



The week ahead...

15 to 18 October 2018

A summary of the Senate's planned business for the upcoming sitting week

Bills

Government bills

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

Monday, 15 October

- [Customs Amendment \(Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation\) Bill 2018*](#)
[Customs Tariff Amendment \(Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Implementation\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Government Procurement \(Judicial Review\) Bill 2017*](#)
- [My Health Records Amendment \(Strengthening Privacy\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment Bill 2017*](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Financial Sector Regulation\) Bill 2018](#)

Tuesday, 16 October

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability Measures No. 2\) Bill 2018*](#)
[Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Amendment \(Near-new Dwelling Interests\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Bill 2018](#)
- [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Deregulation and Other Measures\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment \(Operational Efficiency\) Bill 2017*](#)

Wednesday, 17 October

- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Electoral Funding and Disclosure Reform\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Australian Consumer Law Review\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2018 Measures No. 2\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Fair Work \(Registered Organisations\) Amendment \(Ensuring Integrity\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Family Violence and Other Measures\) Bill 2016*](#)
- [Modern Slavery Bill 2018](#)

Thursday, 18 October

- [Customs Amendment \(Product Specific Rule Modernisation\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Migration Amendment \(Regulation of Migration Agents\) Bill 2018*](#)
[Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment \(Rates of Charge\) Bill 2017](#)
- [Telecommunications Legislation Amendment \(Competition and Consumer\) Bill 2018*](#)
[Telecommunications \(Regional Broadband Scheme\) Charge Bill 2018*](#)

- [Crimes Legislation Amendment \(Sexual Crimes Against Children and Community Protection Measures\) Bill 2017*](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Gift Cards\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Customs Amendment \(Collecting Tobacco Duties at the Border\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Home Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Miscellaneous Measures\) Bill 2018](#)
- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Omnibus\) Bill 2018](#)

Private Senator's bills

Monday, 15 October

- [Criminal Code and Other Legislation Amendment \(Removing Commonwealth Restrictions on Cannabis\) Bill 2018*](#)

Source: <https://www.dpmc.gov.au/resource-centre/government/draft-legislation-programme-senate>

* At the time of publication on 12 October 2018, amendments to the bill had been circulated.

Committees

Reports expected this week

Monday, 15 October

- [Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Bill 2018 and related bill](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Defence Amendment \(Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding\) Bill 2018](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee [extension proposed]

Tuesday, 16 October

- [Great Barrier Reef 2050 Partnership Program](#) Environment and Communications References Committee [extension proposed]
- [Regulatory approaches to ensure the safety of pet food](#) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
- [Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2018](#) Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Wednesday, 17 October

- [Water use by the extractive industry](#) Environment and Communications References Committee
- [The framework surrounding the prevention, investigation and prosecution of industrial deaths in Australia](#) Education and Employment References Committee
- [Gaming micro-transactions for chance-based items](#) Environment and Communications References Committee [extension proposed]
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Encouraging Self-sufficiency for Newly Arrived Migrants\) Bill 2018](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- [Social Services Legislation Amendment \(Maintaining Income Thresholds\) Bill 2018](#) Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Thursday, 18 October

- [The Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia](#) Economics References Committee
- [Rehabilitation of mining and resources projects as it relates to Commonwealth responsibilities](#) Environment and Communications References Committee

Scheduled hearings

See the [list of upcoming public hearings](#)

Documents

Out of sitting

Monday, 15 October

- [Documents presented out of sitting](#) to be tabled

Other business

Delegated legislation – motions of disallowance to be considered

Wednesday, 17 October

To be moved by Senator Siewert

- Social Security (Administration) (Reasonable Excuse – Participation Payments) Determination 2018 [\[F2018L00779\]](#)
- Social Security (Administration) (Job Search Efforts) Determination 2018 [\[F2018L00776\]](#)
- Social Security (Administration) Legislation Amendment and Repeal (Reasonable Excuse - Participation Payments) Determination 2018 [\[F2018L00783\]](#)

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