



This week at a glance

22 to 25 August 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.

Senators

Seven new senators will give their first speeches during the sitting week. On 22 August [Senator Fawcett](#) will give his first speech, followed by Senators [Urquhart](#) and [Waters](#) on 23 August, Senator [Rhiannon](#) on 24 August and Senators [Edwards](#), [McKenzie](#) and [Madigan](#) on 25 August.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Carbon Credits (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (National Regulator) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Amendment Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Offshore Resources Legislation Amendment (Personal Property Securities) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulatory Levies Legislation Amendment (2011 Measures No. 2) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010 [\[homepage\]](#)
- Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)

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- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Financial Viability) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (Demand Driven Funding System and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[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 25 August 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (Public Health and Safety) Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Environment and Communications References Committee—Status, health and sustainability of the koala population
- ❑ Legislation Committees—Reports on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2011

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- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Requests for Tender for aviation contracts

Other business

Delegated legislation

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

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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 <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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