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# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 10.20 pm

## Legislation

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[Bills and related documents](#)

### Bills exempted

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 4) Bill 2015

### **Bill introduced**

Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (Better Targeting the Income Tax Transparency Laws) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 14 September 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

### **Bill considered**

The following bill was debated and passed

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015 [second reading - [first speaker](#)]-[AG second reading amendment not agreed to](#)-[AG committee amendment not agreed to-bill passed without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]

The following bill was debated

Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 4) Bill 2015-second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

### **Messages reported**

The House of Representatives agreed to the Aged Care Amendment (Independent Complaints Arrangements) Bill 2015 and the Civil Law and Justice (Omnibus Amendments) Bill 2015 [the bills will now be assented to]



# Committees

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Scheduled [public committee hearings](#)  
[Committee reports](#)

## Reports tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Fairer Paid Parental Leave Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Economics Legislation Committee–Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Law Enforcement Joint Committee–Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2013-14 [[report](#)]
- Public Works Joint Committee–8th report of 2015
- Treaties Joint Committee–153rd [report](#)–Treaties tabled on 16 June and 23 June 2015 [report]

## Meetings during the sittings of the Senate

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

## Reporting dates extended

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

## Orders for the production of documents

### Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development to table documents concerning North Star Cruises–to table by no later than noon on 17 September 2015

### Orders with continuing effect

## Departmental and agency entity contracts

A [letter of advice](#) was tabled [Lists of all grants approved are required to be tabled 7 days before the commencement of budget, supplementary budget and additional estimates hearings]

### **Departmental and agency unanswered questions on notice–Estimates hearings**

A [statement](#) was tabled [Letters of advice in relation to questions taken on notice are required to be tabled by not later than 10 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings]

### **Ministerial statement**

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Training (Senator Ryan) [tabled](#) the 2015 ministerial investment statement

### **Documents tabled**

[3 petitions](#)

## **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**

Economics–[Economic leadership](#)–proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

### **Motions agreed to**

- Sport–[Payment of female athletes](#)–moved by the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Di Natale) and Senators McEwen and McLucas [a [statement](#) was made]
- Transport–New South Wales–[Newcastle heavy rail line](#)–moved by Senator Rhiannon
- Women–[Domestic violence](#)–moved by Senators Lazarus and Moore [a [statement](#) was made]

### **Motion negatived**

Economics–[Competition policy](#)–[Effects test](#)–moved by Senator Whish-Wilson [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

### **Statement**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Abetz) made a [statement](#) relating to ministerial arrangements

### **Notices of motion**

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

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