



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 21 June 2006

The Senate met from 9.30am until 8.01pm

Legislation

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

The following bills were introduced in the Senate

- Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2006-2007
- Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2006-2007
- Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2005-2006
- Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2005-2006
- Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2006-2007
- Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006
- Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006
- Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006
- Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006
- Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2006
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006
- Trade Marks Amendment Bill 2006

The following bills were considered

- Do Not Call Register Bill 2006—second reading agreed to [details of the bill will be considered in committee of the whole on a future sitting day]
- Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006—second reading agreed to [details of the bill will be considered in committee of the whole on a future sitting day]

The following bill was passed without amendment

- Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006 [The bill will now be assented to]

The following messages from the House of Representatives were reported

- Broadcasting Services Amendment (Subscription Television Drama and Community Broadcasting Licences) Bill 2006—The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the bill without amendment [The bill will now be assented to]

- ❑ Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006–The message reported that the House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate [The bill will now be assented to]

Notices of motion given

To exempt bills from the cut-off order [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

- ❑ Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006
- ❑ Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006
- ❑ Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

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

Delegated legislation

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

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

Committees

For scheduled [public committee hearings](#)

For [committee reports](#)

Reports tabled

- ❑ Corporate responsibility: Managing risk and creating value–Corporations and Financial Services Joint Committee
- ❑ Persons referred to in the Senate (Certain persons on behalf of the Exclusive Brethren)–Committee of Privileges–127th report [Response as recommended by the committee was incorporated in [Hansard](#)]
- ❑ Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission at 120 Collins Street, Melbourne–11th report of 2006–Public Works Joint Committee
- ❑ Scrutiny of Bills Committee–[Alert Digest No. 6](#) of 2006 and [4th report](#) of 2006 [contain assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]

Document tabled

- ❑ Senators' Interests Committee–Register of senators' interests incorporating statements of registrable interests and notifications of alterations of interests of senators lodged between 6 December 2005 and 19 June 2006

Membership

The Senate agreed to appoint Senator Wortley as a participating member of the Community Affairs Legislation and References Committees and the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation and References Committees

Motion debated

The Senate debated [a motion](#) moved by [Senator Evans](#) to refer the proposals to alter the structure of the Senate committee system to the Procedure Committee–to report by 17 August 2006. The Minister for Justice and Customs moved an amendment to change the reporting date to 10 August 2006.

Notices of motion given

To refer matters to committees

- ❑ Indigenous visual arts industry and [related matters](#)–Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee–no reporting date
- ❑ Proposed security treaty or pact with Indonesia and [related matters](#)–Treaties Joint Standing Committee–to report by 15 August 2006

Motions agreed to

The Senate agreed to motions about:

- ❑ [Anne Lynch](#)–former Deputy Clerk of the Senate–moved by Senator Faulkner and all senators
- ❑ [Australian Indigenous artists](#)–moved by Senator Crossin

Motions defeated

The Senate *did not agree* to motions about:

- ❑ [David Hicks](#)–British citizenship–moved by Senator Stott Despoja
- ❑ [Iraqi children](#)–moved by Senator Allison

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- ❑ Auditor-General–Audit report no. 47 of 2005-06 –Performance audit–Funding for communities and community organisations: Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- ❑ Australian parliamentary delegation–European Institutions and Norway, 22 April to 6 May 2006–Report
- ❑ [Clerk's documents](#) [legislative instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled]
- ❑ [Government documents](#)
- ❑ Register of senior executive officers' interests, June 2006–Department of the Senate
- ❑ [A petition](#) was received

Also in the Senate yesterday

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

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