

# **The Senate**

## **BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

1 January to 31 December 2001

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## General statistics 2001

	Autumn	Winter/Budget	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	19	13	20	52
Hours of sitting	159 hrs 16 mins	104 hrs 19 mins	178 hrs 27 mins	442 hrs 02 mins
Average length of a sitting day	8 hrs 22 mins	8 hrs 01 min	8 hrs 55 mins	8 hrs 30 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 23 mins (7 March 2001)	16 hrs 22 mins (28 June 2001)	15 hrs 25 mins (29 August 2001)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	5 hrs 25 mins (3 April 2001)	39 mins (9 May 2001)	4 hrs 30 mins (17 September 2001)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	357	103	250	710
Questions without notice*	409	243	398	1050
Question time held on:	19 sitting days	11 sitting days	19 sitting days	49 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	21.5	22.1	20.9	21.4
Petitions presented	47	21	35	103
Signatories to petitions	64 522	4 900	12 153	81 575
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	18	1	5	24
Agreed to	0	1	1	2
Negatived	3	0	0	3
Withdrawn	5	11	2	18
Still before the Senate	12	1	3	N/A
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	6	4	7	17
Ministerial statements	2	0	0	2
Matters of public importance	3	0	1	4
Urgency motions	4	1	6	11
Principal motions agreed to	33	19	35	87
Condolence motions	3	0	2	5
Censure motions	0	0	0	0
Orders made for the production of documents	9	4	10	23
Government responses to committee reports tabled	25	8	14	47
Divisions	21	16	29	66

\* Includes supplementary questions.







# Business conducted in the Senate

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## Types of business in the Senate:

**Business of the Senate** includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence to a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator. It has precedence over government business and general business for the day on which it is listed.

**Government business** is business initiated by a minister and includes all debate on government bills. Government business takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours on Thursdays.

**General business** is initiated by senators who are not ministers. It includes motions to take note of answers, most notices of motion, consideration of committee reports and government responses and matters of public interest. General business takes precedence over government business on Thursdays as described above.

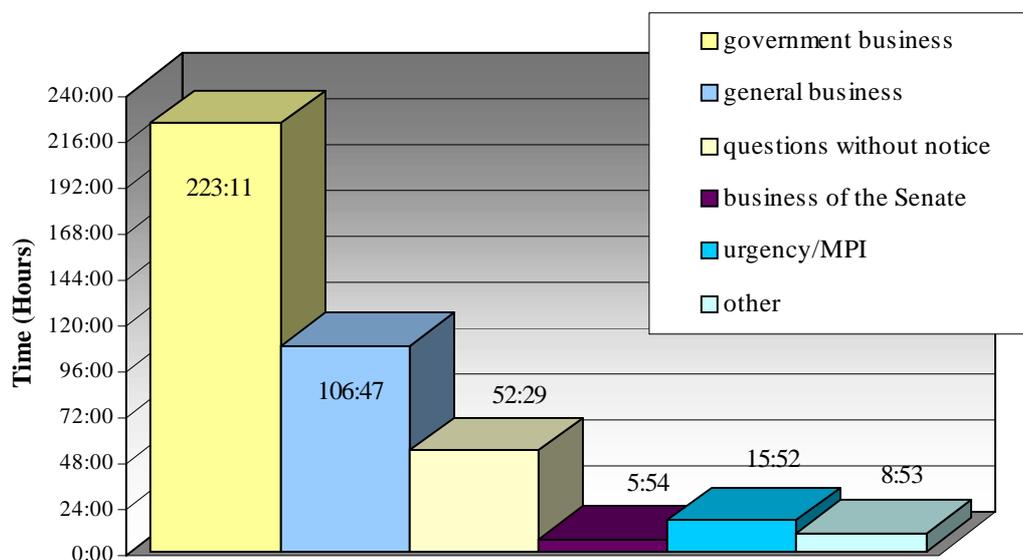
**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

**Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPIs)** may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion. However, in the case of urgency motions, a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

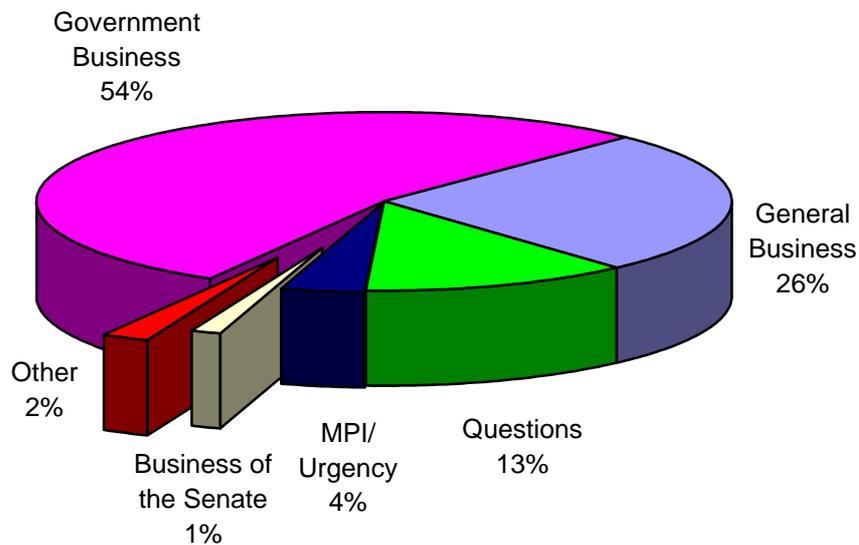
**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business, including in 2001 the Centenary of Federation sittings on 9 and 10 May.

**Adjournment:** Note that the time for the adjournment debate is not included in the figures shown.

**Total time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2001**

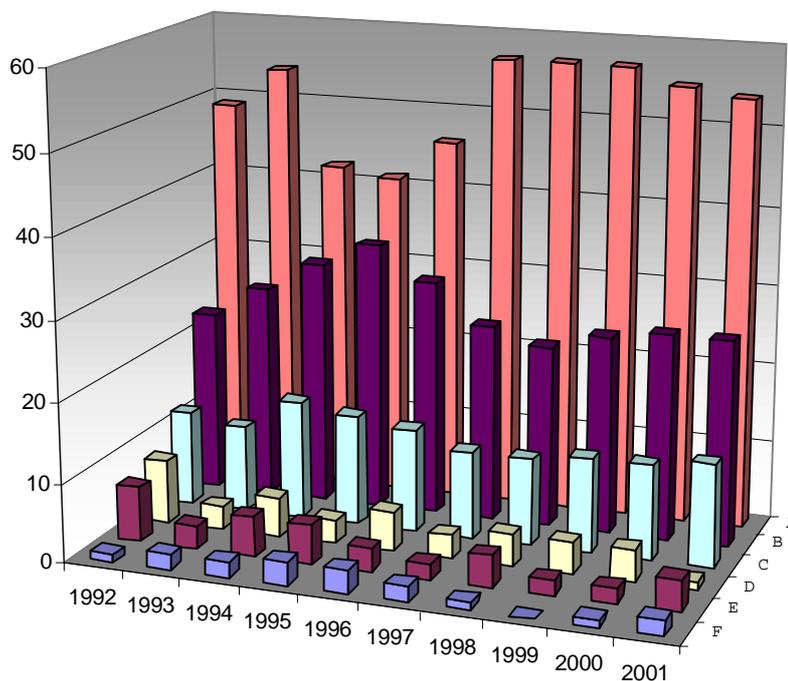


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2001  
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 50%
- other government business – 4%

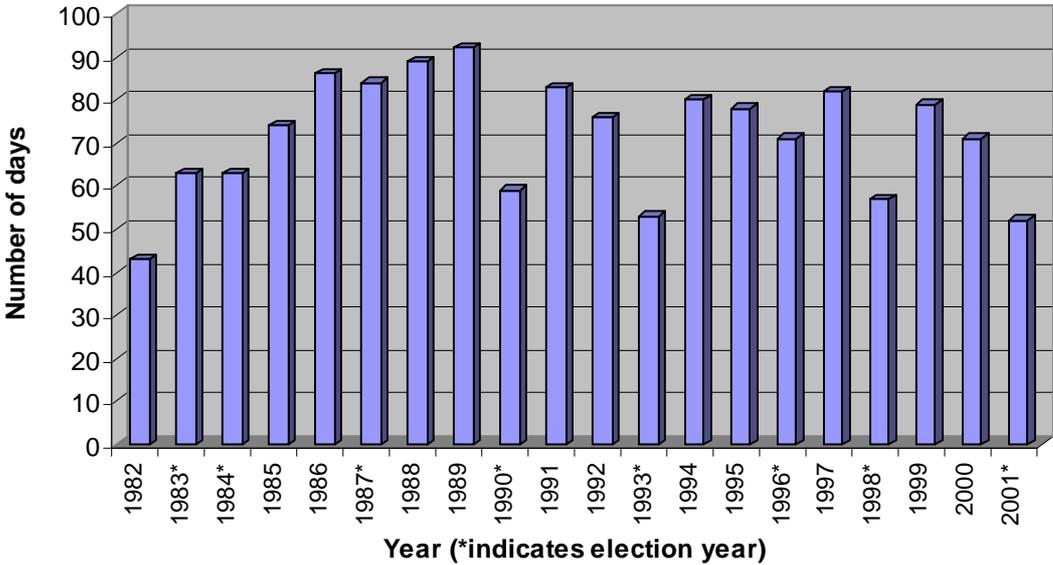
**Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1992 to 2001**



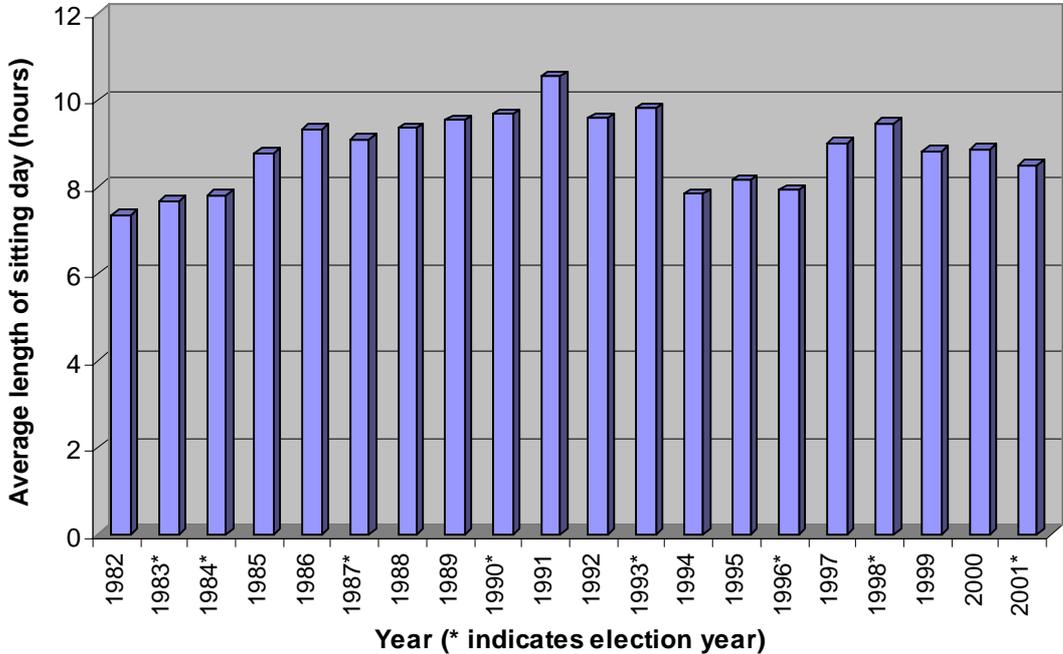
**KEY:**

- A) Government business
- B) General business
- C) Questions without notice
- D) Business of the Senate
- E) Urgency motions/MPI
- F) Other business

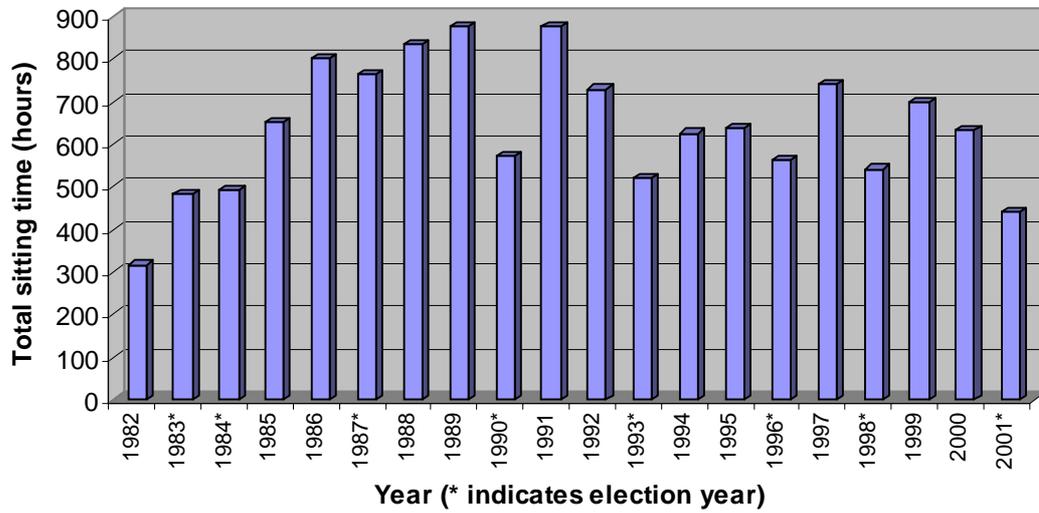
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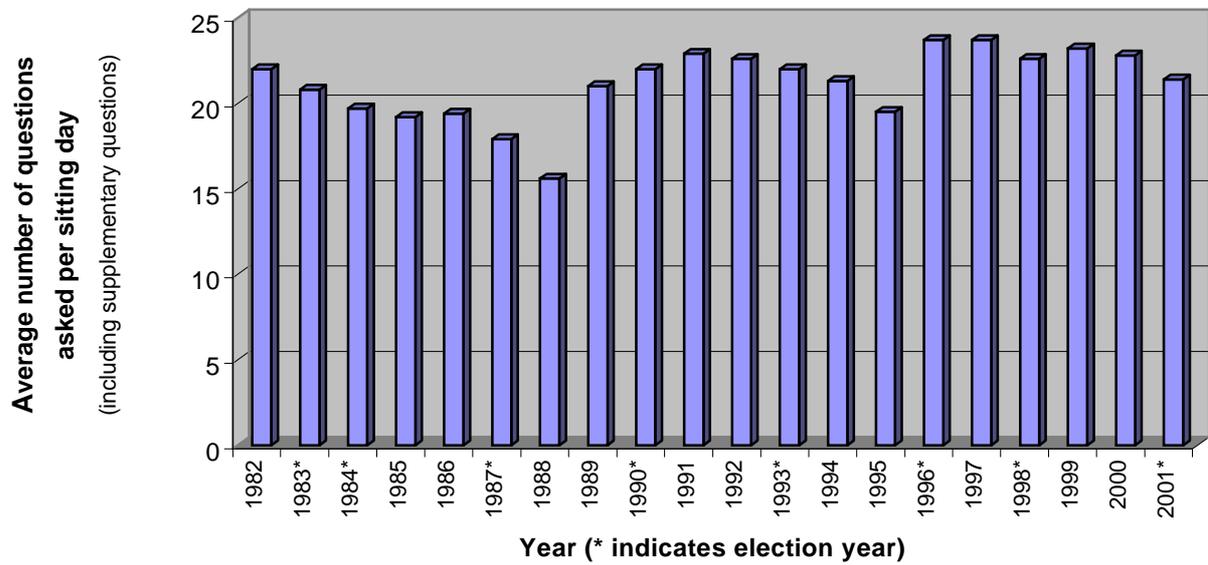
Average length of a sitting day: 1982 to 2001



