



Senate Daily Summary

Monday 20 August 2001

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.37pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Bill 2001

Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2001

Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001

The following bill was considered

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001—second reading agreed to

The following bills were passed without amendments

[These bills will now be assented to]

Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement) Bill 2001

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2001

Bill assented to

[Assent](#) to a bill was reported in the Senate

Proclamations

[Proclamations](#) by the Governor-General were tabled announcing when particular parts of Acts would commence

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 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee relating to Estimates 2001-02 was tabled (volume 1)

Reports tabled

- ❑ *Financial Services Reform Bill 2001*—Corporations and Securities Joint Committee
- ❑ *Prudential supervision and consumer protection for superannuation, banking and financial services*—First Report—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee
- ❑ *Six treaties tabled on 23 May 2001*—Treaties Joint Committee—41st report

Document tabled

- ❑ *In the pink or in the red? Health services on Norfolk Island*—Minutes of proceedings—National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee

Membership

- ❑ Legal and Constitutional References Committee—Senator Murray to replace Senator Greig for the committee's inquiry into the Trade Practices Act and misuse of market power

Notices of motion given

To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting

- ❑ Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—23 August 2001 from 3.45pm to 6.45pm

To extend reporting deadlines

- ❑ Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000—Legal and Constitutional References Committee—30 November 2001

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 by Senator Allison to withdraw a notice to disallow the Sanctions Amendment Principles 2001 (No.1), made under subsection 96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997*

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about [parliamentary entitlements](#)—moved by Senator Murray

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion given

Senator O'Brien gave a notice of motion to require the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services to table [various documents](#) about Black Spot Project reference number NOO752 (by 5pm on 22 August 2001)

Documents tabled

Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2001 (*order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998*) for the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts and International Air Services Commission (IASC) were tabled

Questions on notice—failure to provide answer

Senator Faulkner asked the Minister representing the Prime Minister for an explanation of answers not being provided to questions on notice relating to the administration of Kirribilli House and the Lodge. The Senate took note of the [Minister's undertaking](#) to provide an answer.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Report No. 9 of 2001-2002—Performance audit—Learning for skills and knowledge: Customer service officers—Centrelink
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Human Rights Register—[Response](#) to a Senate resolution (agreed to 26 June 2001) about the

Petitions

[2 petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ The President advised the chamber of the death of Mr Reginald Gillard MP (former member of the House of Representatives for the division of Macquarie) on 16 August 2001
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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