The Senate met from 10 am until 10.28 pm

Legislation

Bills and related documents

Bills considered

The following bills were introduced

- Competition and Consumer Amendment (Industry Code Penalties) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 August 2014] [Minister’s second reading speech]
- Corporations Amendment (Streamlining of Future of Financial Advice) Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 28 August 2014] [Minister’s second reading speech]
- Minerals Resource Rent Tax Repeal and Other Measures Bill 2014 [passed by the House of Representatives on 1 September 2014] [Minister’s second reading speech]

The following bill was debated

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Bilateral Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014–second reading debate commenced [first speaker]

The following bill was debated and passed

Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Health Card and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [first speaker – second reading debate] [The bill will now be assented to]

Message reported

Land Transport Infrastructure Amendment Bill 2014–agreeing to the amendment made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

Notice of motion to introduce a private senator’s bill

Corporations Amendment (Financial Advice) Bill 2014–notice given by Senator Whish-Wilson
Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings
Committee reports

Documents tabled

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Report–National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2014–Additional information
- Community Affairs References Committee–Report–Australia’s healthcare system–Further corrigendum

Reporting date extended

The Senate agreed to extend the reporting date for the inquiry of the Community Affairs References Committee on speech pathology services–to 2 September 2014

Notices of motion

To extend reporting deadlines

- Economics References Committee–Forestry managed investment schemes–to report by 31 March 2015
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–
  - Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce–to report by 26 November 2014
  - Illicit firearms–to report by 2 December 2014
  - Manus Island Detention Centre–to report by 27 October 2014

To hold meetings when the Senate is sitting

- Health Select Committee–on 4 September 2014, from 3.15 pm–public meeting
- Public Accounts and Audit Joint Committee–25 September 2014, from 10.30 am–private meeting; 2 October 2014, from 10.30 am–private meeting; 30 October 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting; 27 November 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting; 4 December 2014–from 10.30 am–private meeting, followed by a public meeting

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

Document tabled

Communications–Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Special Broadcasting Service efficiency review [The document was tabled in response to the order of the Senate agreed to on 28 August 2014]
Orders with continuing effect

*Departmental and agency contracts published on the Internet*

Letters of advice for various portfolios were tabled [Letters of advice about certain contracts valued at $100 000 or more entered into by departments and agencies are required to be tabled twice a year]

**Ministerial statement**

The Minister for Defence (Senator Johnston) tabled a ministerial statement on Iraq [a motion to take note of the statement was agreed to – first speaker]

**Document tabled**

*Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program*

**Other business**

*Questions without notice and issues arising during question time–first question
Adjournment debate–first speaker*

Motions agreed to

- Family and community services–*Family and early learning centres*–moved by Senator Siewert
- Health–*Global fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*–moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) [a statement was made]
- Science and technology–*Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation*–moved by Senator Di Natale

**Proposed suspension of standing orders**

The Senate did not agree to a motion moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) to suspend standing orders to enable debate on a motion relating to parliamentary approval for the deployment of Australian troops in Iraq [first speaker]

**Personal explanation**

Senator Whish-Wilson made a personal explanation relating to remarks incorrectly attributed to him on the *Seven News* of 28 August 2014 concerning the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

**Notices of motion**

*Notices of motion* given today are available in the Senate Journals
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