



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.29 pm

Senators

[Senator Bilyk](#), senator for the state of Tasmania, made and subscribed the oath of allegiance

[Senator Leyonhjelm](#) gave his first speech

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were debated

Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and 7 related bills—second reading agreed to [[first speaker](#)]
—committee of the whole commenced [[amendments](#) remain to be considered]

The following bill was debated and defeated

Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [No. 2]—[defeated at second reading](#) [debate on the second reading of this bill was part of the debate on the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and related bills – see above]

[Notice of motion](#) to introduce a private senator's bill

Motor Vehicle Standards (Cheaper Transport) Bill 2014—notice given by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Reports and documents tabled

- [Alert Digest](#) No. 8 of 2014 and 8th [report](#) of 2014—Scrutiny of Bills Committee

- Delegated legislation [monitor](#) no. 8 of 2014—Regulations and Ordinances Committee
- School Funding Select Committee: Equity and excellence in Australian schools [[report](#)] [a motion to take note of the report was debated – [first speaker](#)]

Reporting date extended

The Senate [extended](#) the reporting date for the inquiry of the Finance and Public Administration References Committee on Commonwealth procurement procedures—to 17 July 2014

Leave to meet

The Senate authorised the following committees to meet while the Senate is sitting:

- [Abbott Government's Budget Cuts Select Committee](#)
- Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Joint Select Committee [entries nos [9](#) and [14](#) refer]
- [Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee](#)
- [Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee](#)

[Notices of motion](#)

To extend reporting deadline

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Grass-fed cattle levies—to report by 23 September 2014—notice given by the Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Sterle)

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

Treaties Joint Committee—1 September, 22 September, 27 October, 24 November and 1 December 2014 from 11 am—private meetings, followed by public meetings—notice given by Senator Fawcett

To refer a matter to a committee

Creation of a nationwide portable workplace entitlement scheme—Education and Employment References Committee—to report by 24 November 2014—notice given by Senators Rhiannon and Madigan

Membership

The Senate [agreed](#) to vary the membership of committees

Documents

Delegated legislation

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

[Clerk's documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Disallowance motions

[Notice of intention](#) to withdraw

The Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Williams) gave a notice of intention to withdraw a notice to disallow the Australian Jobs (Australian Industry Participation) Rule 2014, made under section 128 of the *Australian Jobs Act 2013* [F2014L00125] [a [statement](#) was made]

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister for Defence to table the report of the review of the Air Warfare Destroyer project—by no later than 4 pm on 10 July 2014 [[statements](#) were made]

[Notices of motion](#)

- Senator Dastyari gave a notice of motion requiring the Minister for Finance to table the Corporations Amendment (Streamlining Future of Financial Advice) Regulation 2014—no later than 1.50 pm on 10 July 2014
- Senator Rhiannon gave a notice of motion requiring the Special Minister of State to table correspondence and documents relating to the Australian Electoral Commission—no later than 15 July 2014

Documents tabled

- [Government documents](#) [and considered]
- [Petitioning document](#)

Other business

[Questions without notice and issues arising during question time—first question](#)

[Matters of public interest debate—first speaker](#)

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

Proposed declaration of urgency

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) to declare the Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [No. 2] and 8 related bills as urgent bills [[statements](#) were made]

Matter of public importance discussed

Family and community services—[Newstart](#)—proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

Motion agreed to

Foreign affairs—[Global fund to fight AIDS, TB and malaria](#)—moved by the Senator Rhiannon [a [statement](#) was made]

Motion negatived

Environment—[Unconventional gas industry](#)—moved by the Senator Wright [[statements](#) were made]

Temporary chairs of committees

A [warrant](#) was tabled nominating Senator Williams as an additional temporary chair of committees

Notices of motion

[Notices of motion](#) given today are available in the Senate Journals

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