



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

29 October to 1 November 2012

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 [Dynamic Red](#), which records proceedings in the Senate as they happen.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- Defence Trade Controls Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Customs Amendment (Military End-Use) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Commonwealth Government Securities Legislation Amendment (Retail Trading) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Maximum Payment Amounts and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Further 2012 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)]

Source: <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/parliamentary/index.cfm>

Private senator's bill to be debated

On [22 November 2010](#) the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On 1 November 2012 the Senate will debate the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Making Marine Parks Accountable) Bill 2012 [[homepage](#)].

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 and 6 related bills—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012—Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Economics References Committee—Effects of the global financial crisis on the Australian banking sector

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- ❑ Electricity Prices Select Committee—Report
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Australia and the countries of the Indian Ocean rim
- ❑ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Management of the Murray-Darling Basin

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 29 October 2012](#)

Delegated legislation

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

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□ Notices given by Senator Siewert—

- Social Security (Administration) (Declared income management areas) Determination 2012, made under section 123TFA of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable income management areas) Specification 2012 made under subsections 123UCA(3) and 123UGB(2) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security (Administration) (Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient) Principles 2012, made under subsection 123UGA(2) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security (Administration) (Specified income management Territory – Northern Territory) Specification 2012, made under subsections 123UCB(4) and 123UCC(4) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security (Administration) (Declared child protection State – New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria) Determination 2012, made under section 123TF of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* [[homepage](#)]

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