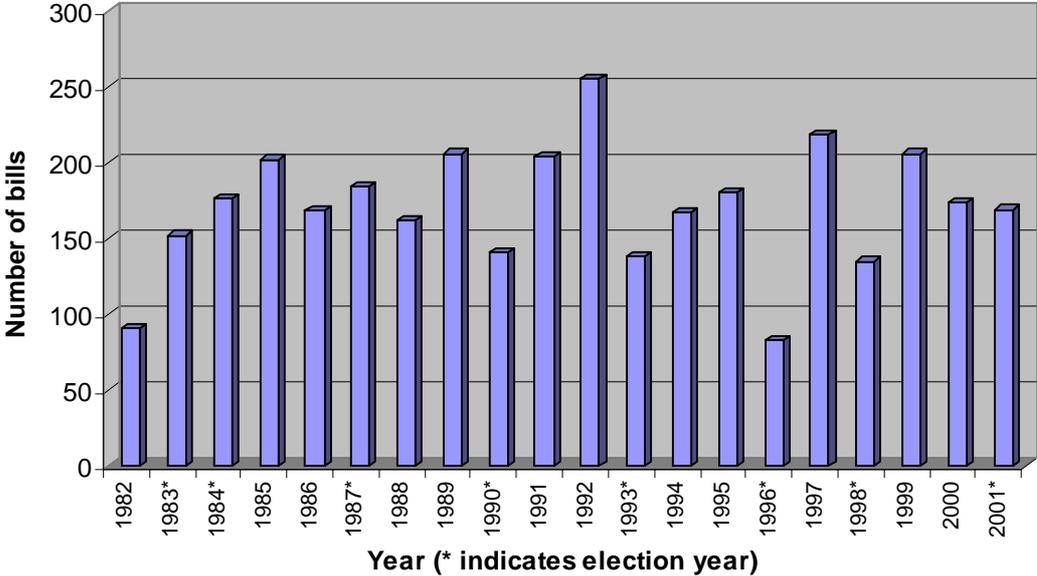
**Total Senate sitting times: 1982 to 2001**



**Average number of questions without notice asked: 1982 to 2001**



**Bills passed both Houses: 1982 to 2001**





# Legislation statistics

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## Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2001

### Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2001:

Government bills (originating in Senate 1998, 1999, 2000).....	13
Private senator's bills (originating in Senate 1999, 2000) .....	2
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 1998, 1999, 2000)* .....	17
Total .....	32

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2001):

Government bills.....	14
Private senators' bills .....	15
Total .....	29

Bill created by division of bill in Senate:..... 1

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2001):

Government bills.....	158
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>220</b>

\* Includes 2 bills passed by the Senate in 2000 that were returned from the House of Representatives in 2001 for further consideration.

### Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills.....	169
Still before the House of Representatives at the end of the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament: <sup>+</sup>	
Government bill .....	1
Not introduced into House of Representatives at the end of the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament: <sup>+</sup> .....	1
Total .....	171

Bills negatived in the Senate:

Negatived at second reading .....

Bills still before the Senate at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament:<sup>+</sup>

Government bills.....	23
Private senators' bills .....	17
Total .....	40

**Total .....** 220

+ The prorogation of the Parliament on 8 October 2001 brought the 39th Parliament to a close. All items remaining on the Notice Paper at that time, including bills, lapse before the commencement of the 40th Parliament.

**Bills considered by the Senate before 2001 still listed on the Senate Notice Paper at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament:<sup>+</sup>**

Government bills.....	2
Private senators' bills .....	36
Received from the House of Representatives .....	12
Created by division of bill in the Senate .....	1
Message reported .....	1
Total .....	52

**Bills on which there was a disagreement between the Houses .....** 12

**Bills to which amendments and requests moved during 2001**

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved .....	27
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed .....	12
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	70
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	45
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	7
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	5
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole.....	15
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole .....	5

**Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:**

Moved by	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	704	1	4	-
Opposition	124	66	2	1
Australian Democrats	170	137	1	13
Independent	-	5	-	-
Australian Greens*	8	33	-	-
Pauline Hanson's One Nation	-	18	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>

\* There was 1 amendment moved and subsequently withdrawn.

Total amendments moved .....

1267

Total requests moved .....

22

+ The prorogation of the Parliament on 8 October 2001 brought the 39th Parliament to a close. All items remaining on the Notice Paper at that time, including bills, lapse before the commencement of the 40th Parliament

## Details of bills

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### Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2001

An alphabetical list of bills showing details of their consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**PS ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 3/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 3/4/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Abolition of Compulsory Age Retirement (Statutory Officeholders) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 26/9/01

Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 159, 2001**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 7/12/00

Main committee: Referred 6/12/00

**Senate:** Intro. 6/2/01; Passed 1/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 20/3/01; Act No. 4, 2001**

**Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1999**

**Reps:** Intro. 13/10/99; Passed 11/5/00

CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 5/6/00; 2nd reading adjourned 5/6/00, 2/4/01, 4/4/01, 5/4/01

SBC report 18/99 (tabled and adopted 20/10/99): No reference

**Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/00; Passed 8/12/00 a.m.

CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 6/2/01; Negated at 2nd reading 26/2/01

SBC report 10/00 (tabled and adopted 28/6/00): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/6/00; extensions of time to report 7/9/00, 6/2/01; report: presented 14/2/01; tabled 26/2/01

**Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/10/00; Passed 8/12/00 a.m.  
CID amendments: 37 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 6/2/01; Negatived at 2nd reading 26/2/01  
SBC report 17/00 (tabled and adopted 12/10/00): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 12/10/00; extension of time to report 6/2/01; report: presented 14/2/01; tabled 26/2/01

**S Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 3/4/01; Passed 24/5/01  
SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 28/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Assent: 11/7/01; Act No. 83, 2001**

**Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 23/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 21/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 27/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 115, 2001**

**Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 25/9/01  
CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Harradine)/negatived  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 132, 2001**

**Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Imposition) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 25/9/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Harradine)/negatived

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 133, 2001**

**Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 1/3/01; Passed 7/3/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/3/01; Passed 8/3/01  
SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Deferred

**Assent: 30/3/01; Act No. 17, 2001**

**Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/6/01; Passed 26/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 10/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 28/6/01; report tabled 9/8/01; additional information tabled 22/8/01

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate request for an amendment 23/8/01]

**Assent: 4/9/01; Act No. 103, 2001**

**PS Anti-Genocide Bill 1999**

(Introduced by Senator Greig – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 13/10/99; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/99, 5/4/01

Reference: Bill and related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 14/10/99; report due 30/6/00; report tabled 29/6/00; errata: presented 3/7/00; tabled 14/8/00

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2000-2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 7/3/01

Main committee: Referred 5/3/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 2/4/01

**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 20, 2001**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2000-2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 7/3/01

Main committee: Referred 5/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 2/4/01

**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 21, 2001**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 21/6/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 6/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01

**Assent: 29/6/01; Act No. 64, 2001**

**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 21/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 6/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01

**Assent:** 29/6/01; Act No. 65, 2001

**Appropriation (HIH Assistance) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 21/6/01  
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent:** 30/6/01; Act No. 74, 2001

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2000-2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 7/3/01  
Main committee: Referred 5/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 2/4/01

**Assent:** 6/4/01; Act No. 19, 2001

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2001-2002**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 21/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 6/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01

**Assent:** 29/6/01; Act No. 66, 2001

**PS Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Faulkner – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 1/11/00; 2nd reading adjourned 1/11/00, 9/11/00  
SBC report 20/00 (tabled and adopted 29/11/00): No reference  
Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 5/12/00;  
extensions of time to report 23/5/01, 19/9/01; report due 28/2/02

**S Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/01; Passed 23/5/01  
SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 28/2/01; extension of time to report 27/3/01; report tabled 3/4/01  
Committee amendments: 36 Opp/passed; 6 Dem (3 amended by 6 Opp)/passed;  
2 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated; 2 Govt to Dem/negated; 1 AG to Dem/negated;  
1 PHON to Opp/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/5/01: 1 AG/negated]

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 28/6/01  
CID amendments: 29 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent:** 10/7/01; Act No. 81, 2001

**S Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 [2001]**

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; 2nd reading 22/8/01; Consideration in committee of the whole an order of the day for next sitting

Reference: Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 7/12/00; extensions of time to report 27/3/01, 4/4/01; report: presented 8/5/01; tabled 22/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**S Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]**

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; 2nd reading 22/8/01; Consideration in committee of the whole an order of the day for next sitting

Reference: Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 7/12/00; extensions of time to report 27/3/01, 4/4/01; report: presented 8/5/01; tabled 22/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Australian Research Council Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Australian Research Council Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/9/00; Passed 2/11/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 9/11/00; Passed 4/12/00

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 11/10/00; report tabled 28/11/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 9 Dem (1 amended by Opp)/passed; 17 Dem/negated; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/00; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 1, 2, 8 and 9, insisted on its amendments nos 3 to 7, 10 and 11 and agreed to 1 Opp amendment in place of its amendment no. 1 and 4 Dem amendments in place of its amendments nos 8 and 9, 8/2/01; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments nos 3 to 7, 10 and 11 insisted on by Senate and disagreed to Senate amendments made in place of amendments nos 1, 8 and 9, 5/3/01; Senate again insisted on its original amendments nos 4 to 7, did not insist on its original amendments nos 3, 10 and 11 and agreed to 1 Govt amendment in place of its amendment no. 3, did not insist on its amendments no 1 to 5 made in place of original amendments nos 1, 8 and 9 and agreed to 1 Govt amendment in place of its replacement amendment no. 1, 7/3/01; Reps agreed to original Senate amendments nos 4 to 7 and amendments made in place of original Senate amendment no. 3 and replacement amendment no. 1, 8/3/01]

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 8, 2001**

**Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000**  
(Act citation: Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/9/00; Passed 2/11/00  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 9/11/00; Passed 4/12/00  
SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 11/10/00; report tabled 28/11/00

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 7 items opposed/items agreed to  
[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 7/12/00; Senate insisted on its amendments 8/2/01; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments 5/3/01; Senate again insisted on its amendment nos 1 to 3, did not insist on its amendment no. 4 and agreed to 1 Dem amendment in its place 7/3/01; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 3 and the amendment made in place of amendment no. 4, 8/3/01]

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 9, 2001**

**Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 6/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01  
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 5/4/01; report: presented 18/5/01; tabled in Senate 22/5/01; tabled in Reps 4/6/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 51, 2001**

**Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

(Previous title: Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 12/4/00; Passed 8/2/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/2/01  
SBC report 7/00 (tabled and adopted 10/5/00): No reference  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): Revised: Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 7/2/01; extension of time to report 27/3/01; report tabled 5/4/01

**Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 5/4/01

**Senate:**  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 29/8/01; report due 23/10/01

**PS Award of Victoria Cross for Australia Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 4/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 4/4/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/6/01; report tabled 7/8/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 158, 2001**

**Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 18/9/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/6/01; report tabled 7/8/01

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Border Protection Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 29/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Negated at 2nd reading 30/8/01 a.m.

**Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/01; Passed 19/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 26/9/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 126, 2001**

**S Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**  
(Previous title: Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 1/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 7 Opp/negated

Instruction to committee of the whole (1/3/01):

Bill divided into 2 bills: this bill and the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Multi-channelling) Bill 2001. The Senate agreed to this bill, consisting of clauses 1 to 3, items 1A, 1B, 1C, 2 to 4, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6 of Schedule 1; and Schedules 2 and 3, the enacting words and the titles of the original bill on 1/3/01. (*For further details, see Journals of the Senate, p. 3956-65 and p.3997-3998*)

**Reps:** Intro. 5/3/01; Passed 7/3/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 10 Opp/negated

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment (Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted: 1 Opp/passed) 28/3/01]

**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 23, 2001**

**Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 27/6/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 28/6/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 23/5/01; report tabled 19/6/01

**Assent: 20/7/01; Act No. 92, 2001**

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Multi-channelling) Bill 2001**

[*This bill is the result of the division by the Senate of the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001*]

**Senate:** Motion that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted agreed to 1/3/01; 3rd reading pending – order of day for 6 August 2001

The committee of the whole agreed to this bill, consisting of items 1 and 1A of Schedule 1 of the original bill, as amended, renumbered 1 and 2, respectively, and enacting words and provisions for titles and commencement on 1/3/01. (*For further details, see Journals of the Senate, p.3997-3998*)

**PS Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00

SBC report 20/00 (tabled and adopted 29/11/00): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 29/11/00; extensions of time to report 23/5/01, 19/9/01; report due 28/2/02

**Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000**

(Act citation: Child Support Legislation Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/00; Passed 30/10/00

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 2/11/00; Passed 7/11/00

SBC report 14/00 (tabled and adopted 6/9/00): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 6/9/00; report tabled 10/10/00

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem-Opp/passed; 3 Schedules negatived; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Committee request: 1 Opp/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to 8 Govt amendments in place of Senate amendments nos 1 to 4, 5/4/01; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 2, insisted on its amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5, agreed to Reps amendments nos 1 (with 2 Opp amendments), 6 and 8 (with 1 Opp amendment), did not agree to Reps amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7 and agreed to a further Opp amendment 29/6/01 a.m.; Reps did not insist on its amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7 and agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5 insisted on by Senate, Senate amendments made to Reps amendments nos 1 and 8 and further Senate amendment 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 75, 2001**

**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000**

(Act citation: Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001

(Previous title: Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999)

**Reps:** Intro. 8/12/99; Passed 11/10/00

Main committee: Referred 15/2/00; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived; CID amendments: 22 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 30/10/00; Passed 28/2/01

SBC report 1/00 (tabled 16/2/00; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 16/2/00): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/2/00; extension of time to report 4/4/00; report tabled 6/4/00; erratum tabled 10/4/00

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 17 Dem/negatived; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/3/01]

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 13, 2001**

**Coal Industry Repeal Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Coal Industry Repeal Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/00; Passed 4/4/01

Main committee: Referred 3/4/01

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 5/4/01

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): No reference

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 32, 2001**

**Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 22/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 23/8/01

SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 29/8/01; report due 18/9/01; report tabled 19/9/01

**PS Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Prevention of Discrimination against Members of Local Government Bodies) Bill 2001**

(Draft bill tabled by Senator Hill)

**Senate:** Tabled 27/9/01

**Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 19/9/01

Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/9/01; report due 6/12/01; report presented 6/12/01

**Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/98; Negatived at 2nd reading 8/8/01

SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

**Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 7/2/01

Main committee: Referred 6/2/01

**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/01; Passed 1/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 20/3/01; Act No. 5, 2001**

**Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 30/11/00; Passed 4/4/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 24/5/01

SBC report 21/00 (tabled and adopted 6/12/00): No reference

**Assent: 5/6/01; Act No. 46, 2001**

**Compensation (Japanese Internment) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 23/5/01**Senate:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 24/5/01**Assent:** 25/5/01; Act No. 41, 2001**PS Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001**

(Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

**Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 28/2/01; Passed 27/6/01**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 28/6/01

SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/3/01; report tabled 23/5/01

**PS Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Senator Bourne – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 6/9/00

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 5/10/00; extensions of time to report 27/3/01, 23/5/01, 20/6/01; report tabled 28/6/01

**Corporations Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities 5/4/01; report: presented 18/5/01; tabled in Senate 22/5/01; tabled in Reps 4/6/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Assent:** 28/6/01; Act No. 50, 2001**Corporations (Compensation Arrangements Levies) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.**Senate:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Assent:** 17/9/01; Act No. 106, 2001

**Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.

**Senate:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 107, 2001**

**Corporations (Fees) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 52, 2001**

**Corporations (Futures Organisations Levies) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 53, 2001**

**Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.

**Senate:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 108, 2001**

**Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 54, 2001**

**Corporations (Repeals, Consequentials and Transitionals) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 55, 2001**

**Corporations (Securities Exchanges Levies) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 56, 2001****Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 7/3/01; Passed 2/4/01

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 4/4/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/3/01; report tabled 27/3/01

**Assent: 7/5/01; Act No. 37, 2001****S Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/00; Passed 5/3/01

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 11/10/00; report tabled 5/12/00

Committee amendments: 23 Govt (1 amended by Dem)/passed; 3 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 6/3/01; Passed 26/3/01**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 22, 2001****Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 7/3/01**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 21/6/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/3/01; extension of time to report 22/5/01; report tabled 23/5/01

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 91, 2001**

**Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 7/3/01  
CID amendments: 43 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 21/6/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/3/01; extension of time to report 22/5/01; report tabled 23/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 8 Opp (1 amended)/passed; 10 Dem/passed; 23 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/01]

**Assent: 20/7/01; Act No. 95, 2001**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2000**

(Act citation: Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 28/2/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/01; Passed 26/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 26, 2001**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 28/3/01  
CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 5/4/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 5/4/01]

**Assent: 14/5/01; Act No. 40, 2001**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 18/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; Passed 20/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 68, 2001**

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 25/9/01  
CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

**Assent:** 1/10/01; Act No. 145, 2001

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 23/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 21/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 27/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Assent:** 24/9/01; Act No. 120, 2001

**PS Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) Bill 2001 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Cook – ALP)

Amends the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* to reduce the indexation rate for customs duty applying to petroleum from 1 February 2001.

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/2/01, 8/2/01, 1/3/01, 8/3/01

**Cybercrime Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 26/9/01

Reference: Provision in relation to the Australian Secret Intelligence Service and the Defence Signals Directorate—Liability for certain acts referred to Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services 28/6/01; extension of time to report 9/8/01; report tabled 27/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 10/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/6/01; report tabled 21/8/01

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent:** 1/10/01; Act No. 161, 2001

**Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 20/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.  
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 24/5/01; extension of time to report 18/6/01; report tabled 20/6/01; additional information tabled 26/6/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 PHON/negated  
Committee requests: 1 Opp (amended)/passed; 11 Dem/negated; 1 PHON/negated  
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 PHON/negated

[Reps did not make Senate request for an amendment and agreed to 9 Govt amendments in its place 27/6/01; Senate did not press its request for an amendment and agreed to Reps amendments made in its place 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent: 20/7/01; Act No. 94, 2001**

**Defence Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 141, 2001**

**Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 9/11/00; Passed 8/12/00 a.m.  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/01; Passed 7/3/01  
SBC report 20/00 (tabled and adopted 29/11/00): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 10, 2001**

**Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 9/11/00; Passed 8/12/00 a.m.

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/01; Passed 7/3/01  
SBC report 20/00 (tabled and adopted 29/11/00): No reference

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 11, 2001**

**S Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 23/8/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 19/9/01; extensions of time to report 24/9/01, 26/9/01; report due 24/10/01

**Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 24/5/01

Main committee: Referred 3/4/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 21/6/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 69, 2001**

**Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise) Levy) Validation Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 24/5/01

Main committee: Referred 3/4/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 21/6/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 70, 2001**

**Education, Training and Youth Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 29/8/01

Main committee: Referred 28/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 20/9/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 147, 2001**

**PS Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00

SBC report 20/00 (tabled and adopted 29/11/00): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 29/11/00; extensions of time to report 23/5/01, 19/9/01; report due 28/2/02

**Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/3/01; Passed 28/3/01

Main committee: Referred 27/3/01; CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 2/4/01; Passed 4/4/01

SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 item negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 5/4/01]

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 34, 2001**

**Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 142, 2001**

**S Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000 [2001]**

(Act citation: Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 8/2/01  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 8/2/01; Passed 7/3/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 15, 2001**

**S Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]**

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; 2nd reading 22/8/01; Consideration in committee of the whole an order of the day for next sitting

Reference: Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 7/12/00; extensions of time to report 27/3/01, 4/4/01; report: presented 8/5/01; tabled 22/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**S Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 20/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 87 Dem/passed; 1 section negated; 8 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01  
CID amendments: 90 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent: 11/7/01; Act No. 82, 2001**

**S Environmental Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

(Act citation: Environmental Legislation Amendment Act 2001)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 6/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed  
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 7/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 28/8/01

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 118, 2001**

**Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 28/3/01  
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 5/4/01  
SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): Deferred  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 5/4/01]

**Assent: 14/5/01; Act No. 39, 2001**

**Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 18/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; Passed 20/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 67, 2001**

**Excise Tariff Amendment (Crude Oil) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 19/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 164, 2001**

**PS Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) Bill 2001 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Cook – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/2/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/2/01, 8/2/01, 1/3/01, 8/3/01

**Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 6/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 19/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 60, 2001**

**PM Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999**

(Introduced by Mr Fitzgibbon – ALP)

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/99; Read a 1st time 30/8/99; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting  
Removed from *Notice Paper* 3/4/00

**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Economics References Committee 12/10/99;  
extensions of time to report 24/11/99, 17/2/00, 11/4/00, 22/6/00, 29/6/00, 29/8/00,  
11/10/00, 9/11/00, 6/12/00, 8/2/01; interim report tabled 29/6/00; report tabled 8/3/01

**PS Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Act) 2001

**Reps:** Intro. 21/6/00; Passed 7/9/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 3/10/00; Passed 29/11/00

SBC report 14/00 (tabled and adopted 6/9/00): No reference

Committee amendments: 29 Govt/passed; 30 Opp/passed; 2 items negated; 3 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 3 to 6, 8 to 10, 12, 14 to 18, 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37 to 40, 43 and 47 to 55, disagreed to amendment no. 19 and disagreed to amendments nos 2, 7, 11, 13, 21 to 27, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 to 46 and 56 to 61 and agreed to 24 Govt amendments in their place 3/4/01; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps and agreed to Reps amendments made in place of its amendments nos 2, 7, 11, 13, 21 to 27, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 to 46 and 56 to 61, 4/4/01]

**Assent: 12/6/01; Act No. 47, 2001**

*(Note: This assent is in place of the purported assent on 7 May 2001 to Act No. 38 which was cancelled on 12 June 2001)*

**Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Assistance for Older Australians) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 23/5/01

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 24/5/01

**Assent: 25/5/01; Act No. 42, 2001**

**S Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 9 items negated

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 137, 2001**

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Citizens) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/2/01; Passed 6/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 7/3/01; Passed 8/3/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

**Assent: 30/3/01; Act No. 18, 2001**

**Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (One-off Payment to the Aged) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 23/5/01

**Senate:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 24/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 25/5/01; Act No. 43, 2001**

**Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 19/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/01; Passed 20/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 71, 2001**

**S Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/01; Passed 29/8/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem to Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 27/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 138, 2001**

**Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 13/4/00; Passed 24/5/00

CID amendments: 41 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 7/00 (tabled and adopted 10/5/00): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services Committee 10/5/00; extensions of time to report 8/6/00, 9/10/00; reporting provisions and date revised 28/11/00; extension of time to report 8/2/01; interim report tabled 28/11/00; final report tabled 6/3/01

Committee amendments: 8 PHON/negated

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 61, 2001**

**Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 23/8/01

Main committee: Referred 21/8/01; CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 114, 2001**

**Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 8/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01; CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 109, 2001**

**Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 8/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 104, 2001**

**Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 8/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01; CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 28/8/01]

**Assent: 24/9/01; Act No. 121, 2001**

**Financial Services Reform Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 28/6/01  
 CID amendments: 187 Govt/passed

References:

Draft bill referred to Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Securities 8/3/00;  
 report tabled 14/8/00

Provisions of bill referred to Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Securities  
 28/3/01; report: presented in Senate 16/8/01; tabled in Reps and Senate 20/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed (reference to committee)

Committee amendments: 157 Govt (1 amended by Opp)/passed; 13 Opp/passed; 6 Dem (2  
 amended by Opp)/passed; 2 Divisions negated; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/8/01]

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 122, 2001**

**Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 22 Govt/passed; 1 item negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/8/01]

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 123, 2001**

**Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000 [2001]**

(Act citation: Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 4/4/01

Main committee: Referred 3/4/01

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 5/4/01

SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 35, 2001**

**PS Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 5/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/00

SBC report 16/00 (tabled and adopted 11/10/00): Referred to Legal and Constitutional  
 Legislation Committee 11/10/00; extension of time to report 27/3/01; report tabled 5/4/01

**Fuel Legislation Amendment (Grant and Rebate Schemes) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 26/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 24 Dem/negated

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 165, 2001**

**General Insurance Reform Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 22/8/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 65 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/8/01; Passed 27/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): Deferred

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/8/01]

**Assent: 19/9/01; Act No. 119, 2001**

**PM Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000)**

(Introduced by Mr Beazley – ALP)

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/00; Read a first time 26/6/00; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Removed from *Notice Paper* 26/2/01

**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation

Committee 5/12/00; extensions of time to report 23/5/01, 19/9/01; report due 28/2/02

**Governor-General Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 6/6/01; Passed 19/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/01; Passed 21/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 57, 2001**

**S Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 24/5/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed; 1 AG/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 4/6/00; Passed 7/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Assent: 21/6/01; Act No. 48, 2001**

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**Health and Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 22/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 21/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 111, 2001**

**Health and Other Services (Compensation) Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 19/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 20/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Deferred

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 150, 2001**

**Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

(Previous title: Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 31/5/00; Passed 7/2/01  
CID amendments: 3 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/01; Passed 6/3/01  
SBC report 9/00 (tabled and adopted 21/6/00): No reference  
Committee amendments: 2 Govt (1 amended by Opp)/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/3/01]

**Assent: 21/3/01; Act No. 6, 2001**

**Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 24/5/01  
SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 21/6/01

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 59, 2001**

**Health Legislation Amendment (Medical Practitioners' Qualifications and Other Measures) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 6/6/01; Passed 25/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 8 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent: 20/7/01; Act No. 93, 2001**

**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 20/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 86, 2001**

**PS Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/9/00; 2nd reading adjourned 6/9/00  
SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference  
Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 24/5/01; extensions of time to report 26/6/01, 21/8/01, 25/9/01; report due last sitting day in March 2002

**Import Processing Charges Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Import Processing Charges Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 7/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/3/01; Passed 21/6/01  
SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/3/01; extension of time to report 22/5/01; report tabled 23/5/01

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 90, 2001**

**Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 19/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 154, 2001**

**S Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19//01): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 140, 2001**

**Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 19/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/01; In committee 29/6/01 a.m.  
SBC report 7/01 (tabled 23/5/01; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 23/5/01):  
Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and  
Education Legislation Committee 23/5/01; extension of time to report 19/6/01; report  
tabled 28/6/01  
Instruction to committee of the whole to divide bill into three bills (29/6/01 a.m.):  
1 Opp/agreed to

**Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 22/8/01; Passed 29/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 116, 2001**

**Intelligence Services Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 19/9/01  
Reference: Referred to Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services 28/6/01; extension  
of time to report 9/8/01; report tabled 27/8/01  
CID amendments: 70 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 152, 2001**

**Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 19/9/01  
Reference: Referred to Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services 28/6/01; extension  
of time to report 9/8/01; report tabled 27/8/01  
CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 153, 2001**

**S Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Deferred  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 139, 2001**

**S Interactive Gambling Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 28/6/01

SBC report 6/01 (tabled and adopted 5/4/01): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 5/4/01; report tabled 23/5/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 31 Govt (3 amended by Dem)/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 8 AG/passed; 1 clause negated; 18 AG/negated; 3 AG to Govt/negated; 5 Ind (Harradine)/negated; 1 PHON/negated; 3 PHON to Govt/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 29/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 11/7/01; Act No. 84, 2001**

**International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 9/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 21/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 149, 2001**

**International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000**

(Act citation: International Monetary Agreements Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 12/10/00; Passed 29/11/00

Main committee: Referred 7/11/00

**Senate:** Intro. 30/11/00; Passed 8/2/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): Deferred

**Assent: 2/3/01; Act No. 1, 2001**

**PS Job Network Monitoring Authority Bill 2000 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Collins – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 31/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 31/10/00, 9/8/01

SBC report 19/00 (tabled and adopted 8/11/00): No reference

**Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 26/9/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 157, 2001**

**S Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/01; Passed 26/3/01  
SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Deferred

**Reps:** Intro. 27/3/01; Passed 4/4/01

**Assent:** 1/5/01; Act No. 36, 2001

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**  
(Previous title: Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 1/3/01  
SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 5/3/01; Passed 29/3/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/3/01

**Assent:** 6/4/01; Act No. 24, 2001

**Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000**

**Reps:** Intro. 31/8/00; Passed 29/3/01  
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 2/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 2/4/01  
SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 4/4/01; extension of time to report 19/6/01; report tabled 28/8/01

**S Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 27/8/01  
SBC report 6/01 (tabled and adopted 5/4/01): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 5/4/01; extensions of time to report 19/6/01, 25/6/01; report tabled 27/6/01

Committee amendments: 59 Govt (1 amended by Opp)/passed; 38 Opp/passed; 12 items negated; 2 Opp/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Assent:** 1/10/01; Act No. 136, 2001

**Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) Bill (No. 2) 2000**

(Act citation: Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) Act (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 26/2/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/2/01; Passed 5/3/01  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

**Assent:** 22/3/01; Act No. 12, 2001

### **Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 26/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/9/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

### **Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/01; Passed 19/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 127, 2001**

### **Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/01; Passed 19/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendments: 7 Dem/negated; 4 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 128, 2001**

### **Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 6/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 6/8/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 22/8/01; Act No. 97, 2001**

### **Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

(Previous title: Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 14/3/00; Passed 7/2/01

Reference (referred by Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs): Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Migration 12/4/00; report due 8/6/00; report tabled 9/10/00  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/01; Passed 26/9/01  
SBC report 6/00 (tabled and adopted 12/4/00): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/9/01]

