



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

1 December to 4 December 2014

On the first day of each sitting week the Senate Daily Summary outlines the business scheduled for consideration in the Senate. On subsequent days, it provides a convenient summary of the previous day's proceedings in the Senate, with links to official Senate records.

Another document useful in tracking the business of the Senate is the [Dynamic Red](#), which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

The Government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

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- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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- Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Migration Amendment (Protection and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 4) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ ACT Government Loan Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Psychoactive Substances and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Family Tax Benefit (Tighter Income Test) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)]

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Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

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- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee–Income inequality
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014

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- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—
 - Manus Island Detention Centre
 - Comprehensive revision of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Rural Research and Development Legislation Amendment Bill 2014

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- Economics Legislation Committee—
 - Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014
 - Reserve Bank Amendment (Australian Reconstruction and Development Board) Bill 2013
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
 - Criminal Code Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2013
 - Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2013
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Public transport

Other business

Delegated legislation

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



Online

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