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This week at a glance

18-21 November 2002

Legislation

The following bills may be considered on the days indicated
8 November 2002

- Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters) Bill 2002
- Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002
- Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002
- Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment Bill 2002
- States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2002
- Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002
- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

19 November 2002

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002
- Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations) Bill 2002
- Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002

Committees

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The following reports are due to be tabled on the days indicated
19 November 2002

- Telecommunications Competition Bill 2002—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
- Urban water management—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

21 November 2002

- New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2002—Economics Legislation Committee

Budget estimates supplementary hearings

Senate legislation committees will meet on 20 and 21 November 2002 for [supplementary estimates hearings](#)

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Friday 15 November 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am until 4.04pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002
- Australian Heritage Council Bill 2002
- Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002
- Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

The following bills were considered

- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002—The Senate agreed to two motions moved by Senator Bishop: to amend the bill as a result of its division and to postpone further consideration of that bill until the next sitting day
- Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment Bill 2002—committee of the whole commenced (7 Australian Democrat amendments to be determined)

The following bills were passed

With amendments

- Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—8 Opposition and 2 Australian Democrat [amendments agreed to](#) [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]
- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2002—24 Government [amendments agreed to](#) [This bill was created when the Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senator Bishop to divide the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002. The House of Representatives will now consider the bill as amended.]

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

- Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002
- New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2002
- New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) Amendment Bill 2002

Cut-off motion defeated

A motion moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer proposing the exemption of [3 bills](#) from certain provisions of standing order 111 was defeated [these bills will not be considered this period of sittings]

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Notice of motion given

To refer a matter to a committee

- The adequacy and effectiveness of the Government's foreign and trade policy strategy, with particular reference to the forthcoming Foreign and Trade Policy White Paper, *Advancing the National Interest*—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—to report by 14 May 2003

Also in the Senate yesterday

- The President made a [statement](#) concerning the allocation of the call in debate
- Adjournment debate

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