



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

11 to 13 October 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.

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills to be considered

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

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- Excise Tariff Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Navigation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Business Names Registration Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Business Names Registration (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Business Names Registration (Fees) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (Deer) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Oils in the Antarctic Area) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 6) 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 13 October 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Report on legislation

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- ❑ Live Animal Export (Slaughter) Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2] and the Live Animal Export Restriction and Prohibition Bill 2011 [No. 2]—Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee

Other reports

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- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—Supply of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme medicines to remote area Aboriginal Health Services
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Agreement between Australia and Malaysia in relation to asylum seekers

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- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—Professional Services Review Scheme
- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—Regulatory standards for the approval of medical devices
- ❑ Environment and Communications References Committee—Recent programming decisions made by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- ❑ Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Live export trade

Other business

[Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 11 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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