



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 3 September 2014

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.31 pm

Senators

[Senator Day](#) and [Senator Lambie](#) gave their first speeches

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bill was debated and defeated

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014—second reading debate [[first speaker](#)]~~—defeated~~ at second reading

The following bill was debated and passed

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [[first speaker](#) – second reading] [The bill will now be assented to]

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

Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Waters

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Reports and documents tabled

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee—Examination of the annual report for 2012-13 of the Integrity Commissioner [[report](#)]
- Environment and Communications References Committee—Management of the Great Barrier Reef [[report](#)] [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was debated – first speaker]

- Law Enforcement Joint Committee–Reports–
 - Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2012-13 [[report](#)] [[a motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to – first speaker]
 - Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2012-13 [[report](#)] [[a motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to – first speaker]
- Regulations and Ordinances Committee–Delegated legislation [monitor](#) no. 11 of 2014
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest](#) No. 11 of 2014 and 11th [report](#) of 2014

New inquiry

[Australia's transport energy](#)–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by the last sitting day in March 2015

Reporting date extended

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) to extend the reporting date for an inquiry of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee

[Notices of motion](#)

To establish joint select committees

- Australia Fund Establishment Joint Select Committee–to report by 30 June 2015–notice given by the Leader of the Palmer United Party (Senator Lazarus)
- Trade and Investment Growth Joint Select Committee–to report by 31 August 2015–notice given by Senator Smith

To refer matters to committees

- Australian sugar industry–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by 27 November 2014–notice given by Senators Williams and O'Sullivan
- Financial advice reforms–Economics References Committee–to report by the first sitting day in July 2015–moved by Senator Dastyari

Documents

Delegated legislation

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

Disallowance motions

[Notice of motion](#)

The Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Williams) gave a notice of motion to disallow the Financial Management and Accountability Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Regulation 2014 [[F2014L00841](#)]

Documents tabled

- [Government documents](#)
- [Letters](#) to parliamentarians relating to the offshore detention of asylum seekers

Other business

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

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

Adjournment debate—[first speaker](#)

Motions agreed to

- [Australian National Flag Day](#)—moved by Senator Smith [a [statement](#) was made]
- Environment—World Ranger Day—[Mr Glen Turner](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon
- Health—[Eating disorders](#)—moved by Senator Wright
- Health—[Red Cross Migrant Support Program](#)—moved by Senator Hanson-Young [a [statement](#) was made]
- Historical events—[Australian Red Cross—Centenary](#)—moved by Senators Nash and McLucas, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Lambie, Day, Leyonhjelm, Madigan and Xenophon
- Industry—[Australian shipbuilding industry](#)—moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), at the request of Senator Moore [debated as a matter of urgency – [first speaker](#)]
- Transport—[High speed rail](#)—moved by Senator Rice

Motion denied formality

Foreign affairs—[Russia—Uranium exports](#)—moved by Senator Ludlam [[statements](#) were made]

Notices of motion

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



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