

Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.56 pm

Senators

Senator McKim [gave](#) his first speech

Legislation

[Bills and related documents](#)

Bills considered

The following bill was defeated

Social Services Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment and Other Measures) Bill 2015 [second reading - [first speaker](#)]-[negatived at second reading](#)

The following bills were debated and passed

- Banking Laws Amendment (Unclaimed Money) Bill 2015 [[second reading](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Primary Television Broadcasting Service) Bill 2015 [second reading - [first speaker](#)]-[bill agreed to without amendments](#) [the bill will now be assented to]

The following bill was debated

Water Amendment Bill 2015-second reading debate commenced [[first speaker](#)]-[Australian Greens second reading amendment](#) to be determined

Bills introduced

- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Primary Television Broadcasting Service) Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 8 September 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]
- Water Amendment Bill 2015 [passed by the House of Representatives 9 September 2015] [[Minister's second reading speech](#)]

[Message reported](#)

The House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Bill 2015



Committees

Scheduled [public committee hearings](#)
[Committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- Human Rights Joint Committee–27th [report](#) of 44th Parliament [a motion to take note of the report was debated – [first speaker](#)]
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee–450th [report](#)
- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–9th [report](#) and [alert digest](#) no. 9 of 2015
- Treaties Joint Committee–151st [report](#)

Meetings during the sitting of the Senate

The Senate [authorised](#) meetings of committees to be held while the Senate is sitting

Membership

The Senate [agreed](#) to vary the membership of a committee

Reporting dates extended

The Senate [extended](#) the reporting dates for inquiries of various committees

Documents

Delegated legislation

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

[Clerk's documents](#) were tabled [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate [ordered](#) the Minister for Human Services to table documents concerning Centrepay Policy and Terms—to table by no later than noon on 14 September 2015

Orders with continuing effect

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files published on the Internet

[Statements of compliance](#) were tabled [Letters of advice about certain files created by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

Documents tabled

[Government documents](#)

Other business

Senators' statements – [first speaker](#)

Questions without notice and issues arising during question time – [first question](#)

Adjournment debate – [first speaker](#)

Motions agreed to

- Death of [Peter Brock, AM](#)—8th anniversary—moved by Senator Muir
- Defence—[Military personnel](#)—moved by Senator O'Sullivan [a [statement](#) was made]
- Health—[Dementia Awareness Month](#)—moved by Senators Siewert, Fifield and Polley
- [Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II](#)—moved by Senators Smith, McKenzie, Day, Bullock, Lindgren, Reynolds, Fawcett, Back, Edwards, Sinodinos, Ruston, Madigan, Fifield, Bushby, Macdonald, Cash, Cormann, Ronaldson, Williams, Bernardi, Canavan, O'Sullivan, Johnston, Colbeck, Fierravanti-Wells, Ryan, Seselja, McGrath, Brandis, Heffernan and Abetz [statements were made earlier in the day relating to this matter – [first speaker](#)]
- Indigenous Australians—[Custodial Notifications Services](#)—moved by Senator Lines [a [statement](#) was made]
- Industry—[Australian Energy Regulator](#)—moved by Senator Lazarus [statements were made – [first speaker](#)]

Motion negatived

Environment—New South Wales—[Newcastle City Council investment policies](#)—moved by Senator Rhiannon [a statement was made]

Proposed suspension of standing orders

The Senate did not agree to a [motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale) to suspend standing orders to enable debate on a motion relating to Australian forces in Syria [first speaker]

Statement by President

The President made a [statement](#) relating to the conduct of senators

Notices of motion

[Notices of motion](#) given today are available in the Senate Journals

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