



## This week at a glance

### 3 to 5 February 2009

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

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Bills and related documents available on BillsNet <[www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/bills/index.htm)>

#### Bills to be considered

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

##### 3 February 2009

- [Migration Legislation Amendment Bill \(No. 2\) 2008 \[2009\]](#)
- [Tax Laws Amendment \(Political Contributions and Gifts\) Bill 2008](#)

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- [Auditor-General Amendment Bill 2008 \[2009\]](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(No. 1\) Bill 2008 \[2009\]](#)
- [Horse Disease Response Levy Bill 2008](#) and 2 related bills [[Horse Disease Response Levy Collection Bill 2008](#) and [Horse Disease Response Levy \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2008](#)]

##### 5 February 2009

- [Aviation Legislation Amendment \(2008 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2008](#)
- [Therapeutic Goods Amendment \(Medical Devices and Other Measures\) Bill 2008 \[2009\]](#)

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

## Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#)

### Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 3 February 2009

#### Report on legislation

- Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2008—Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee

#### Other report

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee—Effectiveness of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* in eliminating discrimination and promoting gender equality

#### Government responses

- Finance and Public Administration Committee—Knock, knock who’s there? The Lobbying Code of Conduct
- Intelligence and Security Joint Committee—
  - Inquiry into the proscription of ‘terrorist organisations’ under the Australian Criminal Code
  - Review of security and counter terrorism legislation
- National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee—The way forward: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority
- Parliamentary committee reports—President’s report on government responses outstanding as of June 2008
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee—411th report: Progress on equipment acquisition and financial reporting in Defence

### Proposed reference

#### 3 February 2009

- [Australia’s judicial system and the role of judges](#)—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

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**Online**

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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 <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 on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

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