



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 6 March 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.34pm

Legislation

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

The following bills were considered

Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced (1 Australian Greens amendment pending) [The Senate agreed to a [second reading amendment](#) moved by the Opposition expressing a view about the bill's policy]

Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Bill 2000—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000—second reading debate continued

The following bill was passed

With amendments

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001—2 Government [amendments agreed to](#) (1 amended by 1 Opposition)

The following messages from the House of Representatives were reported

Australian Research Council Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to 4 amendments made and insisted on by the Senate, and had disagreed to 3 amendments made by the Senate in place of certain other amendments [The Senate will consider this message on a future sitting day]

Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives has disagreed to 2 amendments made and insisted on by the Senate [The Senate will consider this message on a future sitting day]

The following bills were exempted from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2001

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Citizens) Bill 2001

Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement Bill 2001

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

- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee—Estimates (Supplementary) 2000-01 (vol. 6)

Reports tabled

- *Defence Housing Authority responses to recommendations in the tenth report of 2000: Development of 90 apartments in Darwin*—Public Works Joint Committee
- *Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000*—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee
- *Remediation of Defence land at Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW*—Public Works Joint Committee

Reporting dates

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

- Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—
 - Benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes—5 April 2001
 - Initial terms of reference— 24 May 2001

Notice of motion given to extend a reporting deadline

- Examination of annual reports—Economics Legislation Committee—8 March 2001

Delegated legislation

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

Notices of motion withdrawn

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances withdrew notices to disallow the following:

- Civil Aviation Regulations 2000 (No.8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 295 and made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*
- Exemption No. CASA EX43/2000, made under regulation 308 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988

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

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:

- ❑ [Go Casual for a Cause Day](#)—moved by Senator Stott Despoja

Motion defeated

[A motion](#) moved by Senator Brown about proceedings at the Melbourne centenary sittings of Parliament was defeated

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion given

Senator Brown gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Aged Care to table an explanation and details relating to monitoring and safety control of certain Tasmanian genetically-engineered crops (no later than 9.45am on 8 March 2001)

Documents tabled

Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 (*order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998*) for [various agencies](#) were tabled

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

Petitions

[4 petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Government documents were discussed
- ❑ The President welcomed a parliamentary delegation from New Zealand led by the Speaker of the New Zealand Parliament
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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