



# Senate Daily Summary

Monday 19 June 2006

The Senate met from 12.30pm until 10.24pm

## Legislation

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

### The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- ❑ Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2006 [Private senator's bill]
- ❑ Do Not Call Register Bill 2006
- ❑ Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006
- ❑ Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006 [Private senator's bill]

### The following bill was considered

- ❑ Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006—committee of the whole commenced

### The following bills were passed

#### *Without amendments or requests*

[These bills will now be assented to]

- ❑ Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- ❑ Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- ❑ Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006

#### *With amendments*

- ❑ Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006—14 Government amendments agreed to [The House of Representatives will now consider the [amendments](#) made by the Senate]

### Notice of motion given to introduce a bill

- ❑ Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) Bill 2006—Notice of motion given by the Senator Bartlett [Private senator's bill]

### **Bills assented to**

[Assent](#) to a number of laws was reported in the Senate

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

## **Delegated legislation**

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

### **Notices of motion given**

Notices were given to disallow the following delegated legislation by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances [The instruments will be deemed to be disallowed if the notices are not agreed to or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after 19 June 2006—ie by 7 September 2006]:

- ❑ Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument Fixing Charges No. 1 of 2006, made under paragraph 51(1)(a) of the *Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998*
- ❑ Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 40 and made under the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004*
- ❑ Fisheries Levy (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 3 and made under the *Fisheries Levy Act 1984*
- ❑ Income Tax (Effective Life of Depreciating Assets) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 1), made under subsection 40-100(1) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*
- ❑ Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 2 of 2006, made under subsection 32(1) of the *Insurance Act 1973*
- ❑ Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 3 of 2006, made under subsection 32(1) of the *Insurance Act 1973*
- ❑ Migration Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 10 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*
- ❑ Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (National Standards) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 9 and made under the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*

### **Notice of intention given to withdraw a notice**

A notice of intention was given by the Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances to withdraw a notice to disallow the Broadcasting Services (International Broadcasting) Guidelines 2005, made under section 121FP of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*

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

## Committees

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

### Report tabled

- ❑ Do Not Call Register Bill 2006 and Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006—Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee

### Government response to a report tabled

- ❑ Early access to superannuation benefits—Superannuation and Financial Services Select Committee

### Notices of motion given

*To hold public meetings when the Senate is sitting*

- ❑ Community Affairs Legislation Committee—22 June 2006 from 3.30pm—Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005
- ❑ Community Affairs References Committee—23 June 2006 from 9am—Gynaecological cancer in Australia

## Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- ❑ [Daw Aung San Suu Kyi](#)—moved by Senator Stott Despoja
- ❑ [Indigenous Australians](#)—health and housing—moved by Senator Bartlett [debated as a matter of urgency—link to [first speaker](#)]

## Motion defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to [a motion](#) moved by Senator Siewert about high seas bottom trawling

## Notices of motion

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

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Australian parliamentary delegation—Inter-Parliamentary Union, 114<sup>th</sup> Assembly, Nairobi, Kenya, 5 to 12 May 2006, and bi-lateral visit to the Republic of South Africa, 28 April to 4 May 2006—Report
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled, including [Governor-General's Proclamations](#)]
- ❑ [5 petitions](#) were received

No government documents were tabled

<b>Also in the Senate yesterday</b>
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- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time [[first question](#)]
- Adjournment debate [[first speaker](#)]

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