



# Senate Daily Summary

30 October 2000

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.36pm

## Legislation

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### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000

Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) Bill 2000

### The following bills were considered

Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax Bill 1999 and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1999—committee of the whole commenced: Senator Lees moved to divide the Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1999 into two separate bills

### The following bills were passed

#### *Without amendments*

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Private Trusts and Private Companies—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2000

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000

#### *With amendments*

[The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate to these bills]  
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000—(10 Opposition, 2 Democrat, and 4 Government amendments (2 amended by the Democrats) agreed to)

[Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 2000](#)—(1 Opposition and 1 Democrat amendment agreed to)

### The following message from the House of Representatives was reported

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate

[The bill will now be assented to]

### **Notice of motion given to introduce a bill**

Job Network Monitoring Authority Bill 2000 (No. 2)—Senator Collins [Private senator's bill]

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation

## **Committees**

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### **Estimates**

#### *Additional information tabled*

Additional information received by the following committees was tabled:

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Estimates 2000-2001 (volume 1)
- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee—Estimates 2000-2001 (volume 4)
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional Estimates 1999-2000 (volume 3)
- Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Estimates 2000-2001 (volume 1 and attachments)

### **Reports tabled**

- *Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee
- *Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000*—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

## **Delegated legislation**

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\) click here](#) ▶

### **Notices of motion given**

A notice of motion was given to disallow item 19 of Schedule 1 of the Dairy Structural Adjustment Program Scheme Amendment 2000 (No. 3), made under the *Dairy Produce Act 1986*—28 November 2000—by Senator Woodley

Notices of motion were given to disallow [9 instruments](#)—15 sitting days after today—by the Chairman of the Regulations and Ordinances Standing Committee (Senator Coonan)

### **Notice of intention given to withdraw notices**

A notice of intention to withdraw notices to disallow [5 instruments](#) was given

## **Motion agreed to**

The Senate *agreed* to a motion about the [Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games](#)—moved by Senator Hill (after debate)

## **Notices of motion**

[For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here](#) ▶ ▶

## Orders for the return of documents

### *Documents tabled*

- Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files (*order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998*) for the Attorney-General's portfolio and Commonwealth Ombudsman

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- Auditor-General–Performance audit–Benchmarking the internal audit function–Report No. 14 of 2000-2001
- Certificate of the choice by the Parliament of South Australia of Geoffrey Frederick Buckland to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Quirke
- [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- Department of the Parliamentary Library–Annual Report 1999-2000
- Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff–Annual Report 1999-2000
- [Government documents](#)
- Parliamentary Service Commissioner–Annual Report 1999-2000

## Petitions

[3 petitions](#) were tabled

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Adjournment debate

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