This week at a glance
A preview of Senate business

11 to 13 February 2014

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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 to be considered

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

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- Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Climate Change Authority (Abolition) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Manufacture Levy) Amendment (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- True-up Shortfall Levy (Excise) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- True-up Shortfall Levy (General) (Carbon Tax Repeal) Bill 2013 [homepage]
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- Higher Education Support Amendment (Savings and Other Measures) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]

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- Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Migration Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- National Health Amendment (Simplified Price Disclosure) Bill 2013 [homepage]


Other government business

Debate on the address-in-reply to the Governor-General’s Opening Speech

Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- Defence Legislation Amendment (Woomera Prohibited Area) Bill 2013–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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- Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 2013–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013–Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
- Migration Amendment Bill 2013–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Report due for consideration

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- Second report of 2013–Procedure Committee–Parliamentary privilege: republication of Hansard extracts; Speaking time in the open-ended adjournment debate; Removal of gender-specific language in standing orders; and Routine of business

Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 11 February 2014

Delegated legislation

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