



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 29 August 2001

The Senate met from 9.30am 29 August until 2.07am 30 August

Legislation

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Urgent measure introduced in the Senate and defeated

[Border Protection Bill 2001](#)—defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

The following bills were also introduced in the Senate

Education, Training and Youth Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001

Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001

Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001

Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 3) 2001

Wool International Amendment Bill 2001

The following bills were considered

Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001—second reading debate began (1 Opposition amendment moved)

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000—committee of the whole commenced

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001 [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill (No. 2) 2001 [This bill will now be assented to]

With amendments

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000—see [schedule of amendments](#) made earlier and *Senate Daily Summary* [27 August 2001](#) [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

The following message from the House of Representatives was reported

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001—The message reported that the House of Representatives had disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate [The Senate will consider this message on a future sitting day]

The following messages from the House of Representatives were considered

The messages reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills: [These bills will now be assented to]

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

Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001

Financial Services Reform Bill 2001

General Insurance Reform Bill 2001

The following bills were exempted from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Border Protection Bill 2001

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001

Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001

Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001

Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001

Wool International Amendment Bill 2001

Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2001—notice of motion given by the Minister for Environment and Heritage

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Committees

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

Additional information received by the Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee relating to Estimates 2001-2002 was tabled (vols 1-5)

Reports tabled

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert Digest No. 11](#) of 2001 and [11th report](#) of 2001 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- Selection of Bills Committee—[Report No. 13](#) of 2001 (tabled and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

Document tabled

- Public hospital funding—Community Affairs References Committee—Additional information received by the Committee

Reporting date

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

- Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges—Economics References Committee—19 September 2001

Notices of motion given

To refer a bill to a committee

- Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—to report by 18 September 2001

To require the publication of documents provided to a committee

- The role of AusSAR in the search for the *Margaret J*—that all documents in possession of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and its constituent bodies not previously published by the committee, be published

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- [US-Australia free trade agreement](#)—moved by Senator Brown, as amended by the Opposition (Senator O'Brien) (after debate)
- [Hindmarsh Island Bridge case](#)—moved by Senator Brown (without debate)

The Senate agreed to an [urgency motion](#) about sexuality discrimination—moved by Senator Greig (after debate). The Senate also agreed to send a message to the House of Representatives seeking its agreement to the Senate resolution.

Motion defeated

A motion moved by Senator Brown about closed-canopy forests was defeated

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Motion agreed to

The Senate called on the Government to inform the Senate of the exact map coordinates of the site at which the Norwegian ship, the *Tampa*, rescued more than 400 people from a sinking boat between Christmas Island and Indonesia in the week beginning 26 August 2001, by 5pm on 29 August—motion moved by Senator Brown

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 [various agencies](#) were tabled

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- [Government documents](#)
- Parliamentary zone—proposal for works and supporting documentation. [Notice of a motion](#) was given seeking approval of the proposed works.

Petitions

No petitions were received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Matters of public interest debate
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- [Personal explanation](#) by Senator Brandis concerning taxation and a Liberal Party fundraising dinner

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