2014**

- ❑ Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Farm Household Support (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Farm Household Support Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Collection) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment (Increased Employment Participation) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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Other government business

Debate on the address-in-reply to the Governor-General's Opening Speech

## **Committees**

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

### **Reports due to be tabled this week**

#### **17 March 2014**

- ❑ Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013—Economics Legislation Committee

#### **18 March 2014**

- ❑ 2013-14 additional estimates—Legislation Committees
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Regaining Control Over Australia's Protection Obligations) Bill 2013—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

### 19 March 2014

- Annual reports tabled by 31 October 2013—Legislation Committees
- The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD) (final report)—Community Affairs References Committee

### 20 March 2014

- Overseas aid—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

## Other business

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[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 17 March 2014](#)

### Delegated legislation

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

### 17 March 2014

*Higher Education Support Act 2003*—

- Amendment No. 1 to the Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines 2012, made under section 238-10 of the Act—notice given by Senator Carr [[F2013L02078](#)]
- Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines (Education) 2013, made under section 238-10 of the Act—notice given by Senator Carr [[F2013L02070](#)]

### 19 March 2014

*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*—Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Delegation) Regulation 2013, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2013 No. 272—notice given by Senator McLucas [[F2013L02122](#)]

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#### Online

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