

# Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 8 August 2001

The Senate met from 9.30am until 6.55pm

## Privilege

Following a previous [resolution](#) relating to a Federal Court order in *Crane v Gething*, the Senate agreed to a further [resolution](#) about the examination of certain documents

## Legislation

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

### **The following bills were introduced in the Senate**

New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Bill 2001  
New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001  
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2001

### **The following bills were passed**

#### *Without amendments*

Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 [This bill will now be assented to]

#### *With amendments*

National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 [2001]

([34 Government](#), and 2 Opposition [amendments agreed to](#), and 1 Schedule, 2 Parts and 11 items omitted) [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill as amended]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000 (17 Democrat [amendments agreed to](#), and 17 items and 1 section omitted)[The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

### **The following bills were defeated at the second reading by a majority vote**

Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998  
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 1998  
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998  
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment–Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998

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

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest No. 9](#) of 2001 and [9th report](#) of 2001 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- Selection of Bills Committee–[Report No. 11 of 2001](#) (tabled and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

### New inquiry

The Senate agreed to refer the following matter to the following committee:

- Legal and Constitutional References Committee–[Trade Practices Act 1974](#)–proposed amendments–to report by the first sitting day in April 2002

See the **Reports tabled** section (*Selection of Bills Committee Report*) for details of bills referred to committees

### Reporting date

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

- Framework for the market supervision of Australia’s stock exchanges–Economics References Committee–23 August 2001

### Notice of motion given

*To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting*

- Economics References Committee–21 August 2001 from 3.30pm and 23 August 2001 from 3.30pm

## Delegated legislation

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

## Motion defeated

A [motion moved](#) by Senator Brown about 2020 Vision for Plantations was defeated

## Notices of motion

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

## Orders for the production of documents

### *Notices of motion given*

- Senator Greig gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Trade to table all documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to an agreement this year between Australia and Japan to end the port ban on Japanese fishing boats (no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to question without notice on 30 August 2001)
- Senator Greig gave a [notice of motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to table copies of certain arrangements between the Commonwealth and South Australia about the rock lobster fishery (no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to question without notice on 30 August 2001)

## Question on notice—failure to provide answer

The Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services gave a [further explanation](#) about an answer to a question relating to Commonwealth funding which was not provided within 30 days. The [Senate noted](#) the Minister's response. [please click here for further debate [▶](#) [▶](#)]

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

## Petitions

[A petition](#) was tabled

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Matters of public interest debate
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time

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