



Senate Daily Summary

Monday 8 March 2004

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.30pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2003-2004
- Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2003-2004
- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2003-2004
- New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003
- Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) Bill 2004
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

The following bills were passed

Without amendments

[These bills will now be assented to]

- International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment Bill 2004
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2004

The following bill was defeated at the second reading by a majority vote

- Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2004

The following bill was defeated at the third reading by a majority vote

- Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003

The following message from the House of Representatives was reported

- Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003—The message reported that the House of Representatives had agreed to the [amendments](#) made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

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

- Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 2004
- Customs Tariff Amendment (Paraquat Dichloride) Bill 2004
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2004

- ❑ International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment Bill 2004
- ❑ Medical Indemnity Amendment Bill 2004
- ❑ Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment Bill 2004
- ❑ Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2004

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Delegated legislation

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Committees

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Estimates

Additional information tabled

- ❑ Budget estimates 2003-04–Community Affairs Legislation Committee

No reports were tabled

Notices of motion given

To extend reporting deadlines

- ❑ 2003-04 Additional estimates–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee–to report by 1 April 2004
- ❑ Annual reports tabled by 31 October 2003–Community Affairs Legislation Committee–to report by 1 April 2004
- ❑ Performance of government agencies in the assessment and dissemination of security threats in South East Asia in the period 11 September 2001 to 12 October 2002–Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee–to report by 13 May 2004

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- ❑ [Free Trade Agreement](#) (Australia–US)–moved by Senator Ridgeway
- ❑ [Global warming](#)–moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [International Women’s Day](#)–moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General–Audit report no. 34 of 2003-04–Performance audit–The administration of major programs: Australian Greenhouse Office
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ Commonwealth Day 2004–Message for Commonwealth Day 2004 from Her Majesty The Queen, dated 8 March 2004
- ❑ [2 petitions](#) were received

No government documents were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- ❑ Matter of public importance discussion about the Government's anti-domestic violence community awareness campaign–proposed by [Senator Crossin](#)
- ❑ Adjournment debate

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