

# This week at a glance 2 to 4 February 2010

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 available on BillsNet <www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm>

#### Bills to be considered

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

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- □ Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009 [homepage]

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- □ Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime)
  Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009 [homepage]
- □ Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 [homepage]

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- □ Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009 [homepage]

- □ Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Statute Law Revision Bill 2009 [homepage]
- □ Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009 [homepage]

Source: <a href="http://www.dpmc.gov.au/parliamentary/index.cfm">http://www.dpmc.gov.au/parliamentary/index.cfm</a>

#### **Committees**

For scheduled public committee hearings click here

## Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 2 February 2010

## Reports on legislation

□ Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and 2 related bills—Community Affairs Legislation Committee

## Other reports

- □ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee–Impact of mining operations on the Murray-Darling Basin
- □ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–Security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific–Interim report
- □ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–Access to justice
- □ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Australia's judicial system and the role of judges—Report and errata
- □ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–Natural resource management and conservation challenges–Interim reports
- □ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–Rural and regional access to secondary and tertiary education opportunities–Interim report and report

#### **Documents**

□ National Broadband Network Select Committee—Third report—Erratum

#### Government responses

- □ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee–DEEWR tender process to award employment services contracts
- □ Treaties Joint Committee–91st report–Treaties tabled on 12 March 2008

#### Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- □ Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
- □ Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

## Other reports

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- ☐ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee—Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers
- ☐ Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Process for determining public interest immunity claims
- □ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–Security challenges facing Papua New Guinea and the island states of the southwest Pacific–Final report
- □ Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–Natural resource management and conservation challenges–Final report

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□ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee–Sustainable management by the Commonwealth of water resources

## **Proposed references**

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- □ Matters relating to the Church of Scientology–Community Affairs References Committee–to report by 18 March 2010
- □ Matters relating to interactive and online gambling—Community Affairs References Committee—to report by 14 May 2010

## Other business

### Orders for the production of documents

Documents relating to the following orders of the Senate were presented out of sitting, and will be tabled on 2 February 2010:

- □ Bilateral Intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [order agreed to 18 November 2009]
- □ Government response to the National Preventative Health Taskforce Report—Interim response [order agreed to 26 November 2009]

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#### **Online**

The Senate Daily Summary is available on the Internet 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*, on the Internet at <a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm">http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/pubs/index.htm</a>.

#### 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 on the Internet at <a href="www.aph.gov.au/senate">www.aph.gov.au/senate</a>

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