



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 25 November 2014

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 9.02 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills introduced

- ❑ Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 24 November 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 24 November 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

Bills considered

The following bill was debated and negatived

Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014—second reading continued [[first speaker](#)]~~—negatived~~ at second reading

The following bill was debated

Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014—second reading agreed to [[first speaker](#)] and [committee of the whole](#) commenced [further amendments remain to be considered]

[Notices of motion](#) to introduce private senators' bills

- ❑ Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Local Content) Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Xenophon
- ❑ Freedom to Marry Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Leyonhjelm

Message [reported](#)

Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014—agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- Economics Legislation Committee–Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]
- Human Rights Joint Committee–16th [report](#) of 44th Parliament
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]

Government responses to committee reports tabled and considered

- Australia’s Food Processing Sector Select Committee–Report–Inquiry into Australia’s food processing sector
- Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee–Report–[Teaching and learning – maximising our investment in Australian schools](#) [a motion to take note of the response was agreed to – [first speaker](#)]
- Finance and Public Administration References Committee–Report–[Senate order for departmental and agency contracts](#)

Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate [authorised](#) meetings of various committees to be held while the Senate is sitting, and leave was refused for a [motion](#) to be moved authorising a select committee to meet during the sitting of the Senate today

Membership

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

New inquiry

The Senate [agreed](#) to refer a matter to the Economics References Committee–Future of Australia’s automotive industry–to report by the first sitting day of November 2015 [a [statement](#) was made]

[Notice of motion](#) to hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

Treaties Joint Committee–9 February, 2 March, 16 March and 23 March 2015–private meetings, following by public meetings–notice given by Senator Fawcett

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]

Orders for the production of documents

Document tabled

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) [tabled](#) a document in response to the order for the production of documents relating to data retention [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate of 24 November 2014]

Motions agreed to

The Senate ordered:

- the Minister representing the Minister for Health to table preliminary and interim reports concerning [mental health review](#)—by no later than 3.30 pm on 1 December 2014
- the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and the Minister representing the Treasurer to table documents concerning the [Moreton Bay rail link project](#)—by no later than 3.30 pm on 26 November 2014
- the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and the Minister representing the Treasurer to table documents concerning the [Ipswich Motorway](#)—by no later than 3.30 pm on 26 November 2014 [a [statement](#) was made]
- the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment to table documents concerning the [Abbot Point](#) onshore dumping proposal—by no later than noon on 27 November 2014

Ministerial statement

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) [tabled](#) a ministerial statement relating to the First Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area

[Documents](#) tabled

Government documents and responses to Senate resolutions, pursuant to order [and [considered](#)]

Other business

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

Matter of public importance discussed

Environment—[Victoria—Environmental policies](#)—proposed by Senator Siewert [[first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- Communications—[Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Special Broadcasting Service—Funding](#)—moved by Senators Singh and McEwen
- Family and community services—[Reclink National Program](#)—Funding—moved by Senator Di Natale [a [statement](#) was made]

- Women–[International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#)–moved by Senator Moore, the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Senator Cash) and Senator Waters

Motion negatived

Immigration–[Refugees](#)–Resettlement from Indonesia–moved by Senator Hanson-Young [a [statement](#) was made]

Statement, by leave

Senator Reynolds made a [statement](#) clarifying comments made during the adjournment debate on 24 November 2014 concerning the recent general election in the Solomon Islands

Notices of motion

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



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