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Senate Daily Summary

Monday, 23 November 2015

The Senate met from 10 am until 10.27 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills assented to

[Assent to laws](#) were reported in the Senate

Bills considered

The following bill was debated

Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015—second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]

The following bills were debated and passed

- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [a [statement](#) was made]—[bill passed with AG amendments](#) [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- Migration and Maritime Powers Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]—[bill passed with AG and Opposition amendments](#) [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Job, No Pay) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]—[AG second reading amendment agreed to—bill passed without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]

Message reported

The House of Representatives agreed to the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Harming Australians) Bill 2015 without amendment

Private senators' bills to be debated

On Thursday, 26 November 2015, the Freedom of Information Amendment (Requests and Reasons) Bill 2015 [[homepage](#)] and the Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014 [[homepage](#)] are scheduled for debate

Committees

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

Reports presented/tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Health Insurance Amendment (Safety Net) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee–Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Standing) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]

Meetings during the sittings of the Senate

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

Membership

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

Reporting dates extended

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

[Notices of motion](#)

Relating to the conduct of an inquiry

The Chair of the Privileges Committee (Senator Collins) gave a notice of motion for the committee to have access to committee documents of the Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru Select Committee for the purposes of its inquiry

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Northern Australia Joint Select Committee–2 February, 23 February, 1 March and 15 March 2016–private meetings–notice given by Senator Smith
- Trade and Investment Growth Joint Select Committee–4 February, 25 February, 3 March and 17 March 2016–private meetings–notice given by Senator Smith

[Notice of motion to refer matters to a committee](#)

Development of the bauxite resources near Aurukun in Cape York–Economics References Committee–to report by 31 March 2016–notice given by Senators Canavan, Macdonald and Lindgren

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

Senator Whish-Wilson gave a [notice of motion](#) to disallow the Small Pelagic Fishery (Closures Variation) Direction No. 1 2015 [[F2015L01450](#)]

Orders for the production of documents

[Documents](#) tabled

The Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources (Senator Ruston) tabled documents relating to the Perth Freight Link project [The documents were tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 12 November 2015]

Documents presented

- 1 [petition](#)
- [Government documents, report of the Auditor-General and responses to Senate resolutions](#)

Other business

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

Adjournment debate – [first speaker](#)

Matter of public importance discussed

[Arts–Funding](#)–proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- Communications–[Regional and community media services](#)–moved by Senators McEwen, Ludlam and Muir
- Employment–[Older Australians](#)–moved by Senators Day, Lazarus, Leyonhjelm and Wang [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]
- Environment–[Climate change](#)–moved by Senator McAllister [a [statement](#) was made]
- Foreign affairs–[United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security](#)–moved by Senators Ludlam and Moore [a [statement](#) was made]
- Health–[Individual responsibility for health and wellbeing](#)–moved by Senator Canavan [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Statements, by leave

Statements were made about the recent terrorist acts around the world [[first speaker](#)]

Notices of motion

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

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