

# This week at a glance

# A preview of Senate business

## 19 to 22 November 2012

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 <a href="Dynamic Red">Dynamic Red</a>, 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:

## **19 November 2012**

- □ Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 1) 2012-2013 [homepage]

  Appropriation (Implementation of the Report of the Expert Panel on
  - Asylum Seekers) Bill (No. 2) 2012-2013 [homepage]
- □ Federal Circuit Court of Australia Legislation Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill 2012 [homepage]

## **20 November 2012**

- □ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### **21 November 2012**

□ Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Charges—Customs) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Charges—Excise) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

Excise Tariff Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Clean Energy (Unit Issue Charge—Auctions) Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]

- □ Fair Entitlements Guarantee Bill 2012 [homepage]
- ☐ Fair Work Amendment (Transfer of Business) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Superannuation Laws Amendment (Capital Gains Tax Relief and Other Efficiency Measures) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Superannuation Auditor Registration Imposition Bill 2012 [homepage]

#### **22 November 2012**

- □ Access to Justice (Federal Jurisdiction) Amendment Bill 2011[homepage]
- □ Corporations Legislation Amendment (Derivative Transactions) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Dental Benefits Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Judicial Misbehaviour and Incapacity (Parliamentary Commissions) Bill 2012 [homepage]

Courts Legislation Amendment (Judicial Complaints) Bill 2012 [homepage]

- □ National Health Security Amendment Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Personal Liability for Corporate Fault Reform Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Superannuation Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Arrangement) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Tax Laws Amendment (2012 Measures No. 5) Bill 2012 [homepage]
- □ Tax Laws Amendment (Clean Building Managed Investment Trust) Bill 2012 [homepage]

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

#### Private senators' bills to be debated

On <u>22 November 2010</u> the Senate agreed to a temporary order allowing private senators' bills to be considered on Thursdays. On Thursday, 22 November 2012 it is proposed to consider the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 [homepage].

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## **Committees**

Scheduled public committee hearings

## Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

#### 19 November 012

- □ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious Drugs, Identity Crime and Other Measures) Bill 2012–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ Freedom of Information Amendment (Parliamentary Budget Office) Bill 2012– Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ Higher Education Support Amendment (Streamlining and Other Measures) Bill 2012–Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
- □ Treasury Legislation Amendment (Unclaimed Money and Other Measures) Bill 2012–Economics Legislation Committee
- □ Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- □ Water Amendment (Water for the Environment Special Account) Bill 2012– Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

#### **20 November 2012**

- □ Migration Amendment (Health Care for Asylum Seekers) Bill 2012–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ Law Enforcement Integrity Legislation Amendment Bill 2012–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

## Other reports

#### **21 November 2012**

 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–New Zealand Potatoes Import Risk Analysis

## **22 November 2012**

□ Environment and Communications References Committee–Container deposit schemes

## Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 19 November 2012

#### Delegated legislation

See <u>Disallowance Alert</u> 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 <u>Journals of the Senate</u>.

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