



Senate Daily Summary

19 June 2000

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.31pm

Death of a member

The President informed the Senate of the death on 14 June 2000 of Mr Greg Wilton MP (Isaacs, Victoria). Senators stood in silence as a mark of respect.

Legislation

[For full text of bills and other associated documents click here](#) 

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Digital Television and Datacasting) Bill 2000

Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2000

The following bill was considered

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 1999 [2000]—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced ([1 Opposition/Democrat amendment moved](#))

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

[These bills will now be assented to]

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2000

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 2000

The following messages were reported from the House of Representatives

Health Legislation Amendment (Gap Cover Schemes) Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to seven amendments made by the Senate and amended one Senate amendment. The Senate agreed to the House of Representatives amendment [The bill will now be assented to]

Product Grants and Benefits Administration Bill 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]

Proclamations

Proclamations by the Governor-General were tabled announcing when particular items of an Act would [commence](#) and when an Act would [cease](#) to operate

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

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#) ▢

[For committee reports click here](#) ▢

Reports tabled

- Privileges Committee–91st Report (report adopted and a reply from a person adversely commented on in the Senate was included in [Hansard](#))
- Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following change to a committee membership:

- National Crime Authority Joint Committee–Discharged: Senator Stott Despoja;
Appointed: Senator Greig

Special Meeting

The Senate agreed that the Regulations and Ordinances Committee may hold a private meeting with members of the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee of the Victorian Parliament on 21 June 2000

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion given

A notice of motion was given to disallow the Defence (Prohibited Words and Letters) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 41 and made under the *Defence Act 1903–15* sitting days after today

Notice of intention given (to withdraw notices)

A notice of intention was given to withdraw notices to disallow [12 instruments](#)

See the **Documents** section for details of instruments tabled

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the return of documents

Notices of motion given

- ❑ Senator Faulkner gave a notice of motion to require the Assistant Treasurer to table correspondence from the Australian Taxation Commissioner to the Australian Electoral Commissioner of 19 April 2000 and any written response to such correspondence by the Australian Electoral Commission (no later than 11 am on 22 June 2000)
- ❑ Senator Bolkus gave a notice of motion to require the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources to table any documents, including (but not limited to) internal memos, internal reports, consultants' reports, tender documentation, tender submissions or appendices to tender submissions, held by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation relating to fuel for the new nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights (no later than 4pm on 26 June 2000)

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Report No. 46 of 1999-2000—Performance audit—High Wealth Individuals Taskforce: Australian Taxation Office
- ❑ Auditor-General—Report No. 48 of 1999-2000—Performance audit—Follow-up audit of Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs International Services: Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) were tabled (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- ❑ **Government documents:** No government documents were tabled

Petitions

[2 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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