



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 [Dynamic Red](#), 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: <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 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 <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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