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Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 17 August 2015

The Senate met from 10 am until 10.14 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bill introduced

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 13 August 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

Bills considered

The following bills were defeated

- Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Bill 2013 and Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2013 [second reading - [first speaker](#)]-[negated at second reading](#)
- Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Amendment Bill 2014 [No. 2] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)] [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-[negated at second reading](#)

The following bill was debated

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015 – second reading commenced [[first speaker](#)]

[Messages reported](#)

The House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Medical Research Future Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2015 and the Migration Amendment (Strengthening Biometrics Integrity) Bill 2015

Committees

Scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Report tabled

Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Amendment Bill 2015 [[report](#)]



New inquiry

[Gender retirement income gap](#)—Economics References Committee—to report by the first sitting day in March 2016

Reporting date extended

The Senate [extended](#) a reporting date for an inquiry of the Community Affairs References Committee

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]

Documents tabled

Government document and a report of the Auditor-General

Other business

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

Matter of public importance discussed

Law and justice—[Marriage equality](#)—proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- Primary industries—[Tasmanian specialty timber industry](#)—moved by Senator O'Sullivan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture (Senator Colbeck) and Senator Bushy [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]
- Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—[Audio description services](#)—moved by Senator Siewert [a [statement](#) was made]

Notices of motion

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

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