



# Senate Daily Summary

Friday, 26 November 2010

The Senate met from 9.00 am until 3.44 pm

*The Senate has now completed its sittings for 2010 and will commence the 2011 Autumn sittings on [8 February 2011](#)*

## Legislation

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For [bills and related documents](#)

### Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- ❑ Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010 [private senator's bill]
- ❑ National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010 and a related bill [Senate bills]

The following bills were introduced, debated and passed [The bills were also exempted from the cut-off order to enable consideration in this period of sittings]

- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010
  - ❑ Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill 2010
- [These bills will now be assented to]

The following bills were passed

- ❑ Airports Amendment Bill 2010–33 Government amendments were agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]
- ❑ Family Law Amendment (Validation of Certain Parenting Orders and Other Measures) Bill 2010 [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010 [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010 [This bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2010–9 Opposition amendments were agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2010–2 Australian Greens and 2 Senator Xenophon (1 as amended by the Government) amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]

- Territories Law Reform Bill 2010 [This bill will now be assented to]
- Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010 [This bill will now be assented to]

## Committees

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For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

### New inquiries

#### Selection of Bills Committee report

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

- Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010—Community Affairs Legislation Committee—to report by 16 June 2011
- Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—to report by 16 June 2011

## Documents

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### Delegated legislation

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

#### Motion to disallow defeated

The Senate did not agree to a motion moved by Senator Ludlam to disallow the Extradition (United Arab Emirates) Regulations 2010 [\[homepage\]](#) [\[first speaker\]](#).

#### Notices of motion to disallow given

The Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens) gave [notices of motion](#) to disallow various legislative instruments.

## Other business

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### Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) to approve works within the Parliamentary Zone – an external expansion of the Abacus childcare centre at the Treasury Building.

### Personal explanation

Senator Boswell made a [personal explanation](#) relating to articles in the *Courier Mail* and the *Daily Telegraph* of 25 November 2010 concerning election donations.

### End of 2010 sittings

Valedictory speeches were made relating to the end of the 2010 sittings [\[first speaker\]](#).

