The Senate met from 9.30 am until 7.31 pm

Senators

Senator Day and Senator Lambie gave their first speeches

Legislation

Bills and related documents

Bills considered

The following bill was debated and defeated

Social Security Legislation Amendment (Stronger Penalties for Serious Failures) Bill 2014—second reading debate [first speaker]—defeated at second reading

The following bill was debated and passed

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [first speaker]—second reading] [The bill will now be assented to]

Notice of motion to introduce a private senator's bill

Stop Dumping on the Great Barrier Reef Bill 2014—notice given by Senator Waters

Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings
Committee reports

Reports and documents tabled

- Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity Joint Committee—Examination of the annual report for 2012-13 of the Integrity Commissioner [report]

- Environment and Communications References Committee—Management of the Great Barrier Reef [report] [a motion to take note of the report was debated — first speaker]
Law Enforcement Joint Committee–Reports–
   ▪ Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission 2012-13
     [report] [a motion to take note of the report was agreed to – first speaker]
   ▪ Examination of the annual report of the Australian Federal Police 2012-13
     [report] [a motion to take note of the report was agreed to – first speaker]

Regulations and Ordinances Committee–Delegated legislation [monitor] no. 11 of 2014

Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest] No. 11 of 2014 and 11th [report] of 2014

New inquiry
Australia’s transport energy–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by the last sitting day in March 2015

Reporting date extended
The Senate agreed to a [motion] to extend the reporting date for an inquiry of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Notices of motion
To establish joint select committees
   ▪ Australia Fund Establishment Joint Select Committee–to report by 30 June 2015–notice given by the Leader of the Palmer United Party (Senator Lazarus)
   ▪ Trade and Investment Growth Joint Select Committee–to report by 31 August 2015–notice given by Senator Smith

To refer matters to committees
   ▪ Australian sugar industry–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by 27 November 2014–notice given by Senators Williams and O’Sullivan
   ▪ Financial advice reforms–Economics References Committee–to report by the first sitting day in July 2015–moved by Senator Dastyari

Documents

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

Disallowance motions
Notice of motion
The Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee (Senator Williams) gave a notice of motion to disallow the Financial Management and Accountability Amendment (2014 Measures No. 6) Regulation 2014 [F2014L00841]

Documents tabled
   ▪ Government documents
   ▪ Letters to parliamentarians relating to the offshore detention of asylum seekers
Other business

Questions without notice and issues arising during question time–first question
Matters of public interest debate–first speaker
Adjournment debate–first speaker

Motions agreed to

- **Australian National Flag Day**–moved by Senator Smith [a statement was made]
- Environment–World Ranger Day–**Mr Glen Turner**–moved by Senator Rhiannon
- Health–**Eating disorders**–moved by Senator Wright
- Health–**Red Cross Migrant Support Program**–moved by Senator Hanson-Young [a statement was made]
- Historical events–**Australian Red Cross–Centenary**–moved by Senators Nash and McLucas, the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Milne) and Senators Lambie, Day, Leyonhjelm, Madigan and Xenophon
- Industry–**Australian shipbuilding industry**–moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong), at the request of Senator Moore [debated as a matter of urgency – first speaker]
- Transport–**High speed rail**–moved by Senator Rice

Motion denied formality

Foreign affairs–**Russia–Uranium exports**–moved by Senator Ludlam [statements were made]

Notices of motion

Notices of motion given today are available in the Senate Journals