



Senate Daily Summary

Thursday 9 February 2006

The Senate met from 9.30am until 5.57pm

The Senate will meet again on 27 February 2006. Senate legislation committees will meet next week to examine [additional estimates](#).

Legislation

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005
- ❑ Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005
- ❑ Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005
- ❑ Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Bill 2005
- ❑ Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005
- ❑ Future Fund Bill 2005

The following bills were passed without amendments

- ❑ Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Bill 2005 [The bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Bill 2005 [2006] [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]
- ❑ Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Bill 2005 [2006] [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]
- ❑ Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2005 [2006] [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]
- ❑ Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005 [The bill will now be assented to]
- ❑ Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 [The House of Representatives will now consider this bill]

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

Delegated legislation

[For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow \(and outcomes\)](#)

Notice of motion given

A notice of motion was given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to disallow Instrument No. CASA 383/05, made under regulation 179A of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 [The instrument will be deemed to be disallowed if the notice is not agreed to or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after 9 February 2006—ie by 19 June 2006]

Notices of intention given to withdraw notices

Notices of intention were given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to withdraw notices to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 222 and made under the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004*
- Civil Aviation (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 224 and made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*

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

Committees

[For scheduled public committee hearings](#)

[For committee reports](#)

Estimates

Additional estimates hearings 2006

The Senate agreed to a [schedule of estimates hearings](#) by legislation committees and reporting date for 2005-06 additional estimates—to report on 28 March 2006

Additional information tabled

- Economics Legislation Committee—Additional estimates 2003-04 and Budget estimates 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2005-06 (Supplementary)

No reports were tabled

Government response to report tabled

- Australian Crime Commission Joint Committee—Cybercrime

Documents tabled

- Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005—Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Additional information

New inquiry

- Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Bill 2005—Exposure draft—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—to report by 13 April 2006

Membership

The Senate agreed to various changes to committee membership [*see* Journals entries [27](#) and [32](#)]

Reporting date extended

- ❑ Future Fund Bill 2005–Economics Legislation Committee–to report by 27 February 2006

Variation of the allocation of departments and agencies to committees

The Senate agreed to [changes](#) to the allocation of departments and agencies to legislative and general purpose standing committees

Notice of motion given

To refer a matter to a committee

- ❑ Performance of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority [and related matters](#)–Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee–to report by 16 October 2006

Motions defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [East Timor](#)–moved by Senator Stott Despoja
- ❑ [Renewable energy](#)–moved by Senator Milne

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

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

No government documents were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- ❑ Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time [[first question](#)]
- ❑ Government documents, committee reports, government responses and Auditor-General's reports [were discussed](#)
- ❑ Adjournment debate [[first speaker](#)]

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