



# Senate Daily Summary

Tuesday, 15 August 2006

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 8.56pm

## Legislation

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

**No bills were introduced in the Senate**

**No bills were passed**

### The following bill was considered

- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006—committee of the whole continued—13 Government [amendments](#) agreed to

### Notices of motion given to introduce bills

- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006—Notice of motion given by the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
- Migration Legislation Amendment (Return to Procedural Fairness) Bill 2006—Notice of motion given by Senator Bartlett [Private senator's bill]

## Delegated legislation

See [Disallowance Alert](#) for a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes)

### Notices of motion withdrawn

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances withdrew notices of motion to disallow [11 instruments](#).

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

## Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)  
For [committee reports](#)

**No reports were tabled**

### **New inquiry**

The Senate agreed to refer [matters](#) relating to Australia's Indigenous visual arts and craft sector to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee for report by the first sitting day in 2007

### **Public meeting**

The Senate agreed that the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee may hold a public meeting while the Senate is sitting on 16 August 2006 from 4.30 pm to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into water policy initiatives

### **Reporting date extended**

The Senate agreed to extend the reporting date for the inquiry of the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee into women in sport and recreation in Australia to 6 September 2006

### **Motions to refer matters to committees**

- ❑ [Exclusive Brethren](#)—Community Affairs References Committee—moved by Senator Bob Brown—debated and defeated
- ❑ [Temporary business long stay visas](#)—Legal and Constitutional References Committee—moved by Senator Ludwig—motion is yet to be determined

## **Other debates and motions**

The Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senators Siewert, Kemp, Evans and Bartlett about [national Indigenous art awards](#)

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [Climate change](#)—moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [Greenhouse gas emissions](#)—moved by Senator Milne
- ❑ [Lebanon](#)—moved by Senator Bob Brown
- ❑ [Sexual health and relationships education](#)—moved by Senator Allison
- ❑ [Water management](#)—moved by Senator Siewert

## **Notices of motion**

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

## **Documents**

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#) [and considered]
- ❑ Memorandum of understanding and guideline on the execution of search warrants on federal members of Parliament by Tasmania Police
- ❑ [3 petitions](#) were received

## Also in the Senate yesterday

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

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