



# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday 18 June 2002

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 7.27pm

## Legislation

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

**No bills were introduced in the Senate**

**No bills were considered**

**No bills were passed**

### Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

Torres Strait Fisheries Amendment Bill 2002—Notice of motion given by Senator Ian Campbell [Private senator's bill]

### Proclamation

A proclamation by the Governor-General was tabled notifying that the provisions of the *International Transfer of Prisoners Act 1997*, except for sections 1 and 2, commenced on 5 June 2002

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

## Committees

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

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### Estimates

#### *Documents tabled*

Portfolio budget statements 2002-2003—Corrigenda for the Department of the Senate, and Education, Science and Training and Employment and Workplace Relations portfolios

#### *Additional information tabled*

Additional information received by the Community Affairs Legislation Committee relating to additional estimates 2001-02 was tabled (volume 6)

### **Reports tabled**

- Administration by the Department of Transport and Regional Services of Australian Motor Vehicle Standards under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* and regulations—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002—ASIO, ASIS and DSD Joint Committee
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- Committee reports [see *Journals* entries 13 to 18] presented since the last sitting of the Senate

### **Government response tabled**

- *Mechanism for providing accountability to the Senate in relation to Commonwealth contracts—Final report*—Finance and Public Administration References Committee

### **Notices of motion given**

#### *To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting*

- National Crime Authority Joint Committee—24 June 2002 from 8.00pm to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the National Crime Authority annual report 2000-01
- Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund Joint Committee—25 June 2002 from 4.00pm to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the National Native Title Tribunal annual report 2000-01.

#### *To extend reporting deadlines*

- Budget estimates 2002-03—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—27 June 2002
- Budget estimates 2002-03—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—26 June 2002
- Budget estimates 2002-03—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—25 June 2002

#### *To refer matters to committees*

- Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and related matters—Community Affairs References Committee—to report by 13 September 2002
- Plantations for Australia—The 2020 Vision Strategy and related matters—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—to report by 28 August 2002

## Delegated legislation

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

### Notices of motion given

Notices of motion were given to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- ❑ Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 327, and made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Act 2001*–10 sitting days after today–by Senator Bartlett
- ❑ Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 129, and made under the *Migration Act 1958*–on the next day of sitting–by Senator Brown
- ❑ Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 350, and made under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*–7 sitting days after today–by Senator Harris
- ❑ Regulation 7.8.22 of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 41, and made under the *Corporations Act 2001*–9 sitting days after today–by Senator Conroy
- ❑ Regulations 7.9.10 and 7.9.11 of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 319, and made under the *Corporations Act 2001*–9 sitting days after today–by Senator Conroy
- ❑ Regulations 7.9.10, 7.9.11(1), 7.9.11(1)(a), 7.9.11(1)(b) and 7.9.11(2) of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 16, and made under the *Corporations Act 2001*–9 sitting days after today–by Senator Conroy

### Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion to disallow the Fuel Quality Standards Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 236, and made under the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000* was withdrawn

### Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion moved by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate noting the Government's delay in tabling the Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 no. 129 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*, and calling on the Government to table them on the next day of sitting

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

## Motion defeated

A [motion](#) moved by Senator Brown relating to the detention of Australian citizens by the United States of America 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 [ordered](#) the Minister for Health and Ageing to table a copy of the colony visit reports relating to the recent visits of the Animal Welfare Committee to the National Health and Medical Research Council primate colonies (by 3.30pm on 24 June 2002)—motion moved by Senator Bartlett

### *Notices of motion given*

- ❑ Senator Bartlett gave a [notice of motion](#) that various documents relating to the current mine lease or leases on Christmas Island be tabled no later than 4pm on 25 June 2002
- ❑ Senator Sherry gave a [notice of motion](#) that the revised costings document, including the correct phasing-in arrangements, of the Australian Labor Party's plan for a fairer superannuation system, be tabled on the last sitting day of the 2002 winter sittings
- ❑ The Leader of the Australian Democrats gave a [notice of motion](#) that the Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (NO. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 129 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be tabled immediately after the passage of this resolution [see entry under Delegated legislation]

### *Statement by Minister*

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer made a [statement](#) relating to the order of the Senate of 16 May 2002 for the production of documents relating to Enhanced Cash Management Trust and, pursuant to that order, tabled a document

### *Documents tabled*

- ❑ Statement of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2001 (*order agreed to 30 May 1996, as amended 3 December 1998*) for the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio was tabled
- ❑ [Documents](#) received from the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence relating to the health effects of nuclear testing (*order agreed to 20 March 2002*) were tabled

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Reports [Nos 51 to 58](#) of 2001-2002—Presented since the last sitting of the Senate
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)
- ❑ [Government document](#) presented since the last sitting of the Senate
- ❑ Honolulu, United States of America—Report of the Australian parliamentary delegation, 6 January to 14 February 2002

## Petitions

[3 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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