



# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 3 March 2015

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 9.24 pm

## Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

### Bill introduced

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Abolition) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 2 March 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

### Bills considered

The following bills were debated and passed

- ❑ Broadcasting and Other Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Bill 2015–2 Senator Xenophon committee amendments negatived–bill agreed to without amendments [The bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 7) Bill 2014 and the Excess Exploration Credit Tax Bill 2014 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-2 Australian Greens amendments negatived–bills agreed to without amendments [The bills will now be assented to]

The following bills were debated

Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014 and the Enhancing Online Safety for Children (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014–second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

### [Notices of motion](#)

To exempt a bill from the cut-off order [to enable consideration during this period of sittings] – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Recognition (Sunset Extension) Bill 2015–notice given by the Assistant Minister for Social Services (Senator Fifield)

To introduce private senators' bills

- ❑ Defence Legislation Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2015–notice given by Senator Ludlam
- ❑ Landholders' Right to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015–notice given by Senator Waters

### Message reported

Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2014 Measures No. 5) Bill 2014—agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate [The bills will now be assented to]

## **Committees**

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Scheduled public committee hearings

Committee reports

### **Reports and government responses tabled, and considered**

- Economics Legislation Committee—Report—Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2014 [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was debated]
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee—Enhancing Online Safety for Children Bill 2014 and a related bill [[report](#)]
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Defence Legislation Amendment (Military Justice Enhancements—Inspector-General ADF) Bill 2014 [[report](#)]
- Human Rights Joint Committee—19th report of 44th Parliament [a [motion](#) to take note of the report was agreed to]
- National Disability Insurance Scheme Joint Committee—[Response](#) to report—Implementation and administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme [a [motion](#) to take note of the response was debated]
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee—[Report no. 447](#)—Review of Auditor-General reports nos 32-54 (2013-14)
- Public Works Joint Committee—[Report no. 1 of 2015](#)—Referrals made October 2014
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—[Response](#) to report—Future of the beekeeping and pollination service industries in Australia [a motion to take note of the report was agreed to – [first speaker](#)]

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

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

### **Reporting dates extended**

The Senate [extended](#) reporting dates for inquiries of various committees

### **Notice of motion to refer a matter to a committee**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experience of law enforcement and justice services—Finance and Public Administration References Committee—to report by no later than 10 August 2015—notice given by Senator Lines

### **Membership**

- [Messages](#) from the House of Representatives were reported advising changes in the membership of joint committees
- The Senate [agreed](#) to vary the membership of committees

## 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]

### Disallowance motions

[Notice](#) to consider a disallowance motion

A notice of motion was given to suspend standing orders to enable debate on a notice of motion proposing the disallowance of the Competition and Consumer (Industry Code—Port Terminal Access (Bulk Wheat)) Regulation 2014, made under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* [[F2014L01250](#)]

### Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Health to table reports in relation to the Mental Health review—no later than 9.30 am on 4 March 2015

Orders with continuing effect

*Departmental and agency contracts published on the Internet*

[Letters](#) of advice for various portfolios were tabled [Letters of advice about certain contracts valued at \$100 000 or more entered into by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

*Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the Internet*

A [statement](#) of compliance was tabled [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies are [required to be tabled](#) twice a year]

### [Documents](#) tabled

Government document, and a response to a Senate resolution

## Other business

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

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

### Matter of public importance discussed

Law and justice—[Racial Discrimination Act 1975](#)—proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

### Motions agreed to

- ❑ Health—[Access to mental health services](#)—moved by Senator Wright
- ❑ Law and justice—[Australian Human Rights Commission](#)—moved by Senators Collins and Hanson-Young, the Leader of the Palmer United Party (Senator Lazarus) and Senators Wang and Lambie
- ❑ Primary industries—[Kangaroo meat and hide industry](#)—moved by Senator O’Sullivan
- ❑ Women—[International Women’s Day](#)—moved by the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women (Senator Cash) and Senators Moore and Waters

### Motions negatived

- ❑ Environment—New South Wales—[Coal mining near the Liverpool Plains](#)—moved by Senator Waters [a [statement](#) was made]
- ❑ Science and technology—[Genetically modified organisms](#)—moved by Senator Siewert

### Proposed suspension of standing orders

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) to suspend standing orders to enable debate on a motion relating to the deployment of Australian troops [[first speaker](#)]

### Notices of motion

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



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