



Including 2001-02 Budget estimates hearings for 19 June 2001

# Senate Daily Summary

## Tuesday 19 June 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.17pm

### Legislation

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

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

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001

Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001 [Private senator's bill]

#### The following bill was considered

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001—second reading agreed to and [committee of the whole](#) commenced (84 Democrat and 2 Government amendments agreed to, 1 section negated)

#### The following bill was passed

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001 [This bill will now be assented to]

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

## Committees

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

[For committee reports click here](#) 

### Estimates

#### *Reporting dates*

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

- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–27 June 2001
- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–28 June 2001

#### *Meetings*

The Senate agreed that the following public meetings may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–19 June 2001 from 7 pm to 11 pm
- 2001-02 Budget estimates–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–19 June 2001 from 7.15 pm to 10.15pm

#### *Documents tabled*

- Portfolio budget statements–[Various corrigenda](#)

### Reports tabled

- Public Works Joint Committee–6<sup>th</sup> report of 2001–*Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide, SA*
- *Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2001*–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

### Meeting

The Senate directed the following committee to hold a public hearing and also authorised it to meet while the Senate was sitting:

- Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee–25 June 2001 from 11 am to 1 pm. The Senate also authorised an extension of the reporting deadline till 28 June 2001 and directed that the Minister representing the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs ensure that relevant officers appear before the committee to answer questions about the Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001.

### Reporting dates

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

- Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee–28 June 2001 (and *see* Meetings above)
- Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–28 August 2001
- Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–25 June 2001

### Notices of motion given

*To hold a private meeting when the Senate is sitting*

- ☐ Public Works Joint Committee–21 June 2001 from 10.30 am to 12 pm

*To extend a reporting deadline*

- ☐ Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000–Corporations and Securities Joint Committee–28 June 2001

### Delegated legislation

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

See the *Documents* section for details of instruments tabled

### Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- ☐ [Australian Public Service Centenary](#)–moved by Senator Faulkner
- ☐ [Baltic State deportations](#)–moved by Senator Calvert
- ☐ [Indonesia–Detention of foreigners](#)–moved by Senator Brown
- ☐ [Orange prize for fiction](#)–Ms Kate Grenville–moved by Senator Allison

### 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](#)

### Petitions

No petitions were tabled

### Also in the Senate yesterday

- ☐ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ☐ Government documents were discussed
- ☐ Adjournment debate

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## 2001-02 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS

Tuesday 19 June 2001

### Related links

For [general information](#) about the consideration of the 2001-02 Budget estimates (membership of committees, portfolio allocation, terms of reference, hearing schedules etc)

**Portfolio budget statements and related budget papers** can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the Internet at [www.budget.gov.au](http://www.budget.gov.au)

### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Defence (including Veterans' Affairs); Foreign Affairs and Trade

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 7.00pm until 11.00pm.

The committee **completed:**

- Foreign Affairs and Trade [Australian Trade Commission and departmental output 1.1]
- budget estimates consideration**

### Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

**Portfolios allocated:** Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Transport and Regional Services

For [current information](#) about the committee's hearings

The committee met from 7.15am until 10.15pm.

The committee **completed:**

- Transport and Regional Services ([outputs 6 [Road and Rail Transport] and 8 [Territories and Regional Support])
- budget estimates consideration**

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*Committee Hansards* can be obtained from the Senate Table Office (phone 6277 3010) and on the [Internet](#) (when available)

*Committee proceedings* can be viewed on the [Internet](#) and through [Fedcast](#) (see the estimates information document)

*Senate Briefs*, prepared by the Senate Procedure Office, provide general information about the estimates process:

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[No. 13](#): Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses before Senate Committees