This week at a glance
A preview of Senate business

24 November to 27 November 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 and related documents

Bills to be considered

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

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- Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Australian National Preventive Health Agency (Abolition) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Business Services Wage Assessment Tool Payment Scheme Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges (Amendment) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Higher Education and Research Reform Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014 [homepage]

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- Australian Citizenship Amendment (Intercountry Adoption) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014 [homepage]
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
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- Fair Work Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2013 [homepage]

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- Australian War Memorial Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage – private senator’s bill]
- Fair Trade (Australian Standards) Bill 2013 [homepage – private senator’s bill]
- Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2014) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Parliamentary Entitlements Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Student Measures) Bill 2014 [homepage]
- Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2014 [homepage]


Committees

Scheduled public committee hearings

Reports due to be tabled this week

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- Economics Legislation Committee–Automotive Transformation Scheme Amendment Bill 2014
- Education and Employment Legislation Committee–Social Security Legislation Amendment (Strengthening the Job Seeker Compliance Framework) Bill 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Migration Amendment (Character and General Visa Cancellation) Bill 2014
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- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Bill 2014
- Freedom of Information Amendment (New Arrangements) Bill 2014

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- Community Affairs References Committee–Income inequality
- Environment and Communications References Committee–National Landcare Program
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee–Australian Federal Police – Oil for Food Taskforce
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Cost Benefit Analysis and Other Measures) Bill 2014

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- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–Customs Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014 and the Customs Tariff Amendment (Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement Implementation) Bill 2014
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee–Migration and Maritime Powers Legislation Amendment (Resolving the Asylum Legacy Caseload) Bill 2014

Other business

Documents presented out of sitting to be tabled on 24 November 2014

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

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