This week at a glance
A preview of Senate business
17 to 20 March 2014

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

Bills to be considered
The Government has scheduled bills for debate this week, as follows:

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- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2013-2014 [homepage]
- Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2013-2014 [homepage]
- Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2013-2014 [homepage]
- Clean Energy (Income Tax Rates and Other Amendments) Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Clean Energy Legislation (Carbon Tax Repeal) 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]
- 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]
- Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]

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- Environment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Migration Amendments Bill 2013 [homepage]

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- Civil Aviation Amendment (CASA Board) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Farm Household Support (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Farm Household Support Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013 [homepage]
- Quarantine Charges (Collection) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Customs) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Quarantine Charges (Imposition—Excise) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Quarantine Charges (Imposition—General) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Increased Employment Participation) Bill 2014 [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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- Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill 2013–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013–Economics Legislation Committee

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- 2013-14 additional estimates–Legislation Committees
- Migration Amendments (Regaining Control Over Australia’s Protection Obligations) Bill 2013–Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
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- Annual reports tabled by 31 October 2013–Legislation Committees
- The care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD) (final report)–Community Affairs References Committee

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- Overseas aid–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 17 March 2014

Delegated legislation

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

Motions to disallow to be considered

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Higher Education Support Act 2003—
- Amendment No. 1 to the Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines 2012, made under section 238-10 of the Act–notice given by Senator Carr [F2013L02078]
- Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines (Education) 2013, made under section 238-10 of the Act–notice given by Senator Carr [F2013L02070]

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