



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 18 November 2014

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 9.06 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were debated and passed

- ❑ Australian Education Amendment Bill 2014—agreed to without amendments [[first speaker](#) – second reading debate] [The bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Private Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014—agreed to without amendments [[first speaker](#) – second reading debate] [The bill will now be assented to]

The following bill was debated

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Supplement Cessation) Bill 2014—second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)
[Committee reports](#)

Reports considered

- ❑ Human Rights Joint Committee—15th report of 44th Parliament [a motion to take note of the report was agreed to – [first speaker](#)]
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Exposure draft of the Medical Services (Dying with Dignity) Bill 2014 [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was debated]

Reporting date extended

The Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee was [granted](#) an extension of time to report—Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014—by 3 December 2014

Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate [authorised](#) meetings of various committees to be held while the Senate is sitting [a [statement](#) was made]

Membership

The Senate agreed to [vary](#) the membership of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

[Notices of motion](#)

To refer matters to committees

- Operation, regulation and funding of private vocational education and training providers in Australia—Education and Employment References Committee—to report by no later than 10 August 2015—notice given by Senator Rhiannon
- Proposed amendments to the Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 circulated by the Palmer United Party on sheet 7618—Economics Legislation Committee—to report by 26 November 2014—moved by the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)

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]

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 Financial Management and Accountability Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Regulation 2014, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2014 No. 107 and made under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* [[F2014L00841](#)] [a statement was made]

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion

Senator Carr gave a [notice of motion](#) requiring the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection to table the report of the investigation by Transfield Services concerning the treatment of asylum seekers on Manus Island—no later than 3.30 pm on 24 November 2014

Documents tabled

- [1 petition](#)
- [Document](#), pursuant to order [and [considered](#)]
- [Petitioning document](#)

Other business

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

Motions agreed to

- Administration—[Australian Defence Force pay deal](#)—proposed by Senator Moore [debated as a matter of urgency – [first speaker](#)]
- Administration—[G20 Australia 2014](#)—Contribution of officials and volunteers—moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
- Health—[Mental health](#)—moved by Senators Wright and Di Natale [a [statement](#) was made]
- Mining—[Benefits of resource projects](#)—moved by Senator O’Sullivan
- [National Apology to the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants](#)—5th anniversary—moved by Senators Siewert and Moore

Motion negatived

Sport—[2022 FIFA World Cup](#)—Australian bid—moved by Senator Di Natale

Motion not resolved

Environment—Queensland—[Galilee Basin](#)—standing in the name Senator Waters [statements were made – first speaker]

Notices of motion

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



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