



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

31 October to 3 November 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

On 31 October 2011, Mr Arthur Sinodinos will be sworn in as a Senator for New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Coonan.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

The government has scheduled the following bills for debate this week:

- Clean Energy Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates Amendments) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Household Assistance Amendments) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Tax Laws Amendments) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Fuel Tax Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—General) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Fixed Charge) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)
 - Clean Energy (International Unit Surrender Charge) Bill 2011 [\[homepage\]](#)

Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Clean Energy Regulator Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Climate Change Authority Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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

Second reading of the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and 17 related bills

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of [21 September 2011](#), the Senate will vote on the second reading of the Clean Energy Bill 2011 and 17 related bills at 4.00 pm on 3 November 2011.

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. The Senate will agree to a motion this week relating to the consideration of private senators' bills on 3 November 2011.

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

2 November 2011

- Quarantine Amendment (Disallowing Permits) Bill 2011—Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

3 November 2011

- Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

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- Community Affairs References Committee—Funding and administration of mental health services
- Economics References Committee—Capital market for social economy organisations
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—International child abduction to and from Australia

1 November 2011

- Economics References Committee—Impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry

2 November 2011

- Environment and Communications References Committee—Communication networks' and emergency warning systems' capacities in emergencies and natural disasters
- Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Operational issues in export grain networks

Proposed reference

1 November 2011

- [Impact of fixed currencies on international trade](#)—Economics References Committee—to report by 28 February 2012—notice given by Senator Xenophon

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 31 October 2011](#)

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 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*, 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 at www.aph.gov.au/senate

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