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 129, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 130, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/8/01; Passed 20/9/01  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 Ind (Theophanous)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee  
30/8/01; report due 16/10/01; report tabled 26/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Committee amendments: 18 Dem/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 131, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 6/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 5/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/01; Passed 21/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 58, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 21/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Theophanous)/negated  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Ind (Theophanous)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 28/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 85, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 23/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Theophanous)/negated  
CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 4 Ind (Theophanous)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/8/01; Passed 29/8/01  
SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 105, 2001**

**Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration Schemes) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration Schemes) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 26/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 27/3/01; Passed 3/4/01

SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 33, 2001**

**S Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998)

**Senate:** Intro. 2/12/98; Passed 26/9/01

SBC report 13/98 (tabled and adopted 9/12/98): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/12/98; extension of time to report 22/3/99; report tabled 21/4/99

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 134, 2001**

**Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 26/9/01

Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 29/8/01; report due 25/9/01; report tabled 26/9/01

Committee amendments: 8 Dem/negated

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 155, 2001**

**S National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

(Previous title: National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 8/8/01

Reference: Referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority 7/12/00; report tabled 1/3/01

Committee amendments: 34 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 Schedule negated; 2 Parts negated; 11 items negated; 1 Govt/negated; 4 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 20/8/01; Passed 24/9/01

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 135, 2001**

**S National Museum of Australia Amendment Bill 2001**  
(Previous title: National Museum of Australia Amendment Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 8/2/01  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 26/2/01; Passed 1/3/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Assent: 20/3/01; Act No. 3, 2001**

**New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 21/6/01  
CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; Passed 28/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 76, 2001**

**New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances—Transitional and Consequential) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 21/6/01  
CID amendments: 63 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; Passed 28/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 77, 2001**

**New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 8/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 68 Govt/passed; 1 item negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 163, 2001**

**New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) Bill 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 21/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
CID amendments: 36 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; Passed 28/6/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 78, 2001**

**New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 8/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 70 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 162, 2001**

**Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 23/5/01  
CID amendments: 14 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/5/01; In committee 27/8/01, 29/8/01  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 7/2/01; report tabled 24/5/01

**Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 156, 2001**

**PS Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Lees – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 27/9/01

**PM Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Mr Andren – Ind)

**Reps:** Intro. 5/3/01; Read a 1st time 5/3/01; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting  
Removed from *Notice Paper* 17/9/01

**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services 27/3/01; extension of time to report 3/4/01; report tabled 9/8/01

**Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 27/6/01  
CID amendments: 3 Ind (Andren)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 28/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated  
Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated  
[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 28/6/01: 1 Opp/negated]

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 87, 2001**

**Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

Main committee: Referred 29/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/01; Passed 20/9/01

SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 125, 2001****Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 27/6/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 28/6/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 79, 2001****Patents Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 28/6/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 6/8/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 20/6/01; extension of time to report 7/8/01; report tabled 9/8/01

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 2 items negated; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 160, 2001****Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 3/4/01

Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 5/4/01

SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 28, 2001****Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 6/12/00; Passed 3/4/01

Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 5/4/01

SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 29, 2001**

**Pig Industry Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Pig Industry Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 30/11/00; Passed 7/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 26/3/01

SBC report 2/01 (tabled and adopted 28/2/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/01]

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 30, 2001**

**Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 1/3/01; Passed 28/3/01

Main committee: Referred 27/3/01

**Senate:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 18/6/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 62, 2001**

**S Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Senate:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 24/5/01

SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 7/6/01

Main committee: Referred 5/6/01; unresolved question 7/6/01

**Assent: 21/6/01; Act No. 49, 2001**

**Proceeds of Crime Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 20/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/01

**Senate:**

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 26/9/01; report due 22/11/01

**PS Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 27/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 27/6/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 8/8/01; report due 18/4/02

**Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 6/6/01; Passed 22/8/01

Main committee: Referred 21/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 112, 2001**

**PS Reconciliation Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Ridgeway – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 5/4/01

SBC report 7/01 (tabled and adopted 23/5/01): No reference

**Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 26/9/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/9/01

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 19/9/01; Order varied 20/9/01: Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 20/9/01; extension of time to report 25/9/01; report tabled 26/9/01

**Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 7/3/01

Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Senate:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 29/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

**Assent: 6/4/01; Act No. 27, 2001**

**PS Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

(Draft bill tabled 28/6/01)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 26/9/01

**Royal Commissions and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 166, 2001**

**Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 23/5/01  
CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 24/5/01; Passed 29/8/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 7/2/01; report tabled 24/5/01

Committee amendments: 129 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 Parts negated; 4 items negated; 3 Opp/negated; 1 Part Opposed/Part agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 144, 2001**

**Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001**

(Previous title: Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 17/8/00; Passed 3/4/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 22/5/01; 2nd reading adjourned 22/5/01

SBC report 18/00 (tabled and adopted 1/11/00): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/11/00; extension of time to report 4/12/00; report tabled 27/2/01

**Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 19/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 18/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 20/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 151, 2001**

**S Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) Bill 2001**

(Previous title: Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) Bill 2000)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 5/4/01  
SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

**Reps:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 28/6/01  
Main committee: Referred 19/6/01

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 80, 2001**

**Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 6/6/01; Passed 6/8/01**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; Passed 20/8/01

SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/6/01; report due 7/8/01; order varied 28/6/01: No reference

**Assent: 4/9/01; Act No. 101, 2001****PS State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01

SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

**States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 20/8/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 23/8/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 17/9/01; Act No. 110, 2001****States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001****Reps:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 29/8/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/01; In committee 19/9/01, 26/9/01, 27/9/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate request for an amendment 27/9/01; Senate pressed its request for an amendment 27/9/01; Reps reported message 27/9/01]

**Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 21/6/01; Passed 6/8/01**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; Passed 8/8/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 15/8/01; Act No. 96, 2001****Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 1998****Reps:** Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 16/2/99

CID amendments: 15 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 17/2/99; Negated at 2nd reading 8/8/01

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 18/9/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/9/01; Passed 20/9/01  
SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): No reference

**Assent:** 1/10/01; Act No. 148, 2001

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 28/2/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/2/01; 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 1/3/01; Passed 6/8/01  
SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
Committee amendments: 12 Dem/negated

**Assent:** 22/8/01; Act No. 98, 2001

**Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 8 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/98; Negated at 2nd reading 8/8/01  
SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

**Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/98; Negated at 2nd reading 8/8/01  
SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

**Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/11/98; Passed 1/12/98

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/98; Negated at 2nd reading 8/8/01  
SBC report 12/98 (tabled and adopted 2/12/98): No reference

**Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 8/3/01; Passed 28/3/01**Senate:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 23/5/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 4/4/01; report tabled 23/5/01

**Assent: 5/6/01; Act No. 45, 2001****S Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 2000 [2001]**

(Act citation: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Act 2001)

(Previous title: Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 1999)

**Senate:** Intro. 8/12/99; Passed 21/6/00

SBC report 21/99 (tabled and adopted 8/12/99): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/99; extension of time to report 17/2/00; report tabled 3/4/00

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 93 Dem-Opp/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 4 clauses negated; 2 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/00; Passed 6/12/00

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 1 to 3, 11, 12, 14 and 15 without amendment and remaining Reps amendments with 32 amendments, 7/2/01; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 21, 25, 28 to 30 and 32, disagreed to amendments nos 22 to 24, 26, 27 and 31 and agreed to 2 Govt amendments in place of amendments nos 27 and 31, 27/2/01; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 22 to 24, 26, 27 and 31 and agreed to Reps amendments made in place of amendments nos 27 and 31, 28/2/01]

**Assent: 20/3/01; Act No. 2, 2001****Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1999**

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 11/3/99; Passed 10/6/99

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/99; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.

SBC report 10/99 (tabled and adopted 28/6/99): No reference

SBC report 13/99 (tabled and adopted 25/8/99): Revised: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 25/8/99; extensions of time to report 2/9/99, 29/9/99; report tabled 12/10/99

Committee amendments: 1 Schedule negated; 1 AG/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 72, 2001**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 25/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/6/01; Passed 29/6/01 a.m.  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference  
Committee amendments: 1 Opp (amended by AG)/passed; 1 Dem/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 28/8/01; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to 2 Govt amendments in its place 27/9/01; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 167, 2001**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 20/6/01  
CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/01; Passed 27/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed  
Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

**Assent: 30/6/01; Act No. 73, 2001**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 28/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/9/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/8/01; Passed 26/9/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 168, 2001**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; Passed 25/9/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
CID amendments: 24 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/9/01; Senate did not insist on its amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 169, 2001**

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Changes for Senior Australians) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 22/5/01; Passed 23/5/01**Senate:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 24/5/01**Assent:** 25/5/01; Act No. 44, 2001**Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 26/3/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 27/3/01; Passed 28/3/01

SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent:** 6/4/01; Act No. 25, 2001**Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001****Reps:** Intro. 27/6/01; Passed 8/8/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 26 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 20/8/01; Passed 27/9/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 8/8/01; report due 17/9/01; report tabled 19/9/01

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 2 Parts negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to 19 Govt amendments in their place 27/9/01; Senate agreed to Reps amendments 27/9/01]

**Assent:** 1/10/01; Act No. 170, 2001**Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 7/9/00; Passed 4/10/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 5/10/00; Passed 8/2/01

SBC report 18/00 (tabled and adopted 1/11/00): Referred to Select Committee on

Superannuation and Financial Services 1/11/00; report tabled 4/12/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 23/5/01; Senate did not insist on its amendment 29/6/01 a.m.]

**Assent:** 18/7/01; Act No. 89, 2001

**S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2000 [2001]**

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act 2001)

**Senate:** Intro. 7/12/00; Passed 5/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Intro. 5/3/01; Passed 8/3/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 14, 2001**

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 6/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): No reference

**Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/01; Passed 6/8/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01

SBC report 5/01 (tabled and adopted 4/4/01): No reference

**Trade Marks and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 28/6/01

Main committee: Referred 19/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 9/8/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Assent: 22/8/01; Act No. 99, 2001**

**Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000**

(Act citation: Trade Practices Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/6/00; Passed 28/11/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 8/3/01

SBC report 3/01 (tabled and adopted 7/3/01): Deferred

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 4/4/01; Senate insisted on its amendments 18/6/01; Reps agreed to amendments insisted on by Senate 19/6/01]

**Assent: 28/6/01; Act No. 63, 2001**

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001**

(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001**  
(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001**  
(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/01; Passed 20/9/01  
SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 22/8/01; report due 17/9/01; report tabled 19/9/01

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/ negated; 1 Dem to Opp/negated

**Assent: 27/9/01; Act No. 124, 2001**

**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001**  
(Introduced by Senator Schacht – ALP)

**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/01; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

**Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 19/9/01; Passed 26/9/01  
Main committee: Referred 25/9/01

**Senate:** Intro. 26/9/01; Passed 27/9/01  
SBC report 15/01 (tabled and adopted 26/9/01): Deferred

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 143, 2001**

**Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001**

(Act citation: Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act (No. 1) 2001)

(Previous title: Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/6/00; Passed 28/2/01  
Main committee: Referred 27/2/01; CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 7/3/01; Passed 26/3/01  
SBC report 4/01 (tabled and adopted 28/3/01): Deferred

**Assent: 28/4/01; Act No. 31, 2001**

**Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 2) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 5/4/01; Passed 22/8/01

Main committee: Referred 21/8/01; CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 27/8/01; Passed 20/9/01

SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/9/01]

**Assent: 1/10/01; Act No. 146, 2001**

**Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 3) 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 22/8/01

Main committee: Referred 21/8/01; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 30/8/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 117, 2001**

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 7/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 8/8/01; Passed 20/8/01

SBC report 11/01 (tabled and adopted 8/8/01): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 PHON/negated

**Assent: 4/9/01; Act No. 102, 2001**

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 30/11/00; Passed 1/3/01

Main committee: Referred 27/2/01

**Senate:** Intro. 5/3/01; Passed 8/3/01

SBC report 1/01 (tabled and adopted 7/2/01): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 7/2/01; report tabled 26/2/01

**Assent: 30/3/01; Act No. 16, 2001**

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/6/01; Passed 21/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 22/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 22/8/01

SBC report 12/01 (tabled and adopted 22/8/01): No reference

**Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 7/6/01; Passed 20/6/01  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 21/6/01; Passed 27/6/01  
SBC report 9/01 (tabled and adopted 28/6/01): Deferred  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Assent: 18/7/01; Act No. 88, 2001**

**Wool International Amendment Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 9/8/01; Passed 29/8/01  
Main committee: Referred 28/8/01

**Senate:** Intro. 29/8/01; Passed 30/8/01  
SBC report 13/01 (tabled and adopted 29/8/01): No reference

**Assent: 18/9/01; Act No. 113, 2001**

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 28/6/01

**Senate:** Intro. 6/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 6/8/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 20/6/01; extension of time to report 23/8/01; report due 18/9/01; report tabled 19/9/01

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies) Act 2001)  
(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) Bill 2000)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/6/00; Passed 11/10/00

**Senate:** Intro. 11/10/00; Passed 5/3/01  
SBC report 11/00 (tabled and adopted 16/8/00): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 16/8/00; report tabled 7/9/00

Committee amendments: 5 Dem (1 amended by 2 Opp)/passed; 1 Opp to Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/3/01]

**Assent: 22/3/01; Act No. 7, 2001**

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000**

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Act 2001)

**Reps:** Intro. 27/6/00; Passed 7/9/00

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 3/10/00; Passed 8/8/01

SBC report 11/00 (tabled and adopted 16/8/00): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 16/8/00; report tabled 7/9/00

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 18 Dem/passed; 20 items negated; 1 section negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9/8/01]

**Assent: 22/8/01; Act No. 100, 2001**

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 4/4/01

**Senate:**

SBC report 6/01 (tabled and adopted 5/4/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 5/4/01; report tabled 18/6/01

**Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998 [No. 2]**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/11/00; Passed 6/3/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 7/3/01; Negated at 2nd reading 26/3/01

**Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Other Measures) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/01

**Senate:**

SBC report 14/01 (tabled and adopted 19/9/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 19/9/01; report due 12/11/01

**Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/4/01; Passed 27/8/01

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 14 Opp/passed; 1 Ind (Katter)/negated

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/01

SBC report 6/01 (tabled and adopted 5/4/01): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee 5/4/01; report tabled 18/6/01

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**Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001**

**Reps:** Intro. 23/5/01; Passed 27/8/01  
CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 30/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/01  
SBC report 8/01 (tabled and adopted 20/6/01): No reference

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**KEY**

**S** Senate bill  
**PM** Private Members' Bill  
**PS** Private Senator's Bill

**CID** Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)  
**SBC** Selection of Bills Committee

**AD** Australian Democrats [Dem]  
**AG** Australian Greens  
**ALP** Australian Labor Party [Opp]  
**Ind** Independent  
**LP** Liberal Party [Govt]  
**NPA** National Party of Australia [Govt]  
**PHON** Pauline Hanson's One Nation



## Bills still before the Senate

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### Number of bills still before the Senate at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament:

Number of government bills: .....	39
Number of private senators' bills:.....	53
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>92</b>

Note: The 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament was prorogued on 8 October 2001. Bills still before the Senate at that time will lapse before the commencement of the 40<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

### Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Bill 1998	House of Representatives
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 [2001]	Senate
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]	Senate
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	House of Representatives
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Multi-channelling) Bill 2001	Senate
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2001	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Copyright Amendment (Importation of Sound Recordings) Bill 1999 [2001]	Senate
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001	Senate
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]	Senate
Environmental Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000 [2001]	Senate
Health Legislation Amendment (Minimum Proficiency Requirements for Medical Practitioners) Bill 2000	Senate
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999	House of Representatives
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	House of Representatives
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 1998	House of Representatives
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	House of Representatives
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2001	House of Representatives
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices) Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Repeal Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures) Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Workplace Agreements Procedures) Bill 2000	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment Bill 2000	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2000	House of Representatives

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1998	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) Bill 1999	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	House of Representatives

#### Private senators' bills

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001	Bourne (AD)
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [1998]	Bourne (AD)
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999	Greig (AD)
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2]	Faulkner (ALP)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1999	Bourne (AD)
Award of Victoria Cross for Australia Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)
Captioning for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Bill 1998	Stott Despoja (AD)
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000	Murray (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Child Care Legislation Amendment (High Need Regions) Bill 1999	Evans (ALP)
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001	Murray (AD) and Stott Despoja (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Proportional Representation in the Senate) 1999	Harris (PHON)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2)	Brown (AG)
Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999	Brown (AG)
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000	Bourne (AD)
Customs Amendment (Anti-Radioactive Waste Storage Dump) Bill 1999	Brown (AG)
Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) Bill 2001 (No. 2)	Cook (ALP)
Defence Cooperation Control Amendment Bill 1997 [1998]	Woodley (AD)
D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996 [1998]	Murray (AD) and Margetts (GWA)
Electoral Amendment (Optional Preferential Voting) Bill 1999	Harris (PHON)
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000	Murray (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Electoral Amendment (Senate Elections) Bill 1999	Colston (Ind)
Employment Security Bill 1999 [No. 2]	Collins (ALP)
Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) Bill 2001 (No. 2)	Cook (ALP)
Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998	Stott Despoja (AD)
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000	Brown (AG)
Job Network Monitoring Authority Bill 2000 [No. 2]	Collins (ALP)
Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996 [1998]	Lees (AD)
Native Forest Protection Bill 1996 [1998]	Brown (AG) and Lees (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1998]	Bourne (AD)
Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001	Lees (AD)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [1998]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 1997 [1998]	Bolkus (ALP) and Kernot (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996 [1998]	Lees (AD)
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001	Murray (AD)
Reconciliation Bill 2001	Ridgeway (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001	Stott Despoja (AD)
Republic (Consultation on an Elected President) Bill 1999	Murray (AD)
Sex Discrimination Legislation Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Bill 2000 [No. 2]	Crossin (ALP)
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1998]	Spindler (AD)
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001	Murray (AD)
Superannuation (Entitlements of same sex couples) Bill 2000	Conroy (ALP)
Taxation Laws Amendment (Part-Time Students) Bill 1997 [1998]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Telecommunications Amendment (Prohibition of B-Party Charging of Internet Service Providers) Bill 1997 [1998]	Allison (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Mergers in Regional Markets) Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)
Trade Practices Amendment (Operation of State and Territory Laws) Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Senator</b>
Trade Practices Amendment (Representative Actions) Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)
Trade Practices Amendment (Unconscionable Conduct) Bill 2001	Schacht (ALP)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Defence Force Service and Training) Bill 1999 (No. 2)	Collins (ALP)
World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of Tully) Bill 1996 [1998]	Lees (AD)

**KEY**

<b>AD</b>	<b>Australian Democrats</b>
<b>AG</b>	<b>Australian Greens</b>
<b>ALP</b>	<b>Australian Labor Party</b>
<b>GWA</b>	<b>The Greens (WA)</b>
<b>Ind</b>	<b>Independent</b>
<b>PHON</b>	<b>Pauline Hanson's One Nation</b>

## Second reading—Amendments moved

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. They are generally used to express an opinion about the bill, or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to committees; or to postpone further consideration of the bill.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

**Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved: 27**

**Number of second reading amendments moved: 28**

Second reading amendments agreed to ..... 12

Second reading amendments negatived ..... 15

Second reading amendments withdrawn..... 1

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Imposition) Bill 2001; Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Bill 2001	1 Ind	Negatived
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001	1 Opp	Withdrawn
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001	1 PHON	Negatived
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000	1 Opp	Agreed to
Environmental Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	1 AD	Agreed to
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]; Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 [2001]; Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]	1 AD	Agreed to
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001; Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001 <i>(Amendment was originally agreed to, but the question was put again and negatived)</i>	1 AD	Negatived
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (One-off Payment to the Aged) Bill 2001	1 AD	Negatived

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001 ( <i>AD amendment to Opp amendment moved and negated</i> )	1 Opp	Negated
Financial Services Reform Bill 2001	1 AD	Agreed to
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to
Interactive Gambling Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp	Negated
Interactive Gambling Bill 2001	1 Opp 1 AD	Negated Negated
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) Bill (No. 2) 2000	1 Opp	Negated
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Bill 2001; Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001; Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Bill 2001; Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001; Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001; Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001; Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998 [2001]	1 AD	Negated
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2001	1 AG	Negated
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2001	1 AD	Negated
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) Bill 2000	1 Opp	Agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001	1 AD	Agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements) Bill 2000	1 Opp	Negated
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000	1 Opp	Negated
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 2001 ( <i>AD amendment to Opp amendment moved and negated</i> )	1 Opp	Negated
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp	Agreed to

## Committee of the whole—Consideration

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The *committee of the whole* process provides an opportunity for senators to consider bills in detail. Amendments moved in committee of the whole seek to change, delete or add words in the bill that may affect the final contents of the law. Where – under the Constitution – the Senate cannot directly amend a bill, it may instead *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill before agreeing to it.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole .....	70
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole .....	7
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole .....	17
to which a motion to divide was agreed.....	2

<b>Number of amendments moved:</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>Number of requests moved:</b>	<b>22</b>
Number of amendments agreed to:	1006	Number of requests agreed to:	7
Number of amendments negatived:	260	Number of requests negatived:	15
Number of amendments withdrawn:	1		
<b>Number of amendments moved to amendments:</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:</b>	<b>9</b>

Bill short title	Outcome
Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Bill 2001	1 AD amendment negatived
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001	1 AD request agreed to 1 Opp request negatived 3 Opp amendments negatived

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001	36 Opp amendments agreed to 6 AD amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments negatived 2 AG amendments negatived <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> 6 Opp to AD agreed to 2 Govt to AD negatived 1 AG to AD negatived 1 PHON to Opp negatived
Australian Research Council Bill 2000—	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>consideration of message no. 617 from the House of Representatives</i></li> <li>• <i>consideration of message no. 646 from the House of Representatives*</i></li> </ul>	1 Opp amendment agreed to 4 AD amendments agreed to 2 Govt amendments agreed to
Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]— <i>consideration of message no. 647 from the House of Representatives*</i>	1 AD amendment agreed to
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	1 Opp amendment agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment negatived
Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Bill 2001	5 AD amendments negatived 3 AG amendments negatived
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	<i>AD motion instructing committee of the whole to divide the bill agreed to; bill divided accordingly</i> 6 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 7 Opp amendments negatived
Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000— <i>consideration of message no. 692 from the House of Representatives—amendments moved to House amendments*</i>	4 Opp amendments agreed to
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000	1 AD amendment agreed to 17 AD amendments negatived 1 item opposed/agreed to

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 2001	23 Govt amendments agreed to 3 AD amendments negated <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 AD to Govt agreed to</i>
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001	2 Govt amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments agreed to 10 AD amendments agreed to 23 Opp amendments negated
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	2 Govt requests agreed to
Cybercrime Bill 2001	16 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001*	1 Opp request agreed to 11 AD requests negated 1 PHON request negated 1 AD amendment negated 1 PHON amendment negated
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Bill 2000	1 AG amendment negated
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	1 item opposed/negated
Environmental Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	2 AD amendments agreed to
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001	2 Govt amendments agreed to 87 AD amendments agreed to 8 AD amendments negated 3 AG amendments negated 1 section opposed/negated
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	2 Govt requests agreed to
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2001	2 AD amendments negated
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001	1 Govt amendment agreed to 9 items opposed/negated

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Citizens) Bill 2001	2 AD amendments negated
Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures) Bill 2001	1 AD request negated
Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Bill 2001	1 AD amendment negated
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2001	8 PHON amendments negated
Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2001	1 Govt amendment agreed to
Financial Services Reform Bill 2001	157 Govt amendments agreed to 13 Opp amendments agreed to 6 AD amendments agreed to 1 Part opposed/agreed to 2 divisions opposed/negated <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 Opp to Govt agreed to</i> <i>2 Opp to AD agreed to</i>
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	22 Govt amendments agreed to 1 item opposed/negated
Fuel Legislation Amendment (Grant and Rebate Schemes) Bill 2001	24 AD amendments negated
General Insurance Reform Bill 2001	2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment negated
Governor-General Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	3 AD amendments negated
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2001	1 AD amendment agreed to 1 AG amendment negated
Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	2 Govt amendments agreed to <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 Opp to Govt agreed to</i>

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Health Legislation Amendment (Medical Practitioners' Qualifications and Other Measures) Bill 2001	3 AD amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments negated
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	<i>Opp motion instructing committee of the whole to divide the bill agreed to; bill divided accordingly</i>
Interactive Gambling Bill 2001	31 Govt amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments agreed to 8 AG amendments agreed to 18 AG amendments negated 5 Ind amendments negated 1 PHON amendment negated 1 clause opposed/negated <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> 3 AD to Govt agreed to 3 AG to Govt negated 3 PHON to Govt negated
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	10 AD amendments agreed to
Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	8 Govt amendments agreed to
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001	2 Govt amendments agreed to
Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001	59 Govt amendments agreed to 38 Opp amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments negated 12 items opposed/negated <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> 1 Opp to Govt agreed to
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) Bill (No. 2) 2000	4 AD amendments negated
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Bill 2001	1 AD amendment negated 2 AG amendments negated
Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	7 AD amendments negated 4 items opposed/agreed to 1 clause opposed/agreed to

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2001	1 AD amendment negated
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	3 Govt amendments agreed to 2 AD amendments negated
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2001	1 AD amendment negated
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001	18 AD amendments negated
Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Bill 1998 [2001]	17 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 2001	8 AD amendments negated
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	34 Govt amendments agreed to 2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 Govt amendment negated 4 Opp amendments negated 2 AD amendments negated 2 Parts opposed/negated 1 Schedule opposed/negated 11 items opposed/negated
National Museum of Australia Amendment Bill 2001	1 Govt amendment agreed to
New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Bill 2001	68 Govt amendments agreed to 1 item opposed/negated
New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001	70 Govt amendments agreed to
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2001	5 AD amendments negated 1 AG amendment negated
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2001	1 AD request negated
Patents Amendment Bill 2001	3 AD amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated 2 items opposed/negated

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Pig Industry Bill 2000	3 Opp amendments agreed to
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 2001	1 AG amendment negated
Royal Commissions and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	7 Govt amendments agreed to
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	129 Govt amendments agreed to 1 Opp amendment agreed to 3 Opp amendments negated 1 Part opposed/agreed to 2 Parts opposed/negated 4 items opposed/negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) Bill 2000 [2001]	1 AD amendment agreed to
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001*	1 Opp request agreed to
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) Bill 2000	12 AD amendments negated
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 2000 [2001]— <i>consideration of message no. 612 from the House of Representatives—amendments moved to House amendments*</i>	22 Govt amendments agreed to 8 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to 13 Opp amendments negated 1 clause opposed/agreed to 1 clause opposed/negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001—	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>consideration of bill</i></li> </ul>	1 Opp amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment negated <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 AG to Opp agreed to</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>consideration of message no. 788 from the House of Representatives*</i></li> </ul>	2 Govt amendments agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2001	1 AG amendment negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1999	1 AG amendment withdrawn 1 schedule opposed/negated

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

Bill short title	Outcome
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001*	1 Opp amendment agreed to 1 AD amendment agreed to
Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001*	12 Govt amendments agreed to 5 AD amendments agreed to 2 Parts opposed/negated
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000*	1 AD amendment agreed to 1 Opp amendment negated
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2000 [2001]	2 AD amendments negated
Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000*	2 Opp amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill (No. 2) 2001	2 Govt amendments agreed to 1 AD amendment negated
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2001	8 PHON amendments negated
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies) Bill 2000	5 AD amendments agreed to <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> 2 Opp to AD agreed to 1 Opp to AD negated
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2000	3 Govt amendments agreed to 18 AD amendments agreed to 20 items opposed/negated 1 section opposed/negated

\* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 85.

## Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

At the conclusion of the *committee of the whole* stage of a bill or package of bills, the proceedings in committee of the whole are reported to the Senate. Amendments may be moved to the motion to adopt the report from the committee. Such amendments do not affect the text of the bill or bills, but typically propose the reference of related matters to committees or orders for the production of documents or express an opinion about the bill as it has emerged from the committee stage.

For information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

<b>Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which amendments were moved:</b>	<b>4</b>
Amendments moved.....	4
Amendments agreed to.....	2

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001	AG	Negatived
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 Broadcasting Services Amendment (Multi-channelling) Bill 2001	AD	Agreed to
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2001 ( <i>consideration of message no. 662 from the House of Representatives</i> )	Opp	Agreed to
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2001	Opp	Negatived



## Bills negatived

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Bills may be defeated in the Senate if the motion for any stage of the bill – for instance the second reading of the bill – is *negatived*.

For more information on the stages of bills see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

### Number of bills:

Negatived at second reading: ..... 9

Bill short title	Origin
Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000 (Negatived at second reading 26 February 2001)	House of Representatives
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 (Negatived at second reading 26 February 2001)	House of Representatives
Border Protection Bill 2001 (Negatived at second reading 30 August 2001 (am))	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Superannuation Board Bill 1998 (Negatived at second reading 8 August 2001)	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 1998 (Negatived at second reading 8 August 2001)	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 1998 (Negatived at second reading 8 August 2001)	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1998 (Negatived at second reading 8 August 2001)	House of Representatives

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment— Saving and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1998 (Negatived at second reading 8 August 2001)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) Bill 1998 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 26 March 2001)	House of Representatives

## Amendments and requests—Disagreements

Before it can become a law, a bill must be agreed to by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in precisely the same form. If there is a disagreement over amendments or requests, a bill may be moved between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to them in the same form or they are abandoned. These negotiations on amendments and requests are conducted by the consideration of *messages* between the Houses. The details of this consideration are listed below.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 15 – Communication Between the Houses - Dealing with Messages*.

### **Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses: 12**

#### **Australian Research Council Bill 2000**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (7 December 2000).

Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 1, 2, 8 and 9 to which the House had disagreed; made amendments in place of amendments nos 1, 8 and 9; and insisted on amendments nos 3 to 7, 10 and 11 (8 February 2001).

House insisted on disagreeing to amendments nos 3 to 7, 10 and 11 insisted on by the Senate; and disagreed to amendments made by the Senate in place of amendments nos 1, 8 and 9 (5 March 2001).

Senate insisted on its original amendments nos 4 to 7; did not insist on original amendments nos 3, 10 and 11 and agreed to a Government amendment in place of original amendment no. 3; and did not insist on the amendments which replaced original amendments nos 1, 8 and 9 and agreed to a Government amendment in place of replacement amendment no. 1 (7 March 2001).

