



## This week at a glance

### 23 to 26 November 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:

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- Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]  
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2009 [No. 2] [[homepage](#)]
- Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]  
Income Tax (TFN Withholding Tax (ESS)) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 5) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

#### **24 November 2009**

- ❑ Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2009 [No. 2] and 10 related bills
- ❑ 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](#)]

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- ❑ Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Participation Requirement) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Higher Education Support Amendment (VET FEE-HELP and Tertiary Admission Centres) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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- ❑ ACIS Administration Amendment (Application) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Appropriation (Water Entitlements and Home Insulation) Bill 2009-2010 [[homepage](#)]  
Appropriation (Water Entitlements) Bill 2009-2010 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Immigration Detention Reform) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Personal Property Securities Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]  
Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]  
Tax Laws Amendment (Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]
- ❑ Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009 [[homepage](#)]

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## **Committees**

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

### **Reports due to be tabled this week**

Reports on legislation

#### **23 November 2009**

- ❑ Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Banking Amendment (Keeping Banks Accountable) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Guaranteed Lowest Prices—Blacktown Amendment) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee

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- ❑ Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling Laws) Bill 2009—Economics Legislation Committee
- ❑ Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009—Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Other reports

#### **23 November 2009**

- ❑ Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee—Financial products and services in Australia
- ❑ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Oversight of the child care industry
- ❑ National Broadband Network Select Committee—Final report

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- ❑ Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee—Welfare of international students

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- ❑ Agricultural and Related Industries Select Committee—Incidence and severity of bushfires across Australia
- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—Impact of gene patents on the provision of healthcare in Australia
- ❑ Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee—Impact of mining operations on the Murray-Darling Basin
- ❑ Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Relationship between the Central Land Council and Centrecorp Aboriginal Investment Corporations Pty Ltd
- ❑ Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Access to justice

- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee—Australia’s judicial system and the role of judges
- Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities Select Committee—Third report

### **Proposed references**

#### **23 November 2009**

- Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and related bills and amendments—Community Affairs Legislation Committee—to report by 1 February 2010—notice given by Senator Siewert
- [Matters relating to the Church of Scientology](#)—Community Affairs References Committee—to report by 18 March 2010—notice given by Senator Xenophon

### **Other business**

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#### **Delegated legislation**

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

#### **24 November 2009**

- Definition of *electioneering* in subregulation 3AA(11) in item [1] of Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 250 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990* [[homepage](#)]-notice given by Senator Ronaldson

#### **25 November 2009**

- Health Insurance (Cataract Surgery) Determination 2009, made under section 3C(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* [[homepage](#)]-notice given by Senator Cormann, the Leader of the Family First Party (Senator Fielding) and Senator Xenophon

#### **Order for the production of documents**

An interim response to an order of the Senate [agreed to on [19 November 2009](#)] relating to the production of documents concerning cataract surgery times was presented out of sitting and will be tabled on 23 November 2009.

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**Online**

The *Senate Daily Summary* is available on the Internet at [www.aph.gov.au/senate](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate)

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**Related resources**

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