

Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.59 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were debated and passed

- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Bill 2015 and Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Bill 2015* [second reading – [first speaker](#)][–bills agreed to without amendments](#) [the bills will now be assented to]
- Tax Laws Amendment (Combating Multinational Tax Avoidance) Bill 2015[–bill agreed to with Xenophon and AG amendments](#) [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

The following bills were debated

- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [second reading - [first speaker](#), as part of the above package of bills*] [a [motion](#) to separate this bill from the package was agreed to]
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (More Generous Means Testing for Youth Payments) Bill 2015–second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

Bills introduced

- Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 10 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 10 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Expanded Gold Card Access) Bill 2015 [[private senator's bill](#)]

[Notices of motion to introduce bills](#)

- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015–notice given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)
- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015–notice given by Senator Xenophon



Committees

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

Reports and documents tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Human Rights Joint Committee–30th [report](#) of 44th Parliament
- Regulations and Ordinances Committee–Delegated legislation [monitor no. 14](#) of 2015
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–12th [report](#) and [alert digest no. 12](#) of 2015
- Treaties Joint Committee:
 - Report no. 149 [[response to report](#)]
 - Report no. 151 [[response to report](#)]

Meetings during the sittings of the Senate

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

Membership

The Senate [agreed](#) to vary the membership of a committee

Report adopted

Procedure Committee–Third report of 2015 [Accordingly standing order 22(3)(a) was amended, and a temporary order was adopted – [see Journals](#)]

Reporting date extended

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

[Notices of motion](#)

to establish a select committee

Select Committee on Unconventional Gas Mining–to report by 30 June 2016–notice given by Senator Lazarus

to extend reporting date

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Streamlining Regulation) Bill 2015–to report by 2 February 2016–notice given by Senator Carr

to refer matters to committees

- Lyme-like illness–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 20 June 2016–notice given by Senators Madigan, Wang, Leyonhjelm and Day
- Revenge pornography–Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–to report by 25 February 2016–notice given by Senator Bilyk

Documents

Delegated legislation

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

Disallowance motions

The Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Williams) gave a [notice of intention to withdraw](#) a notice to disallow the Pay as you go withholding – PAYG Withholding Variation: Allowances – Legislative Instrument [[F2015L01047](#)]

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion

Senator Ludlam gave a [notice of motion](#) requiring the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development to table documents relating to the Perth Freight Link project—no later than 5 pm on 23 November 2015

Documents tabled

- [Government documents](#)
- [Petitioning document](#)

Other business

Senators' statements – [first speaker](#)

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

Adjournment debate – [first speaker](#)

Motions agreed to

- Administration—[Procurement of recycled paper](#)—moved by Senators Rice and Muir [a [statement](#) was made]
- Communications—[Free-to-air television services](#)—moved by Senator Wang
- Education—[Technical and Further Education—Crows Nest campus](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon [a [statement](#) was made]
- Historical events—[Dismissal of Whitlam Government—40th anniversary](#)—moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
- Law and justice—[Marriage equality](#)—moved by Senator Simms
- Women—[Prevention of family and domestic violence](#)—moved by Senators Moore and Waters and the Minister for Women (Senator Cash)

Motion negated

Law and justice—[Standing under environmental laws](#)—moved by Senator Canavan [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Notices of motion

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

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