



Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 1 December 2014

The Senate met from 10 am until 10.20 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills introduced

- ❑ Corporations Legislation Amendment (Deregulatory and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 27 November 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 25 November 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 25 November 2014] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

Bills considered

The following bills were debated

- ❑ Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014—second reading debate continued [[first speaker](#)]
- ❑ Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014—second reading agreed to—Opposition second reading amendment agreed to [[first speaker](#)] and committee of the whole [commenced](#) [amendments remain to be considered]

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

Defence Amendment (Fair Pay for Members of the ADF) Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Lambie

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Report tabled

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Australian Citizenship and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [[report](#)] [a [statement](#) was made]

Membership

The Senate [agreed](#) to the appointment of senators to the Wind Turbines Select Committee

Reporting date extended

A committee was [granted](#) an extension of time to report

Notices of motion

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Northern Australia Joint Select Committee–private meetings–notice given by Senator Smith
- Trade and Investment Growth Joint Select Committee–private meetings–notice given by Senator Smith

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

Health–[National Mental Health Commission](#) [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 25 November 2014] [statements were made - [first statement](#); [subsequent statement](#)]

Motions agreed to

The Senate ordered:

- the Minister representing the Minister for Social Services to table a report into [income management in the Northern Territory](#)–no later than 5 pm on 3 December 2014
- the Minister representing the Treasurer to table documents concerning the [Ipswich motorway](#)–no later than 3.30 pm on 3 December 2014

Notices of motion

The following notices of motion were given:

- ❑ Senator Xenophon gave a notice of motion to require the Minister for Defence to table documents concerning the Hobart Class Air Warfare Destroyer Program—no later than 4 pm on 3 December 2014
- ❑ Senator Whish-Wilson gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment to table a document concerning the China-Australia trade agreement—no later than noon on 3 December 2014
- ❑ Senator Hanson-Young gave a notice of motion to require the Assistant Treasurer to table a document concerning child care and early childhood learning—no later than 3 pm on 4 December 2014

Documents tabled

Auditor-General's report, government documents and a response to a Senate resolution [and [considered](#)]

Other business

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

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

Motions agreed to

- ❑ Health—[World AIDS Day](#)—moved by Senators Singh and Smith
- ❑ Taxation—[Corporate tax evasion](#)—proposed by Senator Siewert [debated as a matter of urgency – [first speaker](#)]
- ❑ Youth—[Youth Connections program](#)—moved by Senator Wright [a [statement](#) was made]

Motion negatived

Primary industries—[Fishing—Super trawlers](#)—moved by Senator Whish-Wilson [[statements](#) were made]

Variation of hours of meeting and routine of business

A [notice](#) was given by the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield) to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business for 2 December to enable the Government's legislative program to be considered

Notices of motion

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



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