House agreed to original Senate amendments nos 4 to 7; and agreed to amendments made by the Senate in place of replacement amendment no. 1 and original amendment no. 3 (8 March 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

#### **Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (7 December 2000).

Senate insisted on its amendments to which the House had disagreed (8 February 2001).

House insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by the Senate (5 March 2001).

Senate insisted on amendments nos 1 to 3, did not insist on amendment no. 4 and agreed to a Democrat amendment in its place (7 March 2001).

House agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 3, and agreed to the amendment made in place of amendment no. 4 (8 March 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000**

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 5 and made amendments in place of amendments nos 1 to 4 (5 April 2001).

Senate insisted on its amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5 to which the House had disagreed; did not insist on its amendment no. 2; and, in respect of amendments made by the House in place of Senate amendments nos 1 to 4, the Senate agreed to House amendments nos 1 and 8 with amendments, agreed to House amendment no. 6, did not agree to House amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7; and made a consequential amendment to the bill (29 June 2001 am).

House did not insist on its amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7; agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5 insisted on by the Senate; and agreed to the consequential amendment made to the bill and to Senate amendments made to House amendments nos 1 and 8 (29 June 2001 am).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001**

House of Representatives did not make the amendment requested by the Senate and made amendments in place of the requested amendment (27 June 2001).

Senate did not press its request for an amendment not made by the House and agreed to amendments made by the House in place of the requested amendment (29 June 2001 am).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Bill 2000**

House of Representatives disagreed to amendment no. 19; and disagreed to amendments nos 2, 7, 11, 13, 21 to 27, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 to 46 and 56 to 61 and made amendments in place of those amendments (3 April 2001).

Senate did not insist on amendment no. 19, did not insist on amendments nos 2, 7, 11, 13, 21 to 27, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 to 46 and 56 to 61 and agreed to the amendments made by the House in their place (4 April 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

House of Representatives did not make the amendment requested by the Senate (27 September 2001).

Senate pressed its request for an amendment not made by the House (27 September 2001).

House reported message (27 September 2001). Unresolved at close of 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament.

### **Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill 2000 [2001]**

House of Representatives agreed to the bill with amendments (6 December 2000).

Senate agreed to amendments nos 1 to 3, 11, 12, 14 and 15 made by the House; and agreed to amendments nos 4 to 10, 13, 16 and 17 with amendments (7 February 2001).

House of Representatives agreed to amendments nos 1 to 21, 25, 28 to 30 and 32; disagreed to amendments nos 22 to 24, 26, 27 and 31 made by the Senate to amendments made by the House; and made amendments in place of amendments nos 27 and 31 (27 February 2001).

Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 22 to 24, 26, 27 and 31; and agreed to amendments made by the House in place of amendments nos 27 and 31 (28 February 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (28 August 2001).

Senate did not insist on its amendment to which the House had disagreed and agreed to 2 Government amendments in place of that amendment (27 September 2001).

House agreed to Senate amendments (27 September 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (27 September 2001).

Senate did not insist on its amendments to which the House had disagreed (27 September 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate and made 19 identical Govt amendments in their place (27 September 2001).

Senate agreed to the amendments made by the House (27 September 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2000**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (23 May 2001).

Senate did not insist on its amendment to which the House had disagreed (29 June 2001 am).

Bill passed both Houses.

**Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000**

House of Representatives disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (4 April 2001).

Senate insisted on its amendments to which the House had disagreed (18 June 2001).

House agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (19 June 2001).

Bill passed both Houses.

## Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bills may be referred to committees at any stage for inquiry and report. The *provisions* of many bills are referred before the bill is received from the House of Representatives to maximise the time available for the committee inquiry.

Committees may table reports on any sitting day, or may present them when the Senate is not sitting, in which case the report is tabled on the next available sitting day.

For more information refer to *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 7 – Referring Matters to Committees* and *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### Number of bills with references to committees:

Referred in 2001 .....	44
Referred in 2000, report tabled 2001 .....	14
Referred in 1999, report tabled 2001 .....	1

### Bill short title

### Committee

*Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown*

Administrative Review Tribunal Bill 2000	LC	Referred	28/06/00
		Presented	14/02/01
		Tabled	26/02/01
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000	LC	Referred	12/10/00
		Presented	14/02/01
		Tabled	26/02/01
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Bill 2001	CA	Referred	28/06/01
		Tabled	09/08/01
		Additional info tabled	22/08/01
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000 [No. 2] – (Senator Faulkner)	FPA	Referred	05/12/00
		Report due	28/02/02
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment Bill 2001	CA	Referred	28/02/01
		Tabled	03/04/01
Australian Heritage Council Bill 2000 [2001]	ECITAR	Referred	07/12/00
		Presented	08/05/01
		Tabled	22/05/01

Bill short title	Committee		
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2000 [2001]	ECITAR	Referred	07/12/00
		Presented	08/05/01
		Tabled	22/05/01
Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001	PJCCS	Referred	05/04/01
		Presented	18/05/01
		Tabled	22/05/01
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	RRAT	Referred	07/02/01
		Tabled	05/04/01
Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	RRAT	Referred	29/08/01
		Report due	23/10/01
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2001	LC	Referred	20/06/01
		Tabled	07/08/01
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	LC	Referred	20/06/01
		Tabled	07/08/01
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001	ECITA	Referred	23/05/01
		Tabled	19/06/01
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 – (Senator Murray)	FPA	Referred	29/11/00
		Report due	28/02/02
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 2001	FPA	Referred	29/08/01
		Tabled	19/09/01
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001	Eco	Referred	19/09/01
		Presented	06/12/01
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2001	LC	Referred	28/03/01
		Tabled	23/05/01
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 – (Senator Bourne)	PJCCS	Referred	05/10/00
		Tabled	28/06/01
Corporations Bill 2001	PJCCS	Referred	05/04/01
		Presented	18/05/01
		Tabled	22/05/01
Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) Bill 2001	LC	Referred	07/03/01
		Tabled	27/03/01
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment Bill 2000	LC	Referred	07/03/01
		Tabled	23/05/01

Bill short title	Committee		
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Bill 2001	LC	Referred Tabled	07/03/01 23/05/01
Cybercrime Bill 2001	JSCIS	Referred Tabled	28/06/01 27/08/01
	LC	Referred Tabled	28/06/01 21/08/01
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001	RRAT	Referred Tabled Additional info tabled	24/05/01 20/06/01 26/06/01
Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2001	CA	Referred Report due	19/09/01 24/10/01
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 – (Senator Murray)	FPA	Referred Report due	29/11/00 28/02/02
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000 [2001]	ECITAR	Referred Presented Tabled	07/12/00 08/05/01 22/05/01
Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 – (Mr Fitzgibbon)	EcoR	Referred Tabled	12/10/99 08/03/01
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2001	SFS	Referred Tabled	10/05/00 06/03/01
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 – (Senator Murray)	LC	Referred Tabled	11/10/00 05/04/01
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000 – (Mr Beazley)	FPA	Referred Report due	05/12/00 28/02/02
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 – (Senator Brown)	LCR	Referred Report due last sitting day in March 2002	24/05/01
Import Processing Charges Bill 2000	LC	Referred Tabled	07/03/01 23/05/01
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2001	EWRSBE	Referred Tabled	23/05/01 28/06/01
Intelligence Services Bill 2001	JSCIS	Referred Tabled	28/06/01 27/08/01

Bill short title	Committee		
Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001	JSCIS	Referred	28/06/01
		Tabled	27/08/01
Interactive Gambling Bill 2001	ECITA	Referred	05/04/01
		Tabled	23/05/01
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	RRAT	Referred	04/04/01
		Tabled	28/08/01
Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Bill 2001	LC	Referred	05/04/01
		Tabled	27/06/01
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2001	LCR	Referred	30/08/01
		Tabled	26/09/01
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 2001	RRAT	Referred	29/08/01
		Tabled	26/09/01
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 [2001]	PJCNCA	Referred	07/12/00
		Tabled	01/03/01
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2000	EWRSBE	Referred	07/02/01
		Tabled	24/05/01
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) Bill 2001 – (Mr Andren)	SFS	Referred	27/03/01
		Tabled	09/08/01
Patents Amendment Bill 2001	Eco	Referred	20/06/01
		Tabled	09/08/01
Proceeds of Crime Bill 2001	LC	Referred	26/09/01
		Report due	22/11/01
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001	FPA	Referred	08/08/01
		Report due	18/04/02
Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2001	RRAT*	Referred	19/09/01
		Tabled	26/09/01
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2000	EWRSBE	Referred	07/02/01
		Tabled	24/05/01
Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2001	LC	Referred	01/11/00
		Tabled	27/02/01
Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement) Bill 2001	Eco	Referred	20/06/01
		Withdrawn	28/06/01

Bill short title	Committee		
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment Bill 2001	RRAT	Referred	04/04/01
		Tabled	23/05/01
Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2001	Eco	Referred	08/08/01
		Tabled	19/09/01
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 2001	ECITA	Referred	22/08/01
		Tabled	19/09/01
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000	FADT	Referred	07/02/01
		Tabled	26/02/01
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2001	EWRSBE	Referred	20/06/01
		Tabled	19/09/01
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2001	EWRSBE	Referred	05/04/01
		Tabled	18/06/01
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Small Business and Other Measures) Bill 2001	EWRSBE	Referred	19/09/01
		Report due	12/11/01
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) Bill 2001	EWRSBE	Referred	05/04/01
		Tabled	18/06/01

\* Order varied 20/09/01

### Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee	FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
CAR	Community Affairs References Committee	JSCIS	Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee	LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
EcoR	Economics References Committee	LCR	Legal and Constitutional References Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee	PJCCS	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee	PJCNCA	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority
EWRSBE	Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Legislation Committee	RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee	SFS	Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services



## Notices of motion for disallowance

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Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the powers to make detailed rules and regulations (*delegated legislation*). Regulations and most other instruments made in this way are subject to the power of either House to veto or *disallow* them.

In most cases, within 15 sitting days after tabling a senator may give notice of a motion to disallow the regulations. If the motion is agreed to, the regulations are disallowed and cease to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow regulations has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the regulations are *deemed* to have been disallowed and they automatically cease to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

### Disallowance motions moved:

Moved and agreed to .....	2
Moved and negatived .....	3

### Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn .....	18
Still before the Senate at the end of the 39 <sup>th</sup> Parliament .....	3

### Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 157 and made under the Act

Notice given 19 September 2001 (Senator Evans)

Moved, debated and agreed to 26 September 2001

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 328

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Senator Collins)

Moved and agreed to. Statements made by leave 27 June 2001

### Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

*Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*—Item 3 of Schedule 3 of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 2

Notice given 28 February 2001 (Senator Allison)

Moved, debated and negatived 27 March 2001

*Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*—Regulation 8 of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 2

Notice given 8 February 2001 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived 27 March 2001

*Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*—Regulations 11 and 19 of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 2

Notice given 1 March 2001 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived 27 March 2001

**Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:**

*A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*—GST-free Supply (Drugs and Medicinal Preparations) Determination 2000 (No. 2), made under paragraph 177-10(4)(c) of the Act

Notice given 29 November 2000 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 27 February 2001

*Aged Care Act 1997*—Sanctions Amendment Principles 2001 (No. 1), made under subsection 96-1(1) of the Act

Notice given 20 June 2001 (Senator Allison)

Withdrawn 21 August 2001

*Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998*—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA, made under paragraph 51(1)(a) of the Act

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Civil Aviation Act 1988*—Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 12) 2000, made under subregulation 84A(2) of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988

Notice given 4 December 2000 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 26 March 2001

*Civil Aviation Act 1988*—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 295

Notice given 7 February 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 6 March 2001

*Civil Aviation Act 1988*—Exemption No. CASA EX43/2000, made under regulation 308 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988

Notice given 7 February 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 6 March 2001

*Export Inspection and Meat Charges Collection Act 1985*—Export Inspection and Meat Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 342

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Fisheries Management Act 1991*—Fisheries Management Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 22

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*—Interstate Road Transport Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 15

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*National Health Act 1953*—Guidelines for Detention of, Dealing with, and Disposal of Drug like substances, made under subsection 99ZS(1) of the Act

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*National Health Act 1953*—Health Insurance Commission Export of Pharmaceutical Benefits Guidelines, made under subsection 99ZS(2) of the Act

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*National Health Act 1953*—National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 369

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Native Title Act 1993*—Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2001 (No. 1), made under subsection 203AD(1) of the Act

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 22 May 2001

*Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987*—Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 305

Notice given 1 March 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 27 March 2001

*Radiocommunications Act 1992*—Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Broadcasting Licence) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1), made under paragraph 107(1)(f) of the Act

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*—Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 2

Notice given 2 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

*Space Activities Act 1998*—Space Activities Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 186 and made under the Act

Notice given 20 September 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 27 September 2001

*States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000*—State Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) (SES Scores Guidelines) Approval 2000, made under section 7 of the Act

Notice given 5 April 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

Withdrawn 18 June 2001

**Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate at the end of the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament\*:**

*Air Navigation Act 1920*—Air Navigation (Essendon Airport) Regulations 2001, as contained in Statutory Rules 2001 No. 125 and made under the Act

Notice given 23 August 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

*Quarantine Act 1908*—Quarantine Service Fees Determinations 2001 (No. 1 of 2001), made under section 86E of the Act

Notice given 25 September 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*—Veterans' Entitlements (Means Test Treatment of Private Companies — Excluded Companies) Declaration 2001, made under subsection 52ZZA(5) of the Act

Notice given 27 September 2001 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Coonan))

\* The prorogation of the Parliament on 8 October 2001 brought the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament to a close. Any instruments which were the subject of unresolved notices of motion for disallowance at that time will be deemed to have been tabled again on the first sitting day of the new Parliament, allowing the disallowance process to recommence.



## Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees

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### Number of statements made by:

The President of the Senate.....	13
The Chair of Committees .....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>

Statement	Date
Matter of Privilege	27/02/01
Remarks made by senator during debate	28/02/01
New Zealand Parliament—Gift	26/03/01
Centenary of Federation—Former Prime Minister, Mr Andrew Fisher	02/04/01
Centenary of Federation—Arrangements for celebrations in Melbourne	04/04/01
Legislation—Amendments and requests for amendments*	04/04/01
Centenary of Federation—Victorian Legislative Council— Acknowledgment of use of Legislative Council chamber	10/05/01
Governor-General’s Message—Assent to Law	21/06/01
Legislation—Amendments and requests for amendments*	21/06/01
Matter of Privilege	25/06/01
Matter of Privilege	06/08/01
Parliamentary Privilege—Federal Court judgment—Examination of documents	27/08/01
Newspaper clippings—Question to President	27/08/01
Matter of Privilege	18/09/01
Parliament House—Internet access	20/09/01
Legislation—Government amendments*	27/09/01
Legislation—Amendments*	27/09/01

\* Statement by Deputy President, Acting Deputy President, Chair of Committees or Temporary Chair of Committees.



