



Senate Statistics Unit

Orders for production of documents Statutory agencies or officeholders

Date	Senator	Subject of order	Outcome
18 Sep 1980 4 Dec 1980 17 Sep 1981	—	After considering Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980-81, the committee of the whole agreed to the bill without requests and, among other things, recommended that the Auditor-General be requested to investigate further the estimating and administrative practices of the Department of Industrial Relations and the Industrial Relations Bureau	Letter from the Auditor-General tabled Report to the Senate by the Department of Finance tabled
16 Dec 1992 4 May 1993	Harradine	Statement by the Auditor-General on matters relating to Australia Post	Agreed to Document tabled (Audit Report No. 27 1992-93) Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
22 June 1994 20 Oct 1994	Spindler	Report by the Auditor-General relating to leases in the Casselden Place building in Melbourne	Agreed to Document tabled (Audit Report No. 4 1994-95) Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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22 Sep 1994 5 Dec 1994 8 Dec 1994 22 Aug 1995	Gibson	Report by the Auditor-General relating to the sale of the Australian National Line	Agreed to Document tabled (Audit Report No. 11 of 1994-95) Order revised Document tabled (Audit Report No. 2 of 1995-96) Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
20 Oct 1994 19 June 1996	Spindler	Report by the Auditor-General relating to property leases	Agreed to Document tabled (Audit Report No. 29 of 1995-96) Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
2 Feb 1995 2 Feb 1995	Newman	Auditor-General to provide documents relating to the National Media Liaison Service	Agreed to Documents tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
28 Sep 1995 22 June 1998	Baume	<i>Moved as an amendment to the motion that the report of the committee be adopted during consideration of the First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1995—</i> Australian Securities Commission to produce a review of the operation of amendments made by the bill	Agreed to Document tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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25 Mar 1999 18 Sep 2002	Harradine	<i>Amendment moved during consideration of the Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999—Report by the ACCC to be presented each period of 6 months relating to anti-competitive or other practices by health funds or providers</i> Order amended (to be presented each period of 12 months)	Agreed to Order of continuing effect
13 Apr 2000 11 May 2000	Greig	Requesting the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to inquire into mandatory sentencing laws	Agreed to Letter responding to resolution tabled
2 Nov 2000 7 Dec 2000 26 Feb 2001 7 Aug 2001	Murray	Requesting* the Auditor-General to review matters relating to parliamentarians' entitlements (* Under the <i>Auditor-General Act 1997</i> , the Auditor-General was given immunity from direction by anyone, including Houses of Parliament)	Agreed to Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled Document tabled (Audit Report No. 5 of 2001-02)
8 Feb 2001 15 Oct 2002	Murray	Report by the ACCC relating to grocery retailers	Agreed to Document tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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20 June 2001 6 Aug 2001	Murray	Requesting the Auditor-General to provide the Senate with a report relating to the continuing order concerning departmental and agency contracts	Agreed to Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled Order of continuing effect
24 Sep 2001 30 Apr 2002 14 May 2002	Allison	ACCC report on tobacco and health related issues	Agreed to Document presented out of sitting Document tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
27 June 2002 12 Nov 2002 9 Dec 2002 24 Nov 2003 14 June 2005 30 Nov 2005	Allison	ACCC report on tobacco companies Senate requires advice from the ACCC on its progress in responding to the order	Agreed to Agreed to Advice from ACCC tabled Related document tabled Documents tabled Documents tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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29 Aug 2002 7 March 2005	Stott Despoja	<i>Amendment moved during consideration of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002—Requesting the Australian National Audit Office to audit the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency</i>	Agreed to Document tabled (Audit Report No. 30 of 2004-05)
14 May 2003 17 June 2003 15 June 2004	—	<i>Adoption of recommendations in the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee on materiel acquisition and management in Defence—Report by the Auditor-General to be presented on an annual basis on progress in major defence projects; and report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence be produced and referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee</i>	Agreed to Related documents tabled Related documents tabled Order of continuing effect
5 Aug 2004 11 Feb 2005 7 Mar 2005	—	<i>Adoption of recommendation contained in the 119th report of the Privileges Committee—Statement of measures taken by Telstra to ensure its senior officers are appropriately trained in their obligations to Parliament</i>	Agreed to Document presented out of sitting Document tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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10 Mar 2005 17 Mar 2005	Conroy	Report by the ACCC relating to a competition notice issued to Telstra to be provided on a confidential basis to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee	Agreed to Document provided to committee Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
10 Mar 2005 11 May 2005	Conroy	Report by the ACCC relating to a competition notice issued to Telstra	Agreed to Document tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>
25 June 2009 6 Aug 2009 11 Aug 2009	Xenophon	Government to make a reference to the Productivity Commission requiring modelling of alternative emissions trading schemes – resulting report and all Productivity Commission documents relating to the design and economic impacts of the Government’s carbon pollution reduction scheme to be tabled	Agreed to Documents presented out of sitting Documents tabled Partial compliance—Order remains on <i>Notice Paper</i>
26 Oct 2009 16 Nov 2009	Fielding	Reports by Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Future Fund Board of Guardians relating to disposal by the Future Fund of shares in Telstra	Agreed to Documents tabled Order removed from <i>Notice Paper</i>

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26 Oct 2010 28 Oct 2010 15 Nov 2010 9 Feb 2011	Cormann	Three orders relating to the proposed mining tax – if the government failed to meet the deadline to produce documents, the Information Commissioner was ordered to produce reports on the matter	Agreed to Related document tabled Letter from Australian Information Commissioner tabled Letter from Australian Information Commissioner tabled Order remains on <i>Notice Paper</i>
16 Nov 2010 9 Feb 2011 10 Feb 2011	Cormann	Report by the Productivity Commission relating to superannuation Further order that the Productivity Commission provide the report requested by the Senate	Agreed to Related document tabled Order remains on <i>Notice Paper</i> Agreed to Order remains on <i>Notice Paper</i>
23 Nov 2010 9 Feb 2011	Cormann	If the government fails to produce documents relating to proposed changes to GST arrangements the Information Commissioner was ordered to produce a report on the matter	Agreed to Related document and letters from Australian Information Commissioner tabled Order remains on <i>Notice Paper</i>