

Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 10.12 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills introduced

- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 23 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015 [[private senator's bill](#)]
- Tax and Superannuation Laws Amendment (2015 Measures No. 5) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 23 November 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

Bills considered

The following bill was debated

Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]~~–committee of whole commenced~~~~–[Opposition amendments disagreed to](#)~~ [further amendments remain to be considered]

The following bills were debated and passed

- Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]~~–[bill agreed to with Government amendments](#)~~ [the House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]~~–[AG amendments disagreed to](#)~~~~–[bill agreed to without amendments](#)~~ [the bill will now be assented to]

[Message reported](#)

The House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

[Notice of motion to introduce a bill](#)

Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015–notice given by the Attorney-General (Senator Brandis)



Committees

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

Reports and document tabled

- Education and Employment Legislation Committee–Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Strengthening Job Seeker Compliance) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Migration Amendment (Charging for a Migration Outcome) Bill 2015–Corrigendum
- Public Works Joint Committee–9th report of 2015
- Treaties Joint Committee–156th [report](#)

Access to committee documents

The Senate [agreed](#) to authorise the Privileges Committee to have access to select committee records

Meetings during the sittings of the Senate

The Senate authorised meetings of committees to be held while the Senate is sitting [Journals entries nos [3](#), [14](#) and [15](#) refer]

Membership

The Senate [agreed](#) to vary the membership of the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

New inquiry

[Development of the bauxite resources near Aurukun in Cape York](#)–Economics References Committee–to report by 31 March 2016

[Notices of motion](#)

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee–4 February 2016–private meeting, followed by a public meeting; 25 February and 17 March 2016–private meetings–notice given by the Deputy Chair of the committee (Senator Bilyk)

To refer matters to committees

- Contamination of Australian Defence Force facilities–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–to report by 4 February 2016–[notice](#) given by Senator Conroy
- Contamination issues on and around the Williamstown RAAF Base–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–notice given by Senator Rhiannon
- Domestic violence and gender inequality–Finance and Public Administration References Committee–to report by 24 August 2016–notice given by Senator Waters
- Foreign investment review framework–Economics References Committee–to report by 4 February 2016–[notice](#) given by Senator Conroy

- Powers and processes of the Foreign Investment Review Board–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–to report by 3 March 2016–notice given by Senators Xenophon, Whish-Wilson, Lambie and Lazarus
- White collar crime–Economics References Committee–to report by 27 July 2016–notice given by Senator Whish-Wilson

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]

Ministerial statement

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs (Senator Scullion) tabled a statement on national security [a [motion](#) to take note of the document was agreed to]

Documents tabled

- 1 [petition](#)
- [Auditor-General's report, correspondence from the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia \[considered\]](#), [government document](#) and a [response to a Senate resolution](#)

Other business

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

Matter of public importance discussed

Taxation–[Tax transparency](#)–proposed by Senator Moore [[first speaker](#)]

Motions agreed to

- Community Affairs References Committee–Report–[Grandparents raising grandchildren](#)–Government's response–moved by Senators Moore, Brown and Siewert
- Foreign affairs–[Brazil–Samarco iron ore mine disaster](#)–moved by Senator Ludlam [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]
- Health–[Diabetes](#)–moved by Senator Singh

Motions negated

- Administration–[Political donations–For-profit organisations](#)–moved by Senator Rhiannon [a [statement](#) was made]
- Environment–[Coal seam gas mining–Approval of landowners](#)–moved by Senator Waters [a [statement](#) was made]

- Law and justice–[Vehicle export market–Theft of vehicles](#)–moved by Senator Muir [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Notices of motion

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