## Ministerial statements

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Number of ministerial statements: ..... 2

Statement	Date
<b>Immigration—Immigration detention procedures</b> Senator Ian Campbell (for the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs)	27/02/01
<b>Trade Policy</b> Senator Ian Campbell (for the Minister for Trade)	03/04/01



## Matters of public importance

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Matters of public importance may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

**Number of matters of public importance discussed:..... 4**

<b>Matter</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Rural, regional and remote Australia—Equitable access to services</b> Senator Mackay	28/02/01
<b>National Competition Policy</b> Senator Murray	27/03/01
<b>Australia Post—Proposed deregulation</b> Senator Mackay	28/03/01
<b>Ansett Australia collapse—Role of Australian Government</b> Senator O'Brien	18/09/01



## Urgency motions

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Urgency motions may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

**Number of urgency motions: ..... 11**

<b>Matter of urgency</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>GST—Petrol pricing</b> Senator Cook Debated and agreed to (division)	06/02/01
<b>Telstra—Privatisation</b> Senator Bishop Debated and agreed to	26/02/01
<b>Taxation—Goods and services tax</b> Senator Cook Debated and negated (division)	07/03/01
<b>Kyoto Protocol</b> Senator Allison Debated and agreed to	02/04/01
<b>Aged care</b> Senator Evans Debated and negated	20/06/01
<b>Australia’s university system</b> Senator Carr Debated and agreed to	21/08/01
<b>Mandatory sentencing</b> Senator Greig Debated and negated (division)	22/08/01

<b>Matter of urgency</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Immigration—Norwegian vessel, <i>The Tampa</i></b> Senator Bartlett Debated, amended (division) and agreed to	28/08/01
<b>Sexuality discrimination</b> Senator Greig Debated and agreed to	29/08/01
<b>Employment—Ansett Australia</b> Senator O'Brien Debated and agreed to	19/09/01
<b>Foreign Affairs—Terrorist attacks</b> Senator Brown Debated and negatived (division)	24/09/01

## Motions agreed to

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**Number of principal motions agreed to: ..... 87**

Only principal motions are listed. Excluded are procedural motions, motions relating to the consideration of bills, and routine motions relating to the adjournment of the Senate, next meeting of the Senate, leave of absence to senators, variations in sitting times, order and rearrangement of business before the Senate, suspension of standing and sessional orders, references to committees and motions to take note of documents. Disallowance motions are listed under section 3.1 “Notices of motion for disallowance”. Motions relating to the orders for the production of documents are listed under section 3.8 “Orders for the production of documents”.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of notice</b>	<b>Date agreed to</b>
Aboriginal death in custody (Senator Ridgeway)	18/09/01	26/09/01*
Aborigines—Hindmarsh Island Bridge—Federal Court decision (Senator Brown)	28/08/01	29/08/01
Aborigines—NAIDOC Week 2001 (Senator Ridgeway)	06/08/01	07/08/01
Aborigines—National Reconciliation Week (Senators Crossin and Ridgeway)	23/05/01	24/05/01
Aborigines—Northern Territory Legislation (Senators Brown and Ridgeway)	25/06/01	27/06/01
Airport facilities—Kurnell (Senator Brown)	07/12/00	06/02/01
Albury-Wodonga—Bypass (Senator Allison)	26/02/01	27/02/01*
Amnesty International (Senator Bourne)	23/05/01	24/05/01
Australia and the United States of America—Alliance (Senator Hill)	28/08/01	18/09/01
Australian Broadcasting Authority (Senator Brown)	18/06/01	20/06/01
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Senator Bourne)	27/06/01	28/06/01
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Broadcasting of women’s sport (Senators Lees and Lundy)	22/08/01	23/08/01
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Heywire program (Senator Bourne)	26/02/01	27/02/01

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of notice</b>	<b>Date agreed to</b>
Australian National Flag—Centenary (Senator Hill)	28/08/01	30/08/01
Australian National University—Noel Butlin Archives (Senator Carr)	28/02/01	01/03/01
Australian Public Service—Centenary (Senator Faulkner)	18/06/01	19/06/01
Centenary of first meetings of Parliament (President)	26/02/01	27/02/01
Commonwealth Games—Melbourne (Senator Allison)	18/09/01	24/09/01
Communications—Australia Television (Senator Crossin)	26/03/01	27/03/01
Communications—Broadcasting Services Act (Senator Hutchins)	26/09/01	27/09/01
Communications—Telstra call centres (Senator Allison)	22/05/01	24/05/01*
Culture and the Arts—Ms Kate Grenville (Senator Allison)	18/06/01	19/06/01
Death of Dr Arnold (Puggy) Hunter (Senator Ridgeway)	26/09/01	27/09/01
Death of Mr Turkey Tolson Tjupurrula (Senator Ridgeway)	20/08/01	21/08/01
Death of Sir Donald Bradman, AC (Senator Schacht)	26/02/01	27/02/01
Defence—Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Senators Bourne and Bartlett)	27/08/01	30/08/01
Defence force deployment (Senator Brown)	08/02/01	26/02/01
Drug Action Week (Senator Lees)	26/06/01	27/06/01
Education (Senator Carr)	04/04/01	05/04/01
Education—Government schools—Funding (Senator Allison)	08/08/01	09/08/01
Environment—Biodiesel fuel (Senator Brown)	28/02/01	08/03/01
Environment—Forest logging (Senator Brown)	08/08/01	09/08/01
Environment—Jabiluka (Senator Allison)	28/03/01	29/03/01
Environment—Kyoto Climate Change Convention (Senator Brown)	29/03/01	02/04/01
Environment—Ozone-depleting gases (Senator Brown)	08/08/01	09/08/01
Environment—Radioactive waste (Senator Allison)	18/09/01	24/09/01

Subject	Date of notice	Date agreed to
Environment—Shark fishing (Senator Greig)	29/03/01	28/06/01*
Environment—South Pacific Whale Sanctuary (Senator Brown)	21/06/01	25/06/01*
Environment—Victoria—Power station (Senator Allison)	19/09/01	27/09/01
Foreign Affairs—Baltic states (Senator Calvert)	18/06/01	19/06/01
Foreign Affairs—Baltic states (Senator Calvert)	27/08/01	28/08/01
Foreign Affairs—Indonesia (Senator Brown)	18/06/01	19/06/01
Foreign Affairs—International Criminal Court (Senator Greig)	29/03/01	02/04/01
Foreign Affairs—People’s Republic of China—Freedom of religion (Senator Brown)	01/03/01	05/03/01#
Foreign Affairs—Singapore—Security arrangements (Senator Brown)	23/08/01	28/08/01
Foreign Affairs—South Africa (Senator Cook)	07/03/01	08/03/01
Foreign Affairs—United States—Arrest of Australian citizens (Senator Brown)	21/08/01	22/08/01
Foreign Affairs—United States—Free trade agreement (Senator Brown)	27/08/01	29/08/01*
Foreign Affairs—United States of America—Terrorist Attacks (Senator Hill)	17/09/01	17/09/01#
Foreign Affairs—Visit by President Wahid of Indonesia (Senator Brown)	27/06/01	28/06/01
Foreign Affairs—Western Sahara (Senator Allison)	26/02/01	27/02/01
Foreign Affairs—Western Sahara (Senator Allison)	26/09/01	27/09/01
Genetically-modified crops—Tasmania (Senator Brown)	01/03/01	01/03/01#
Genetically-modified organisms (Senator Stott Despoja)	01/03/01	05/03/01
Hand guns (Senator Brown)	28/03/01	29/03/01
Health—Cerebral palsy (Senator Stott Despoja)	01/03/01	06/03/01
Health—Medical and dental services (Senator Lees)	26/03/01	02/04/01

Subject	Date of notice	Date agreed to
Hearing Awareness Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	27/08/01	28/08/01
Human Rights Register (Senator Ridgeway)	25/06/01	26/06/01
Immigration—The <i>Tampa</i> —Map coordinates (Senator Brown)	28/08/01	29/08/01
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Senator Bourne)	05/03/01	08/03/01
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (Senator Ridgeway)	08/08/01	09/08/01
International Women's Day—Australian Women in Agriculture (Senator Woodley)	07/03/01	08/03/01
Law and Justice—Mandatory sentencing (Senator Brown)	20/08/01	21/08/01
Mandatory sentencing laws—Northern Territory (Senator Brown)	07/02/01	08/02/01
Muslim community (Senator Bolkus)	24/09/01	25/09/01
National missile defence system (Senator Cook)	26/02/01	01/03/01
National Youth Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	05/04/01	22/05/01
Nuclear Fuel—Shipments	26/02/01	27/02/01
Nuclear Weapons—Mururoa Atoll (Senator Allison)	27/06/01	28/06/01
Overseas aid—Microcredit programs (Senator Brown)	27/03/01	29/03/01
Parliamentary entitlements—Accountability processes (Senator Murray)	09/08/01	20/08/01*
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of crowd safety rail at Parliament House (Senator Alston)	27/02/01	28/02/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Artworks and finishes to Speakers Square (Senator Ian Macdonald)	26/09/01	27/09/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Construction of Reconciliation Place in the Parliamentary Zone (Senator Tambling)	25/06/01	28/06/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Exhaust flues; change of tree species; walkway design and staircase; external lighting (Senator Heffernan)	29/08/01	30/08/01#

Subject	Date of notice	Date agreed to
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Magna Carta monument (Senator Minchin)	03/04/01	04/04/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Pedestrian crossings (Senator Tambling)	02/04/01	03/04/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Planting of International Tree of Peace in Peace Park (Senator Abetz)	26/02/01	27/02/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Services pavilion associated with Commonwealth Place (Senator Minchin)	03/04/01	04/04/01
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal—Slivers for Reconciliation Place (Senator Tambling)	24/09/01	26/09/01
Pension Levels—Benchmark (Senator Faulkner)	28/03/01	06/08/01
Phil Botha Memorial Fun Run (Senator Harris)	29/08/01	30/08/01#
Primary Industries—Foot and mouth disease (Senator Sandy Macdonald)	26/03/01	27/03/01
Science and Technology—Science Meets Parliament Day (Senator Stott Despoja)	23/08/01	27/08/01
United Nations—Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (Senator Bourne)	23/05/01	24/05/01
United Nations—International War Crimes Tribunal—Proposed Establishment (Senator Brown)	07/08/01	21/08/01*

\* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

# Motion moved by leave



## Condolence motions

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**Number of condolence motions:** ..... **5**

6 February 2001      **James Anthony Mulvihill**  
Former Senator  
Moved (Senator Hill). Question passed

6 February 2001      **Honourable John Elden McLeay**  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill). Question passed

26 February 2001      **Sir Donald George Bradman, AC**  
Moved (Senator Hill). Question passed

18 September 2001      **Robert John Bell**  
Former Senator  
Moved (Senator Hill). Question passed

17 September 2001      **United States of America—Terrorist Attacks**  
Moved (Senator Hill). Question passed  
One minute's silence observed



## Orders for the production of documents

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The power to require the production of information is one of the most significant powers available to a legislature to enable it to carry out its functions of scrutinising legislation and the performance of the executive arm of government.

Orders for the production of documents most frequently require the tabling of documents in the possession of ministers, government departments and agencies, although occasionally an order may require the creation of the document in question. The order will generally describe the documents sought and specify a date for their tabling.

For more information, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 11 – Orders for Production of Documents*.

### **Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to:..... 23**

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 2001, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

#### **Orders for the production of documents:**

##### **Australian Competition and Consumer Commission**

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the prices paid to suppliers by Australian grocery retailers.

*Order made:* 8 February 2001

*For tabling:* as soon as practicable after 30 June 2001

##### **Communications—Telstra**

Telstra document or documents containing substandard plant reports and known as the E71 database, which Telstra undertook to prepare at the estimates hearings of Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 7 June 2001.

*Order made:* 28 August 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to questions without notice on 18 September 2001

*Documents tabled:* 18 September 2001

### **Departmental and Agency Contracts**

List of departmental and agency contracts.

*Order made:* 20 June 2001

*For tabling:* not later than the tenth day of the spring and autumn sittings each year, commencing 1 July 2001

*Related document tabled:* 6 August 2001, letter from the Auditor-General (Mr Barrett) responding to the resolution

*Statement by leave:* the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, 27 August 2001, indicating that the Government will be complying with the order

*Response incorporated in Hansard:* 27 August 2001

*Documents tabled:* 27 August, 19 September, 2\*, 4\* and 11\* October, 2\* and 8\* November, 10\* and 19\* December 2001

*Order varied:* 27 September 2001

\* Presented out of session

### **Employment—Job Network—Leonie Green and Associates**

Documents relating to an investigation undertaken by the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business into Leonie Green and Associates.

*Order made:* 28 June 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 28 June 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, 28 June 2001, indicating that there is no interim report of the investigation

*Documents tabled:* 28 June 2001

### **Environment—Great Barrier Reef—Water Quality Targets**

Report prepared by the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on water quality targets in the catchments feeding into the Great Barrier Reef region.

*Order made:* 23 August 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after questions without notice on the next day of sitting

*Statement by leave:* the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, 27 August 2001, indicating that the report is still in the process of being finalised and will be tabled as soon as possible

### **Environment—Ocean Drilling Project**

Documents relating to the Ocean Drilling Project held by Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority on Environment Australia.

*Order made:* 20 September 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 26 September 2001

*Documents tabled:* 27 September 2001

### **Environment—Seismic Surveys**

Documents relating to seismic surveys of certain areas of Queensland.

*Order made:* 20 September 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 26 September 2001

*Documents tabled:* 27 September 2001

### **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Information Technology Outsourcing Inquiry**

Documents relating to committee's inquiry into the Government's information technology outsourcing initiative.

*Order made:* 26 March 2001

*To provide documents to the committee:* by 26 March 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Special Minister of State 26 March 2001, indicating that there was not enough time to comply with the order and that he was not the responsible minister

### **Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Information Technology Outsourcing Inquiry**

Documents relating to committee's inquiry into the Government's information technology outsourcing initiative.

*Order made:* 3 April 2001

*To provide documents to the committee:* no later than the adjournment of the Senate on 4 April 2001

*Documents presented to committee:* 4 April 2001

### **Foreign Affairs—Japanese Fishing Boats**

Documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to an agreement between Australia and Japan to end the port ban on Japanese fishing boats.

*Order made:* 9 August 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to questions without notice on 30 August 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Minister for Regional Service, Territories and Local Government, 30 August 2001, indicating that in the government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table the documents

### **Genetically-modified Crops**

Documents relating to the monitoring and safety control of genetically-engineered crops in Tasmania.

*Order made:* 7 March 2001

*For tabling:* no later than 9.45 am on 8 March 2001

*Documents tabled:* 8 March 2001

### **Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme**

Documents relating to the listing of the drugs celecoxib (Celebrex) and rofecoxib (Voixx) on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

*Order made:* 26 February 2001

*For tabling:* no later than 4 pm on 27 March 2001

*Statements by leave:* the Minister for Family and Community Services 27 March 2001 (indicating that the order would not be complied with by the deadline and incorporating a letter from the Minister from Health and Aged Care), the Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet 28 March 2001 (claiming that certain documents contain confidential information and would not be presented)

*Documents tabled:* 28 March, 29 March 2001

### **Health—Tobacco**

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on the performance of its functions under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* relating to the tobacco industry.

