



# Senate Daily Summary

## Monday 26 February 2001

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 11.33pm

### Legislation

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

Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001  
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001  
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001

#### The following bill was considered

Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000—second reading debate continued

#### The following bills were defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000  
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000

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*

- Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Estimates 2000-2001 (vols. 4 and 5)

### Reports tabled

- *Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000 and Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000*—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

### Notices of motion given

*To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting*

- Environment Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—28 February 2001 and 7 March 2001—from 6.00pm
- Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—5 March 2001—from 7.30pm
- National Crime Authority Joint Committee—28 February 2001—6.00pm to 8.00pm

### 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 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to withdraw a notice to disallow the GST-free Supply (Drugs and Medicinal Preparations) Determination 2000 (No. 2), made under paragraph 177-10(4)(c) of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*

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

### Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion without debate about:

- [Defence force deployment](#)—moved by Senator Brown

### Notices of motion

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

### Ministerial statement

The Leader of the Government in the Senate informed the Senate of changes in the second Howard Ministry and tabled a document listing members of the Ministry

### Orders for the production of documents

*Motion agreed to*

The Senate ordered the Minister for Health and Aged Care to table certain documents about the listing of Celebrex and Voixx and the appointment of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (no later than 4pm on 27 March 2001)—motion moved by Senator Evans

### *Documents tabled*

- ❑ The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts tabled a document relating to determinations of Federal Court and Administrative Appeals Tribunal decisions which have broadened the scope of the definition of “research and development activities” (in response to a motion moved by Senator Stott Despoja on 7 February 2001)
- ❑ Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2000 (order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998) for various agencies were tabled

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ A [government document](#)
- ❑ [Clerk’s documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Parliamentary zone—documents relating to the planting of the International Tree of Peace in Peace Park. Notice of [a motion](#) was also given seeking approval of the related capital works.
- ❑ [Response](#) to a Senate resolution (agreed to 2 November 2000) from the Auditor-General about parliamentary entitlements

## Petitions

[5 petitions](#) were received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Urgency debate about the further privatisation of Telstra
- ❑ The President advised the chamber of the death of Sir Donald Bradman AC on 25 February 2001. The Senate supported a [condolence motion](#) moved by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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