



This week at a glance

9 to 12 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.

Victorian bushfires

A motion will be moved on 9 February about the bushfires in Victoria, after which the Senate will adjourn as a mark of respect.

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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- Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Household Stimulus Package Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Tax Bonus for Working Australians Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Tax Bonus for Working Australians (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices and Other Measures) Bill 2008 [2009] [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Aviation Legislation Amendment (2008 Measures No. 2) Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2008 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 [[homepage](#)]
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- ❑ Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2008-2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2008-2009 [[homepage](#)]

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

Committees

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

Reports due to be tabled this week

Reports on legislation

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- ❑ Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 1) 2008-2009 and 5 related bills—Finance and Public Administration Committee
- ❑ Appropriation (Nation Building and Jobs) Bill (No. 2) 2008-2009—Community Affairs Committee

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- ❑ Tax Agent Services Bill 2008—Economics Committee

Other report

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- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts Committee—Effectiveness of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and other programs in protecting threatened species and ecological communities

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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 <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

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