



This week at a glance

A preview of Senate business

19 to 22 September 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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- Australian Energy Market Amendment (National Energy Retail Law) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Financial Viability) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Migration Amendment (Complementary Protection) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- National Health Reform Amendment (National Health Performance Authority) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Schools Assistance Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- Cybercrime Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Air Cargo) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Competition and Consumer Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ 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](#)]
- ❑ Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Measures) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
Customs Amendment (Anti-dumping Improvements) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) 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](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2011 Measures No. 6) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]

Source: <http://www.dpmpc.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 22 September 2011 the following bills are scheduled for debate:

- ❑ Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Landholders' Right to Refuse (Coal Seam Gas) Bill 2011 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 [[homepage](#)]

Committees

[Scheduled public committee hearings](#)

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011—Schedule 3—Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- ❑ Trade Marks Amendment (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill 2011—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- Bankruptcy Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package) Bill 2011—Economics Legislation Committee
- Government Advertising (Accountability) Bill 2011—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
- 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
- Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- Economics References Committee—Tax Laws Amendment (Temporary Flood and Cyclone Reconstruction Levy) Bill 2011 and a related bill, and related matters

Other reports

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- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Government's response to kidnappings of Australian citizens overseas

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- Environment and Communications References Committee—Status, health and sustainability of the koala population

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- Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee—Live export trade

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- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Equity and diversity health checks in the Royal Australian Navy
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—Future direction and role of the committee

Proposed reference

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- [Higher education and skills training for agriculture and agribusiness](#)—Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—to report by 1 March 2012

Other business

Delegated legislation

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

Motion to disallow to be considered

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- Migration Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 4), made under the *Migration Act 1958* and contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 122 [[homepage](#)]
notice given by Senator Hanson-Young

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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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