

# Senate Daily Summary

Monday 23 September 2002

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.20pm

## Legislation

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

### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2002
- ❑ Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) Bill 2002 [No.2] [Private senator's bill]
- ❑ Dairy Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
- ❑ Egg Industry Service Provision Bill 2002
- ❑ Egg Industry Service Provision (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002
- ❑ Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002
- ❑ States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) Bill 2002 [No.2] [Private senator's bill]
- ❑ Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) Bill 2002 [No.2] [Private senator's bill]

### The following bills were considered

- ❑ Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) Bill 2002—second reading debate began [together with debate on the [Democrat's amendment](#) expressing a view about the bill's policy]
- ❑ Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002—second reading debate began

### The following bills were passed

#### *Without amendments*

[These bills will now be assented to]

- ❑ Marriage Amendment Bill 2002
- ❑ Proceeds of Crime Bill 2002
- ❑ Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002



**The following message from the House of Representatives was reported**

- ❑ Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

**Notice of motion given**

*To exempt a bill from certain provisions of standing order 111* [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2002

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

**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:

- ❑ Standard 9: Employment conditions, in item 9 of Schedule 1 of the Disability Services (Disability Employment and Rehabilitation Program) Standards 2002, made under paragraphs 5A (1)(b) and (c) and subsection 5A (2) of the *Disability Services Act 1986*—on 22 October 2002—by Senator Forshaw
- ❑ Telstra Carrier Charges—Price Control Arrangements, Notification and Disallowance Determination No. 1 of 2002, made under subsections 154(1), 155(1) and 157(1) of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*—14 sitting days after 26 September 2002—by Senator Conroy
- ❑ Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 144 and made under the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*—on 24 October 2002—by Senator Greig

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

**Committees**

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

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**Report tabled**

- ❑ Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence annual reports 2000-01—Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Committee

**Membership**

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- ❑ Appropriations and Staffing Committee—Senator Ferris appointed
- ❑ Library Committee—Senator Tchen appointed

### Notices of motion given

*To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting*

- ❑ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Joint Standing Committee—26 September 2002 from 11.45am to 1pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into aspects of the 2000-01 annual report of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

*To extend a reporting deadline*

- ❑ Urban water management—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—24 October 2002

### Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions without debate about:

- ❑ Indonesia—[Ms Lesley McCulloch](#)—moved by Senator Brown
- ❑ [Drug education programs](#)—moved by Senator Allison

### 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 representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to table [documents](#) relating to the Honeymoon trial mine (no later than 5 pm on 25 September 2002)—motion moved by Senator Allison

*Statement by Minister*

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer made a [statement](#) and tabled [documents](#) relating to applications for financial assistance for superannuation funds where Commercial Nominees of Australia Ltd was trustee (in response to a motion moved by Senator Sherry on 28 August 2002)

*Documents tabled*

- ❑ Statements of compliance relating to indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 January to 30 June 2002 (*order agreed to 30 May 1996, amended 3 December 1998*) for the Australian Trade Commission and the Commonwealth Ombudsman were tabled

### Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Response to Senate resolution agreed to on [25 June 2002](#) about the national census and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—Letter to the President

No government documents were tabled

## Petitions

A [petition](#) was received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Personal explanation—Senator Forshaw made a [statement](#) relating to a newspaper article
- Adjournment debate

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