



Senate Daily Summary

Thursday 22 August 2002

The Senate met from 9.30am until 6.47pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2002
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Bill 2002

The following bill was considered

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002—second reading
debate continued

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) Bill 2002
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
[These bills will now be assented to]

Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Industry Measures) Bill 2002
[The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

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legislation

Committees

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Report tabled

- *Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2002*—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- ❑ Community Affairs Legislation Committee–Senator Stott Despoja appointed a participating member for the inquiry into the Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning Bill 2002
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee–Senator Johnston appointed
- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation and References Committees–Senator Stott Despoja appointed a participating member
- ❑ Public Works Joint Committee–Senator Colbeck appointed

Reporting dates

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

- ❑ Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass) Bill 2002–Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee–19 September 2002
- ❑ Statutory powers and functions of the Australian Law Reform Commission–Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee–19 September 2002

Government response

Government response to a committee report tabled

- ❑ Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) Bill 1999–Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Delegated legislation

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Notice of motion withdrawn

A notice of motion to disallow the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 306 and made under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* was withdrawn

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

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a motion (without debate) about [Daffodil Day](#)–moved by Senator Harris

Motion debated

- ❑ The Senate debated [a motion](#) moved by Senator Ludwig about the overpayment of family payments

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

No government documents were tabled

Petitions

A [petition](#) was received

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Senators Ferris and Eggleston were appointed as Government Whip in the Senate and Deputy Government Whip in the Senate respectively
- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Government documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports were discussed
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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