



Senate Daily Summary

Friday, 16 March 2012

The Senate met from 9.00 am until 2.14 pm

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bills were debated

- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Bill 2011 and 10 related bills—second reading debate continued [[first speaker](#)]-1 Opposition second reading amendment to be determined

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[Committee reports](#)

Meeting during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate varied an order of the Senate agreed to on 15 March 2012 to provide that the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee be authorised to hold a hearing into the integrity of overseas Commonwealth law enforcement operations during the sitting of the Senate on 16 March 2012 from 11.00 am.

[Membership](#)

The Senate agreed to various changes to the membership of committees.

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported advising of various changes to the membership of joint committees.

Documents

Delegated legislation

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

- [Clerk's documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Other business

[Adjournment debate—first speaker](#)

Notice of motion

A [notice of motion](#) given today is available in the Senate Journals.

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