



# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 10.29 pm

## Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

### Bill introduced

Defence Amendment (Fair Pay for Members of the ADF) Bill 2014 [[private senator's bill](#)]

### Bills considered

The following bill was debated

National Water Commission (Abolition) Bill 2014—second reading commenced [[first speaker](#)]

The following bill was debated and negatived

Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014—[defeated](#) at second reading [[first speaker](#) – second reading]

The following bills were debated and passed

- ❑ Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014—committee stage [continued](#)—agreed to with Opposition and Australian Greens amendments [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- ❑ Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [[first speaker](#) – second reading]—agreed to with [Opposition amendments](#) [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- ❑ Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Bill 2014 [[first speaker](#) – second reading] [the bill will now be assented to]

### **[Notices of motion](#) to introduce bills**

- ❑ Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014—notice given by the Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston)
- ❑ Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Faulkner (private senator's bill)
- ❑ Tribunals Amalgamation Bill 2014—notice given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)

## **Committees**

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[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

### **Reports, and documents, tabled**

- ❑ Education and Employment Legislation Committee—Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014—Additional information
- ❑ Health Select Committee—First interim [report](#) [a motion to take note of the report was debated – [first speaker](#)]
- ❑ Human Rights Joint Committee—17th [report](#) of 44th Parliament [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to]
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]
- ❑ Privileges Committee: 159th [report](#) [a [motion](#) to adopt the report was agreed to]
- ❑ Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee—446th [report](#) [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to]
- ❑ Public Works Joint Committee—7th [report](#) of 2014 and parliamentary delegation to Indonesia and Thailand [[report](#)]

### **Meetings during the sitting of the Senate**

The Senate authorised meetings of joint committees to be held while the Senate is sitting [Journals entries nos [15](#) and [16](#) refer]

### **New inquiry**

The Senate agreed to refer a matter to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—[Treaty-making process](#)—to report by 18 June 2015 [a [statement](#) was made]

### **Reporting dates extended**

Committees were [granted](#) extensions of time to report

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

- ❑ Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee—12 February, 5 March and 19 March 2015—private meetings—notice given by the Deputy Chair (Senator Bilyk)
- ❑ Law Enforcement Joint Committee—11 February, 4 March and 18 March 2015—private meetings—notice given by the Deputy Chair (Senator Singh)

**[Notices of motion](#)** to refer matters to committees

- Availability of cancer drugs in Australia–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 26 March 2015–notice given by Senator Xenophon
- Residential care arrangements for young people with disabilities–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 30 June 2015–moved by Senator Reynolds

## **Documents**

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### **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**

#### Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister for Defence to table documents relating to the Air Warfare Destroyer Program–by not later than 4 pm on 3 December 2014

#### Motion not agreed to

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) requiring the Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Investment to table documents concerning the China-Australia free trade agreement

#### Notices of motion

The following [notices of motion](#) were given:

- Senator Ludlam gave a notice of motion to require the Attorney-General to table documents concerning the Government's data retention legislation–by no later than noon on 4 December 2014
- Senator Wright gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Minister for Education to table documents concerning the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on students with disability–no later than 3.30 pm on 8 February 2015

#### **Documents tabled**

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

## Other business

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

### Variation—Hours of meeting and routine of business

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) to vary the hours of meeting and routine of business today [[statements](#) were made]

### Motions agreed to

- ❑ Family and community services—[International Day of People with Disability](#)—moved by Senators Siewert and Moore and the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)
- ❑ Foreign affairs—Egypt—[Mr Peter Greste](#)—moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne), the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong) and the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz)
- ❑ Immigration—[Asylum seekers](#)—Detention of pregnant women [a [statement](#) was made]

### Motions negated

- ❑ Environment—New South Wales—[Development at Middle Head](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon
- ❑ Transport—Victoria—[East West link](#)—moved by Senator Rice [[statements](#) were made]

### Notices of motion

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



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