

Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 10 November 2015

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 10.27 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills introduced

- Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 10 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment (Securing the Automotive Component Industry) Bill 2015 [[private senator's bill](#)]
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 9 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

Bills considered

The following bill was debated

Tax Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2015 [[second reading – first speaker](#)]~~–committee of whole commenced~~~~–Xenophon amendment agreed to~~ [further amendments remain to be considered]

The following bill was debated and passed

Defence Legislation Amendment (First Principles) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]~~–bill agreed to without amendments~~ [the House of Representatives will now consider the bill]

Message reported

The House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Powers, Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2015

Notice of motion to introduce a bill

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015~~–notice given by Senator Lambie~~



Committees

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

Reports and documents tabled, and considered

- Appropriations, Staffing and Security Committee—[Annual report](#) for 2014-15
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Australian Government Boards (Gender Balanced Representation) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee—[Response to reports](#):
 - Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Lashkar-e Jhangvi and Jaish-e-Mohammad
 - Review of the re-listing of Hizballah’s External Security Organisation
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—
 - Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
 - Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [[report](#)]
- Procedure Committee—Third [report](#) of 2015 [a motion to take note of the report was [debated](#)]
- Treaties Joint Committee—Report nos [154](#) and [155](#)

Meetings during the sittings of the Senate

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

New inquiries

[Privileges Committee](#)—relating to the former Select Committee on the Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru [2]

Reporting dates extended

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

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

Treaties Joint Committee—22 February and 29 February 2016—public meetings—notice given by Senator Fawcett

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]

Disallowance motions

Notice of motion to disallow given

Senator Hanson-Young gave a [notice of motion](#) to disallow the Child Care Benefit (Children in respect of whom no-one is eligible) Determination 2015 [[F2015L01404](#)]

Documents tabled

- 1 [petition](#)
- [Auditor-General's report](#) and [government document](#)

Other business

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

Adjournment debate – [first speaker](#)

Days of meeting—Estimates

The Senate agreed to:

- a [motion](#) to vary the hours of meeting on 11 November 2015 concerning Remembrance Day services
- the [dates for estimates hearings](#) for 2016
- the [sitting days for 2016](#) [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- Environment—[Climate change targets](#)—proposed by Senator Siewert [debated as a matter of urgency – [first speaker](#)]
- Health—[Spinal cord injuries](#)—moved by Senator Lazarus
- Women—[40th anniversary of Brisbane Women's House](#)—moved by Senators Waters and Moore

Motion negatived

Environment—New South Wales—[Shenhua Watermark coal mine](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon

Notices of motion

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

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