



Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 25 September 2001

The Senate met from 2.00pm 25 September until 12.28am 26 September

Hours of meeting

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care gave a notice of motion to enable the Senate to meet until midnight on 26 September 2001

Legislation

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

The following bills were considered

Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Bill 2001—second reading agreed to

Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Bill 2001—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole completed

Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole continuing

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001—second reading agreed to

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001—second reading agreed to

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001—second reading agreed to

Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998 [2001]—second reading agreed to

The following messages from the House of Representatives were reported

National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2001—The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the bill without amendment [The bill will now be assented to]

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000—The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the [amendments made](#) by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 2) 2001–
The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the [amendments made](#) by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

Notice of motion given

Notice of a motion to exempt [21 bills](#) from certain provisions of standing order 111 was given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Bills assented to

[Assent](#) to several bills was reported in the Senate

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

Committees

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Reports tabled

- *Above board? Methods of appointment to the ABC Board*–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
- Public Works Joint Committee–11th report of 2001–*New freight and passenger facilities at Rumah Baru on West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands*
- Public Works Joint Committee–12th report of 2001–*Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College, Duntroon, Australian Capital Territory*
- Public Works Joint Committee–13th report of 2001–*Defence Intelligence Training Centre at Canungra, Queensland*

Reporting dates

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

- Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000–Legal and Constitutional References Committee–the last day of sitting in March 2002
- Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2001–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee–26 September 2001

Notice of motion given

To extend a reporting deadline

- Education of gifted and talented children–Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee–22 October 2001

Delegated legislation

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Notice of motion given

A notice of motion was given to disallow the Quarantine Service Fees Determinations 2001 (No. 1 of 2001), made under section 86E of the *Quarantine Act 1908*–15 sitting days after today–by the Chair of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about [Australia's Muslim community](#)—moved by Senator Bolkus

Motion debated

The Senate debated a motion (moved by Senator Hill) about a proposal for works within the Parliamentary Zone, being the design and content of slivers for Reconciliation Place

Motions defeated

The following motions were defeated:

- [Logging—Victoria's native forests](#)—moved by Senator Allison
- [Public education](#)—moved by Senator Brown

Notices of motion

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

Question on notice—failure to provide answer

Senator O'Brien asked the Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Regional Services for an explanation why answers were not provided to questions on notice relating to the proposed Moree bypass. The Minister provided an [explanation](#) and the Senate [took note](#) of the explanation.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

Petitions

[5 petitions](#) were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Adjournment debate

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