This week at a glance
A preview of Senate business

26 August to 28 August 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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- Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Health Workforce Australia (Abolition) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [homepage]

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- Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [homepage] and Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear Investment and Innovation Programs Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
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- Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Corporations Amendment (Simple Corporate Bonds and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Energy Efficiency Opportunities (Repeal) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Meteorology Amendment (Online Advertising) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [homepage]
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Autumn 2014) Bill 2014 [homepage]


Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–
  - Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 and Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014
  - National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014
  - Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014

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- Environment and Communications Legislation Committee–Australia Post
- Environment and Communications References Committee–Great Barrier Reef
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–Trade and Foreign Investment (Protecting the Public Interest) Bill 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Classification Tools and Other Measures) Bill 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–Comprehensive revision of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979
- Legislation committees–Reports on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2014

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- Education and Employment Legislation Committee–Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2014
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–Abuse in Defence
Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 26 August 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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- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991—Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment (Mushrooms) Regulation 2014 [F2014L00627]