



# The week ahead...

## 29 November to 2 December 2021

A summary of the Senate's planned business for the upcoming sitting week.

## Senators

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### Monday, 29 November

- A condolence will be moved for former senator [Alex Gallacher](#)

## Bills

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### Government bills

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

#### Monday, 29 November

- [Social Security Legislation Amendment \(Remote Engagement Program\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment \(Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Board and Other Improvements\) Bill 2019\\*](#)
- [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Amendment \(Economic Empowerment\) Bill 2021\\*](#)
- [Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Facilitation\) Bill 2021\\*](#)  
[Territories Stolen Generations Redress Scheme \(Consequential Amendments\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Health Insurance Amendment \(Enhancing the Bonded Medical Program and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Political Campaigners\) Bill 2021\\*](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Voter Integrity\) Bill 2021](#)

#### Tuesday, 30 November

- [Corporations Amendment \(Improving Outcomes for Litigation Funding Participants\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Corporations \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander\) Amendment Bill 2021\\*](#)
- [Corporations Amendment \(Meetings and Documents\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Telstra Corporation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [National Health Amendment \(Enhancing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Defence Legislation Amendment \(Discipline Reform\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Assurance of Senate Counting\) Bill 2021](#)

#### Wednesday, 1 December

- [Autonomous Sanctions Amendment \(Thematic Sanctions\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 5\) Bill 2021\\*](#)
- [Electoral Legislation Amendment \(Contingency Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Investment Funds Legislation Amendment Bill 2021](#)
- [Aged Care and Other Legislation Amendment \(Royal Commission Response No. 2\) Bill 2021\\*](#)

- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(Enhancing Superannuation Outcomes For Australians and Helping Australian Businesses Invest\) Bill 2021](#)

Thursday, 2 December

- [Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Exempting Disability Payments from Income Testing and Other Measures\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Mitochondrial Donation Law Reform \(Maeve's Law\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Treasury Laws Amendment \(2021 Measures No. 7\) Bill 2021](#)\*

## Private senators' bills

Monday, 29 November

- [Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment \(Improved Grants Reporting\) Bill 2021](#)
- [Health Insurance Legislation Amendment \(Transparent Patient Outcomes\) Bill 2021](#)

Source: <https://www.pmc.gov.au/resource-centre/government/draft-legislation-program-senate>

\* At the time of publication on 26 November 2021, amendments to the bill had been circulated.

## Committees

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### Reports expected this week

Monday, 29 November

- Interim report [Australia's engagement in Afghanistan](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Tuesday, 30 November

- [Defence Amendment \(Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service\) Bill 2020](#) Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
- [Media diversity](#) Environment and Communications References Committee

Wednesday, 1 December

- [Sterling Income Trust](#) Economics References Committee

Thursday, 2 December

- [Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20](#) Finance and Public Administration References Committee
- [Australia's oil and gas reserves](#) Economics References Committee
- [Urban Congestion Fund](#) Finance and Public Administration References Committee

### Scheduled hearings

See the [list of upcoming public hearings](#)

## Documents

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### Orders for the production of documents

Monday, 29 November

- Documents relating to Food Standards Australia New Zealand to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Northern Australia by 5 pm – [agreed to on 23 November 2021](#)

Tuesday, 30 November

- Documents relating to conservation planning decisions to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment – [agreed to on 24 November 2021](#)
- Documents relating to National Cabinet and public interest immunity claims to be tabled by the relevant ministers by no later than 9 am – [agreed to on 24 November 2021](#)

Wednesday, 1 December

- Government response to the report on shark mitigation and deterrent measures to be tabled by the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment – [agreed to on 24 November 2021](#)

## Other business

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### Delegated legislation – motions of disallowance to be considered

Monday, 29 November

- Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021 [[F2021L00567](#)] further consideration of the motion moved by Senator Hanson-Young on 24 November 2021

Tuesday, 30 November

- The following notices are to be moved by Senator Waters:
  - Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Carbon Capture and Storage Projects) Rule 2021 [[F2021L01378](#)]
  - Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Carbon Capture and Storage) Methodology Determination 2021 [[F2021L01379](#)]

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