



# Senate Daily Summary

10 October 2000

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 6.00pm

## Legislation

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

### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [Private senator's bill]  
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [Private senator's bill]  
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Bill 2000

### The following bills were passed

*Without amendments*

Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Bill 2000

*With amendments*

Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures) Bill 2000  
(1 Democrat amendment agreed to, and see *Senate Daily Summary* [9/10/2000](#))  
[The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

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

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to 12 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 12 and had made one amendment in substitution for one made by the Senate. The Senate commenced consideration of the message.

### Notices of motion given

*To exempt a bill from certain provisions of standing order 111*

[to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information) Bill 2000

*To introduce a bill*

National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 2000—Notice of motion given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

*To divide a bill*

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1999—Senator Lees gave notice that contingent on this bill being read a second time she would move that the committee of the whole be instructed to divide the bill into two separate bills

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

## **Committees**

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

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### **Estimates**

*Additional information tabled*

Additional information received by the following committees relating to Estimates 2000-2001 was tabled:

- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee (volume 4)
- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee (volumes 11 to 16)

### **Reports tabled**

- Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000—Community Affairs Legislation Committee
- Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

### **Reporting dates**

The Senate agreed to the following extensions of time for committees to report:

- Matters specified in paragraph (c) of the terms of reference for the inquiry into online delivery of Australian Broadcasting Corporation material—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—29 March 2001
- Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—12 October 2000

### **Notice of motion given**

*To extend a reporting deadline*

- Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Economics References Committee—9 November 2000

## Delegated legislation

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

### Notice of intention given to withdraw a notice

A notice of intention was given to withdraw a notice to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- ❑ A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 77 and made under the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*

### Notices of motion withdrawn

[Notices of motion](#) to disallow certain instruments were withdrawn

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

## Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:

- ❑ [Mental Health Week](#)—moved by Senator Tierney

## Notices of motion

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

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- ❑ [Government documents](#)

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ [Personal explanation](#) by Senator Brandis

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