



Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 27 October 2014

The Senate met from 10 am until 3.43 pm

Death of former Prime Minister

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 21 October 2014, of the Honourable Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Werriwa, New South Wales, from 1952 to 1978, and Prime Minister of Australia from 1972 to 1975

A [condolence motion](#) was moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

As a mark of respect the Senate adjourned till Tuesday, 28 October 2014 at 12.30 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Notices of motion

To [discharge bills](#) from the Notice Paper

- ❑ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

To introduce a private senator's bill

Corporations Amendment (Publish What You Pay) Bill 2014–[notice](#) given by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne)

To vary the hours of meeting and routine of business

The Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) gave a [notice of motion](#) to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business for 28 October 2014 and to consider a bill under a limitation of time

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Reports and document tabled

- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee—Counter Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
 - Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]
 - Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Exposure Draft Bill 2014—[Interim report](#)
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—
 - [Alert digest](#) relating to the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014
 - Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]

Government responses to committee reports

- Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee—[Family businesses in Australia—different and significant: why they shouldn't be overlooked](#)
- Economics References Committee—[Performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission](#)
- Environment and Communications References Committee—[Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area](#)

Notices of motion

To refer a matter to a committee

Potential use by the Australian Defence Force of unmanned air, maritime and land platforms—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—to report by the last sitting day in June 2015—[notice](#) given by the Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Gallacher)

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee—29 and 30 October, 24, 25 and 26 November and 1, 2, 3 and 4 December 2014—[public meetings](#)

Documents

Delegated legislation

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

Orders for the production of documents

Document tabled

Law and justice–Data retention–[Discussion paper](#) [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 2 October 2014]

Orders with continuing effect

Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies

Letters of advice for various portfolios were [tabled](#) [Lists of appointments made and existing vacancies are [required to be tabled](#) 7 days before the commencement of budget, supplementary budget and additional estimates hearings]

Departmental and agency grants

Letters of advice for various portfolios were [tabled](#) [Lists of all grants approved are [required to be tabled](#) 7 days before the commencement of budget, supplementary budget and additional estimates hearings]

Departmental and agency unanswered questions on notice–Estimates hearings

Statements of compliance for various portfolios were [tabled](#) [Letters of advice in relation to questions taken on notice are [required to be tabled](#) by not later than 10 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings]

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the Internet

Statements of compliance for the Attorney-General's and Treasury portfolios were [tabled](#) [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies are [required to be tabled](#) twice a year]

Notice of motion

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Treasurer (Senator Cormann) to table a copy of the Future Fund's analysis of the risks to its portfolio posed by climate impacts and 'unburnable carbon'—no later than noon on 24 November 2014

Documents tabled

- [Government documents](#)
- Responses to Senate resolutions about:
 - Historical Events–[Australian Red Cross–Centenary](#)—from the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Mr Morrison) [resolution agreed to on 3 September 2014]
 - Immigration–[Asylum Seekers–Mr Hamid Kehazaei](#)—from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) [resolution agreed to on 22 September 2014]

- Indigenous Australians–Western Australia–[Demolition of Oombulgurri](#)–from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) [resolution agreed to on 2 October 2014]
- Women–[Services for Victims of Domestic and Family Violence](#)–from the New South Wales Minister for Family and Community Services (Ms Upton) [resolution agreed to on 28 August 2014]

Other business

Notices of motion

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



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