

Senate Daily Summary

Thursday 21 June 2001

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.33pm

Legislation

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2001

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2001

The following bill was considered

Interactive Gambling Bill 2001—second reading debate began [The

Opposition moved a [second reading amendment](#) to the bill expressing a view about the bill's policy]

The following bills were passed

Without amendments or requests

[These bills will now be assented to]

Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000

Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation Bill 2001

Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise) Levy) Validation Bill 2001

Governor-General Legislation Amendment Bill 2001

Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001

Import Processing Charges Bill 2000

Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification) Bill 2001

With amendments

Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001 (1 Government, 2 Opposition and 8 Democrat amendments agreed to) [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

Bill assented to

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

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

Committees

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

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Government response to a committee report tabled

- *Australian Public Service employment matters—First report: Australian workplace agreements*—Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Meetings

Public meetings

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

- Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee—25 June 2001 from 8pm to 10.30pm

Special meeting

The Senate agreed that the Scrutiny of Bills Committee may hold a private deliberative meeting with members of the Scrutiny of Legislation Committee of the Queensland Parliament in attendance on 27 June 2001 from 8am to 9.30am

Reporting dates

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

- Education of gifted and talented children—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—27 September 2001
- Higher education—Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—20 September 2001

Notice of motion given

To refer a matter to a committee

- [Australian Customs Service](#) information technology outsourcing—Legal and Constitutional References Committee—to report by the last sitting day in December 2001

Delegated legislation

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

Motion debated

The Senate debated a motion (moved by Senator Conroy) about the performance of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

Motion defeated

[A motion moved](#) by Senator Brown about United Nations World Refugee Day was defeated

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Centenary of first meetings](#) of parliament—Letters from the President of the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia and the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives
- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001—Letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Australian Customs Service to the Commissioner, Australian Taxation Office

No government documents were tabled

Petitions

[A petition](#) was tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- [The Senate agreed](#) to a motion to vary the time the Senate may meet on Monday 25 June 2001
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Government documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports were further discussed
- Adjournment debate

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