



Senate Daily Summary

Monday 9 August 2004

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.02pm

Legislation

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The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Bill 2004
- ❑ States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 2004
- ❑ Tax Laws Amendment (Wine Producer Rebate and Other Measures) Bill 2004

The following bills were considered

- ❑ US Free Trade Agreement Implementation Bill 2004—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced—2 Green [amendments to be determined](#)
- ❑ US Free Trade Agreement Implementation (Customs Tariff) Bill 2004—second reading agreed to and committee of the whole commenced

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

Delegated legislation

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See the **Documents** section for details of instruments [Clerk's documents] tabled

Committees

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Report tabled

- ❑ Anti-terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2004—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

New inquiry

The Senate agreed to the following new inquiry:

- ❑ National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 [and related matters](#)—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—to report by 30 November 2004

Motion defeated

An [urgency motion](#) moved by Senator Bartlett about the detention of asylum seekers was defeated

Notices of motion

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

Orders for the production of documents

Notice of motion given

Senator McLucas gave [notice of a motion](#) to require the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to table certain correspondence and other communications concerning Repulse Bay, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority or the Representative Areas Program (no later than 3pm on 11 August 2004)

Statement by Minister

The Special Minister of State made [a statement](#) relating to the order of the Senate [agreed to on [5 August 2004](#)] requiring the tabling of the COAG report on bushfire mitigation and management (no later than 5pm on 9 August 2004). The Minister indicated that the government would not comply with the order. Senator Brown [made a statement](#) relating to the matter.

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General—Audit report no. 7 of 2004-05—Performance audit—Administration of taxation rulings: Follow-up audit: Australian Taxation Office
- ❑ Presidential elections in Indonesia 5 July 2004—Australian parliamentary observer delegation, 30 June to 9 July 2004—Report
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Response to a Senate resolution](#) about Anangu Tours—2004 National Geographic world legacy heritage tourism award—from the Minister for Small Business and Tourism [resolution agreed to [22 June 2004](#)]
- ❑ [8 petitions](#) were received

No government documents were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- [Questions without notice](#) and [debate on issues](#) arising in Question Time
- [Adjournment debate](#)

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