



This week at a glance

8 to 10 February 2011

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.

Floods

A motion will be moved on 8 February about the devastation caused by the recent floods, after which the Senate will adjourn as a mark of respect.

All other business previously scheduled for 8 February will now be considered on 9 February.

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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- ❑ Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [2011] [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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

Private senators' bills to be debated

On [22 November 2010](#) the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On 10 February 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

- ❑ National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]

Other government business

The Senate will continue to debate the Address-in-reply to the Governor-General's speech.

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010—Schedule 4—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Donor conception practices in Australia

Proposed references

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- ❑ National Broadband Network—Environment and Communications References Committee
- ❑ Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee—to report by 23 March 2011
- ❑ Procurement procedures for items identified in the Defence White Paper *Defending Australia in the Asia Pacific Century: Force 2030*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—to report by 30 November 2011
- ❑ Social economy organisations in Australia—Economics References Committee—to report by 31 October 2011

Other business

For a complete list of documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 9 February 2011 [click here](#).

Delegated legislation

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

Motion to disallow to be considered

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- Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval Principles 2010
[\[homepage\]](#)

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Online

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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 <http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm>.

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 www.aph.gov.au/senate

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