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Senate Daily Summary

Thursday, 26 November 2015

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.28 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills assented to

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

Bills considered

The following bill was defeated

Shipping Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [second reading - [first speaker](#)]-[negated at second reading](#)

The following bills were debated

- Freedom of Information Amendment (Requests and Reasons) Bill 2015-second reading debate continued [\[first speaker\]](#)
- Mining Subsidies Legislation Amendment (Raising Revenue) Bill 2014-second reading debate commenced [\[first speaker\]](#)

The following bills were debated and passed

- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]
- Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Cargo) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]
- Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]
- Tax Laws Amendment (Gifts) Bill 2015 [second reading – [first speaker](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]

Private senator's bill to be debated

On Thursday, 3 December 2015, the Freedom of Information Amendment (Requests and Reasons) Bill 2015 [\[homepage\]](#) is scheduled for debate

Committees

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

Estimates

[Additional information](#) received relating to estimates hearings was tabled

Reports tabled

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Australian Crime Commission Amendment (Criminology Research) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee–Parliamentary Expenses Amendment (Transparency and Accountability) Bill 2015 [[report](#)]

Committee reports were discussed [[first speaker](#)]

Meeting during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate [authorised](#) a meeting of the Corporations and Financial Service Joint Committee to be held while the Senate is sitting

Membership

The Senate agreed to vary the membership of committees [Journals entries [20](#) and [33](#) refer]

New inquiries

Selection of Bills Committee

The Senate [adopted](#) report no. 15 of 2015 of the Selection of Bills Committee and made the following references:

- Interactive Gambling Amendment (Sports Betting Reform) Bill 2015–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee–to report by 12 May 2016
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015–Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee–to report by 3 February 2016

Other reference

[Australia's steel industry](#)–Economics References Committee–to report by the last sitting day in June 2016

Proposed reference

The Senate [did not agree](#) to refer a matter to the Economics References Committee relating to carbon risk [a [statement](#) was made]

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

F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter)–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–to report by 1 May 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]

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer to table documents relating to the old Gosford Public School site—no later than 3.30 pm on 30 November 2015 [a [statement](#) was made]

[Notice of motion](#)

Senator Xenophon gave a notice of motion requiring the Minister for Education and Training to table documents relating to the Childcare Assistance Package—no later than 4 pm on 1 December 2015

Documents tabled

Health—[Country of origin medicine labelling](#)—answer to question without notice asked on 12 November 2015

Other business

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

Motions agreed to

- Family and community services—[Pension Loan Scheme](#)—moved by Senators Lazarus and Lambie
- Primary industries—[Farm safety and biosecurity](#)—moved by Senators Canavan, McKenzie and Williams

Motion debated

Foreign affairs—[Syria and Iraq](#) [[first speaker](#)]

Motions negated

- Education—[Student Services and Amenities Fees](#)—moved by Senators Day, Madigan, Wang, Leyonhjelm and Bernardi [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]
- Environment—[Climate change policy](#)—moved by Senator Waters [a [statement](#) was made]
- Primary industries—Western Australia—[Genetically-modified crops](#)—moved by Senator Smith [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Notices of motion

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

Statistics

Statistics on the work of the Senate this week will be available in the Statistical Summary, which forms part of [StatsNet](#)—the Department of the Senate’s online statistical collection

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