

# This week at a glance 9 to 11 March 2010

On the first day of each sitting week the Senate Daily Summary outlines the business scheduled for consideration in the Senate. On subsequent days, it provides a convenient summary of the previous day's proceedings in the Senate, with links to official Senate records.

Another document useful in tracking the business of the Senate is the <a href="Dynamic Red">Dynamic Red</a>, which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

# Legislation

For bills and related documents

#### Bills to be considered

The government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

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- □ Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 [No. 2] [homepage]

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- □ Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [homepage]
- □ Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [homepage]
- □ Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- ☐ Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009
  [homepage]
- □ Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 [homepage]

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- □ Corporations Amendment (Financial Market Supervision) Bill 2010
  [homepage]
  - Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2010 [homepage]
- □ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 [homepage]
- □ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009 [homepage]

- □ Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 1) Bill 2010 [homepage]
- □ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009 [homepage]

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# **Committees**

For scheduled public committee hearings click here

# Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 and the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009 along with the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009–Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009–Economics Legislation Committee

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□ Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009– Economics Legislation Committee

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□ Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009– Economics Legislation Committee

# Other reports

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- □ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–Import restrictions on beef–Final report
- □ Seven legislation committees–Reports on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2009

# **Proposed reference**

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□ Matters relating to the Church of Scientology–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 18 March 2010

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# Online

The Senate Daily Summary is available on the Internet at www.aph.gov.au/senate

It is issued by the Senate Table Office as a convenient summary of each day's proceedings in the Senate. For a complete account see the official record, the *Journals of the Senate*, on the Internet at <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm">http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm</a>.

# Related resources

The *Order of Business* (or 'Senate Red') and the *Dynamic Red* (which updates the *Order of Business* throughout the sitting day) are also available on the Internet at <a href="www.aph.gov.au/senate">www.aph.gov.au/senate</a>

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