



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 21 June 2011

The Senate met from 12.30 pm until 7.52 pm

Legislation

For [bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) moved by Senator Boswell to consider the Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bioregional Plans) Bill 2011 under a limitation of time.

The following private senators' bills were introduced

- ❑ Carbon Tax Plebiscite Bill 2011
- ❑ Consumer Credit Protection Amendment (Fees) Bill 2011
- ❑ Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011

The following bills were passed

- ❑ Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Bill 2011 [The bill will now be assented to]
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Bill 2011–1 Opposition amendment agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendment](#) made by the Senate]
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2011–1 Opposition amendment agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendment](#) made by the Senate]
- ❑ Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2011
ComSuper Bill 2011
Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2011
[These bills will now be assented to]
- ❑ Trans-Tasman Proceedings Amendment and Other Measures Bill 2011
[The bill will now be assented to]

Notices of motion to introduce bills

- ❑ Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011—notice given by Senator Xenophon

- Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011—notice given by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (Senator Carr)

See **Committees** for details of reports relating to legislation

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[For committee reports](#)

Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate authorised the following meetings to be held while the Senate is sitting:

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee—23 June 2011 from 11.00 am to noon—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- Community Affairs References Committee—22 June 2011 from noon—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- National Broadband Network Joint Committee—23 June 2011 from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)
- Treaties Joint Committee—4 July 2011 from 10.30 am to noon—public hearing

Reporting date extended

The Senate extended the reporting date for Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on the 2011-12 Budget estimates to 23 June 2011.

[Notices of motion](#)

To extend reporting deadlines

- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Requests for Tender for aviation contracts—to report by 25 August 2011

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Migration Joint Committee—6 July 2011 from 10.30 am to noon—public hearing
- Scrutiny of New Taxes Select Committee—23 June 2011 from 3.30 pm—private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1)

To vary a resolution of appointment

- Australia's Immigration Detention Network Joint Select Committee—notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

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]

