



Senate Daily Summary

Monday 24 June 2002

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.42pm

Hours of meeting

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer gave a [notice of motion](#) to vary the hours of sitting on 25 June 2002

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2002-2003

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2002-2003

Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002

Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002

The following bills were considered

Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) Bill 2002—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced (5 [Government amendments](#) and 1 [Opposition amendment](#) agreed to; 2 [Government amendments](#) and 1 [Democrat amendment](#) to a Government amendment postponed; and 1 [Australian Green amendment](#) to be determined)

Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

Notice of motion given

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

Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002

Proclamation

A Proclamation by the Governor-General was tabled notifying that he had proclaimed some provisions of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*—Parts 2, 3 and 4—to commence on 1 July 2002

Committees

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Report tabled

- Treaties Joint Committee—46th Report—*Treaties tabled on 12 March 2002*

Membership

The Senate agreed to the following changes to committee membership:

- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Discharged: Senator Heffernan; Appointed: Senator Crane
- Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Senator Stott Despoja to replace Senator Murray for the consideration of the Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002

Reporting date

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

- Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment Bill 2002—Economics Legislation Committee—26 June 2002

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002] and 3 related bills—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—29 August 2002
- Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001 [2002]—Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—26 September 2002
- Urban water management—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—29 August 2002

To refer matters to committees

- Implications of excision for security and related matters—Legal and Constitutional References Committee—to report by 29 August 2002
- The capacity of the Australian telecommunications network to deliver adequate services to all Australians, particularly in rural and regional Australia, and related matters—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—to report by 21 February 2003
- The role of libraries as providers of public information in the online environment—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—last sitting day in March 2003

Motion agreed to

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) without debate about the election of Senator Faulkner to the Advisory Council on Australian Archives

Motion defeated

A [motion](#) moved by Senator Allison about nuclear fuel shipments 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 [agreed](#) 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

Notices of motion given

- ❑ Senator Brown gave a [notice of motion](#) that the study commissioned by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation of the preliminary evaluation of the construction site for the replacement research reactor at Lucas Heights, be tabled no later than the end of question time on 25 June 2002
- ❑ Senator Sherry gave a [notice of motion](#) that the modelling prepared for the draft Intergenerational Report in early 2002 before budget changes were factored in, be tabled no later than the last sitting day of the 2002 winter sittings

Document tabled

- ❑ The Minister for Justice and Customs tabled the non-human primate colonies site visit reports, in response to a motion moved by Senator Bartlett on 18 June 2002

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Austria–Federal Council–Report of the official visit by the President of the Senate, 4 to 7 April 2002
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Marrakech, Morocco–107th Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, 17 to 23 March 2002, and bilateral visit to Kuwait, 25 to 28 March 2002–Report of the Parliamentary delegation

No government documents were tabled

Petitions

No 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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