



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 21 August 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.29pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment Bill 2001

The following bills were considered

Second reading debate continued on the following bills
Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 [2001]
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]

Notice of motion given

To exempt a bill from certain provisions of standing order 111 [to enable consideration this period of sittings]
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001

To introduce bills

Notices of motion were given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communication, Information Technology and the Arts to introduce the following bills:
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001
Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001
Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001

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

Committees

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Report tabled

- Cybercrime Bill 2001*—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Meetings

Public meeting

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

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

Reporting date

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

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

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Annual reports tabled by 30 April 2001—Economics Legislation Committee—19 September 2001
- Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges—Economics References Committee—27 August 2001

Delegated legislation

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

Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion to disallow the Sanctions Amendment Principles 2001 (No.1), made under subsection 96-1(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997* was withdrawn

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

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- [Death of Mr Turkey Tolson Tjupurrula](#)—moved by Senator Ridgeway (without debate)
- [International War Crimes Tribunal](#)—moved by Senator Brown (after debate and an amendment by the Opposition)
- [Mandatory sentencing](#)—moved by Senator Brown (without debate)

The Senate agreed to an urgency motion about the crisis in [Australia's university system](#) (after debate). The Senate agreed that the resolution be communicated by message to the House of Representatives.

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate ordered the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services to table [various documents](#) about Black Spot Project reference number NOO752 (by 5.00pm on 22 August 2001)—motion moved by Senator O'Brien

Document 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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission were tabled

Questions on notice—failure to provide answer

Senator O'Brien asked the Minister representing the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services for an explanation of answers not being provided to questions on notice about the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and Australian Search and Rescue. The Senate [took note](#) of the [explanation provided](#).

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

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Government documents were further discussed
- [First speech](#)—Senator John Cherry
- Adjournment debate

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