*Order made:* 24 September 2001

*For tabling:* no later than 30 April 2002

### **HIH Insurance Limited**

Documents relating to representations by, or on behalf of, HIH Insurance Limited.

*Order made:* 23 May 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 24 May 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Assistant Treasurer 24 May 2001, indicating that the documents would not be provided

### **Industry—Textile, clothing and footwear**

List of all firms with eligible textile, clothing and footwear (TCF) activities which have been registered for the TCF Strategic Investment Program.

*Order made:* 1 March 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after taking note of answers to questions without notice on 26 March 2001

*Documents tabled:* 26 March 2001

### **Lucas Heights—Nuclear Reactor**

Documents relating to the design and construction of a new reactor at Lucas Heights.

*Order made:* 6 February 2001

*For tabling:* immediately after questions without notice on 8 February 2001

*Documents tabled:* 8 February 2001

### **Research and Development**

Documents relating to the definition of research and development activities.

*Order made:* 7 February 2001

*For tabling:* immediately after questions without notice on 26 February 2001

*Document tabled:* 26 February 2001

### **Rock Lobster Fishery—Arrangements**

Copies of arrangements between the Commonwealth of Australia and South Australia relating to the Rock Lobster Fishery.

*Order made:* 9 August 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to questions without notice on 30 August 2001

*Documents tabled:* 30 August 2001

### **Taxation**

Documents relating to taxation provided to the Deputy Commissioner of the Large Business and International business line.

*Order made:* 4 October 2000

*For tabling:* immediately after question time 19 sitting days after 4 October 2000

*Statements by leave:* the Assistant Treasurer 1 December 2000 (indicating further time required to comply with the order), 6 February 2001 (indicating that the documents would not be provided)

### **Taxation**

GST-related public opinion polling commissioned by government departments from 1 January 1999 to 30 September 2000.

*Order made:* 4 December 2000

*For tabling:* immediately after questions without notice on 7 December 2000

*Statements by leave:* the Minister for the Environment and Heritage 7 December 2000 (indicating the order would not be complied with by the deadline), 8 December 2000 am (indicating the order would be complied with before the Senate resumed in 2001)

*Documents tabled:* 6 February 2001 [2]

### **Taxation**

Documents relating to taxation provided to the Deputy Commissioner of the Large Business and International business line.

*Order made:* 5 March 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers to questions without notice on 7 March 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Assistant Treasurer 7 March 2001, indicating that the documents would not be provided

### **Transport—Ansett Australia**

Documents prepared by the Department of Transport and Regional Services relating to the application by Air New Zealand to the Australian Government for approval to take 100 per cent ownership of Ansett Australia.

*Order made:* 19 September 2001

*For tabling:* no later than 5 pm on 20 September 2001

*Related document tabled:* 24 September 2001, statement indicating that in the Government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table documents

### **Transport—Ansett Australia**

Correspondence between the Prime Minister, his office, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Air New Zealand relating to its application to take 100 per cent ownership of Ansett Australia.

*Order made:* 20 September 2001

*For tabling:* no later than 5 pm on 24 September 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, 24 September 2001, indicating that in the Government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table documents

### **Transport—Black Spot Project**

Documents from the Federal Office of Road Safety relating to Black Spot Project reference number N00752.

*Order made:* 21 August 2001

*For tabling:* by 5 pm on 22 August 2001

*Statements by leave:* the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources 22 August 2001, indicating that the minister expected to be in a position to table the response by 6.50 pm

The Minister for Justice and Customs 23 August 2001, indicating that in Government's opinion the publication of the documents could prejudice the department's ability to provide advice on individual road safety black spot projects

### **Workplace Relations**

Documents relating to workplace relations and G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd.

*Order made:* 24 May 2001

*For tabling:* no later than immediately after motions to take note of answers on 18 June 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts 18 June 2001, noting pending litigation to involve G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd and indicating that the minister would take further advice prior to presenting a more detailed response to the order

*Related document tabled:* 18 June 2001, requesting that no documents relating to G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd be disclosed without G & K O'Connor Pty Ltd viewing the documents

*Question relating to order asked:* 26 June 2001

*Statement by leave:* the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts 28 June 2001, claiming that it was not in the public interest to table *all* the documents

*Certain documents tabled:* 28 June 2001

## **Documents tabled pursuant to existing order:**

### **Health—Anti-competitive health cover practices**

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

*Order made:* 25 March 1999

*For tabling:* as soon as practicable after the end of each period of 6 months, commencing with the 6 months ending on 31 December 1999

*Documents tabled:* 30 August 2001

### **Indexed lists of departmental and agency files**

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

*Order made:* 30 May 1996 (Varied 3 December 1998)

*For tabling:* by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

*Documents tabled:* 7 and 26 February, 5, 6, 7, 8, 26, 27 and 28 March, 22 May, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30 August and 19 September 2001

### **Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)**

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not yet been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2001.

*Document tabled:* 30 August 2001.



## Government responses to committee reports

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Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and frequently act on their recommendations. Since 1978, successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a specified period - currently 3 months.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

### **Number of government responses to committee reports: ..... 47**

#### **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Joint Statutory Committee**

ASIO's public reporting activities  
Response presented 5 October 2001

#### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Healing our hospitals  
Response presented 28 September 2001

#### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Proposals for changes to the welfare system  
Response tabled 23 August 2001

#### **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

Draft Financial Services Reform Bill  
Response tabled 29 March 2001

#### **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

Report on matters arising from the *Company Law Review Act 1998*  
Response presented 15 December 2000, tabled 6 February 2001

#### **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

'Shadow ledgers' and the provision of bank statements to customers  
Response tabled 23 August 2001

#### **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

The 1998 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1998 federal election and matters related thereto  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

#### **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

User friendly, not abuser friendly  
Response presented 4 October 2001

#### **Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

Katu Kalpa: Report on the inquiry into the effectiveness of education and training programs for Indigenous Australians  
Response tabled 8 March 2001

**Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

Quality of vocational education and training in Australia  
Response presented 16 May 2001, tabled 22 May 2001

**Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee**

Regional employment and unemployment  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

Hinchinbrook Channel  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

Inquiry into ABC On-line: final report  
Response presented 5 October 2001

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee**

The heat is on: Australia's greenhouse future—Global warming and the Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 2000  
Response tabled 23 August 2001

**Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Third report—Format of portfolio budget statements  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Finance and Public Administration References Committee**

Australian Public Service employment matters—First report: Australian workplace agreements  
Response tabled 21 June 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Australia and APEC: A review of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

East Timor: final report  
Response tabled 5 April 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**

Japan's economy: Implications for Australia  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australia and ASEAN: Managing change  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australia's expanding trade and investment relationship with South America  
Response tabled 24 May 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australia's trade relationship with India: Commonwealth, common language, cricket and beyond  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea  
Response tabled 8 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Funding Australia's defence  
Response tabled 29 March 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Military justice procedures in the Australian Defence Force  
Response tabled 5 April 2001

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Second Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea: Variation to loan agreement  
Response presented 11 July 2001, tabled 6 August 2001

**Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee**

Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

A sanctuary under review: An examination of Australia's refugee and humanitarian determination processes  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Healing: A legacy of generations—Report of the inquiry into the Federal Government's implementation of recommendations made by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in *Bringing Them Home*  
Response tabled 28 June 2001

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Privacy and the private sector: Inquiry into privacy issues, including the Privacy Amendment Bill 1998  
Response tabled 24 May 2001

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2000  
Response tabled 9 August 2001

**National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee**

Island to islands: Communications with Australia's external territories  
Response tabled 1 March 2001

**National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee**

Involvement of the National Crime Authority in controlled operations  
Response tabled 29 March 2001

**Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee**

16<sup>th</sup> Report: CERD and the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998*  
Response presented 8 October 2001

**Parliamentary Committee Reports**

Schedule of parliamentary committee reports tabled by the President of the Senate on  
7 December 2000  
Response tabled 27 June 2001

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

368th report  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

373rd report  
Response tabled 27 September 2001

**Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee**

378th report  
Response tabled 27 September 2001

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1999  
Response presented 8 January 2001, tabled 6 February 2001

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European  
Union) Order 2000  
Response presented 17 April 2001, tabled 22 May 2001

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Australian dairy industry  
Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

8th report  
Response tabled 9 August 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

11th report [Agreement with Kazakstan; treaties tabled on 30 September and 21 October 1997]

Response tabled 9 August 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

20th report

Response tabled 8 February 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

31st report: Three treaties tabled on 7 March 2000

Response tabled 8 March 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

32nd report: Six treaties tabled on 7 March 2000

Response tabled 24 May 2001

**Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

34th report: Two treaties tabled on 6 June 2000

Response tabled 5 April 2001



# Petitions

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Individuals and organisations may seek to have petitions presented to the Parliament. Petitions generally express views on matters of public policy and ask the Senate or the Parliament to take - or, in some cases, *not* to take - a particular course of action.

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate *Hansard*.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

**Number of petitions: ..... 103**

**Number of signatories: ..... 81 575**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Signatories</b>
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	2	483
Administrative Decisions (Effects of International Instruments Bill)1999	2	50
Afghanistan—Human, civil and political rights of the people of Afghanistan	1	51
Airport—Sydney Airshed	1	16
Australia Post—Community service obligations	3	52 686
Australian Federal Police—Role of the Ombudsman	1	30
Australian Flag	1	4
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome—Fair assessment	1	17
Classifications (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 1999	1	177
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	26	8 846
Constitution—Republic and head of state	5	191
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000	1	106
Cyanide Leach Processes— Australian owned/operated mines in Australia and around the world	1	795
Discrimination Against Women—Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination	1	14
Education—Funding	2	391

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Signatories</b>
Environment—Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area— Prawn trawling	5	248
Environment—Referendum	2	29
Family Breakdown Services—Gender discrimination	1	109
Food Irradiation	1	641
Food Labelling—Processed foods	1	25
Goods and Services Tax—Women’s sanitary products	1	18
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Ms B Faure	2	2
Immigration—Detention of boat people	1	41
Industry—Magnesium plant Port Pirie	1	4 160
Khin Maung Tunn—Political refugee	1	301
Medical Practitioners—Doctor-patient relationships	1	3 735
National Youth Roundtable	1	202
National Youth Roundtable—Outcomes packages	2	139
Parthenon Marbles	1	1 530
Petrol—Taxation and pricing	5	1 321
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	5	253
Research—White-tailed Spider	1	474
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act	7	2579
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995	1	21
Superannuation—Treatment of veterans	1	65
Telstra—Privatisation	4	556
Telstra—Sale of NDC Ltd	1	288
Transport—Bass Strait	3	174
Welfare System	1	15
Woodside Australian Energy—Takeover by Shell	4	792

## Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate Chamber on sitting days in 2001.

Leave of absence is usually requested for long-term absences only. Senators shown as “absent without leave” may include those absent on parliamentary business, such as overseas delegations, those attending to Senate committee business and those who are absent due to illness. Under the Constitution (section 20) senators can lose their places if they fail to attend the Senate for two consecutive months without permission. For further information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 19 – Qualifications of Senators and Candidates for Senate Elections*.

**Period:** 1 January to 31 December 2001

**Sitting days:** 52

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	52	0	0	Herron	50	2	0
Allison	52	0	0	Hill	52	0	0
Alston	52	0	0	Hogg	50	2	0
Bartlett	50	2	0	Hutchins	51	1	0
Bishop	51	1	0	Kemp	52	0	0
Bolkus	48	4	0	Knowles	48	4	0
Boswell	46	6	0	Lees	48	4	0
Bourne	49	0	3	Lightfoot	49	3	0
Brandis	51	1	0	Ludwig	52	0	0
Brown	52	0	0	Lundy	43	1	8
Buckland	52	0	0	Macdonald, I	52	0	0
Calvert	52	0	0	Macdonald, S	52	0	0
Campbell, G	52	0	0	Mackay	50	2	0
Campbell, I	48	4	0	Mason	52	0	0
Carr	51	1	0	McGauran	52	0	0
Cherry*	20	0	0	McKiernan	45	2	5
Chapman	50	2	0	McLucas	52	0	0
Collins	52	0	0	Minchin	52	0	0
Conroy	50	2	0	Murphy	50	2	0
Cook	47	1	4	Murray	52	0	0
Coonan	52	0	0	Newman	47	5	0
Cooney	52	0	0	O'Brien	52	0	0
Crane	45	7	0	Patterson	45	7	0
Crossin	49	3	0	Payne	44	5	3
Crowley	40	0	12	Ray	52	0	0
Denman	49	3	0	Reid	52	0	0
Eggleston	46	6	0	Ridgeway	40	6	6
Ellison	51	1	0	Schacht	50	2	0
Evans	46	3	3	Sherry	52	0	0
Faulkner	52	0	0	Stott Despoja	49	3	0
Ferguson	50	2	0	Tambling	52	0	0
Ferris	50	2	0	Tchen	52	0	0
Forshaw	52	0	0	Tierney	52	0	0
Gibbs	47	5	0	Troeth	45	7	0
Gibson	50	2	0	Vanstone	52	0	0
Greig	49	0	3	Watson	51	1	0
Harradine	48	4	0	West	48	2	2
Harris	32	4	16	Woodley**	32	0	0
Heffernan	50	2	0				

\* Term commenced 31 July 2001

\*\* Resigned 27 July 2001



## Attendance of senators in divisions

The voting statistics do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave. Pairing is an unofficial arrangement between the parties, details of which are indicated in the *Hansard*, adjacent to the relevant division.

### Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate.....	49
Divisions in committee of the whole .....	17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>66</b>

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	35	14	Herron	43	13
Allison	47	17	Hill	18	6
Alston	21	6	Hogg	48	15
Bartlett	48	16	Hutchins	44	17
Bishop	44	17	Kemp	36	16
Bolkus	19	6	Knowles	39	15
Boswell	36	10	Lees	43	16
Bourne	43	17	Lightfoot	38	12
Brandis	47	14	Ludwig	49	17
Brown	46	15	Lundy	28	9
Buckland	47	17	Macdonald, I	19	8
Calvert	40	13	Macdonald, S	41	15
Campbell, G	48	14	McGauran	44	16
Campbell, I	30	12	Mackay	42	11
Carr	41	13	McKiernan	43	16
Chapman	37	12	McLucas	46	16
Cherry*	24	3	Mason	47	15
Collins	42	16	Minchin	17	5
Conroy	27	6	Murphy	41	12
Cook	31	6	Murray	49	17
Coonan	31	12	Newman	31	13
Cooney	39	15	O'Brien	42	14
Crane	37	8	Patterson	33	13
Crossin	46	16	Payne	37	15
Crowley	30	14	Ray	38	16
Denman	40	14	Reid	33	12
Eggleston	37	15	Ridgeway	37	15
Ellison	25	14	Schacht	43	14
Evans	25	9	Sherry	39	14
Faulkner	8	5	Stott Despoja	43	14
Ferguson	40	17	Tambling	43	14
Ferris	45	16	Tchen	47	17
Forshaw	45	17	Tierney	36	15
Gibbs	42	14	Troeth	42	14
Gibson	41	14	Vanstone	25	12
Greig	45	17	Watson	40	16
Harradine	33	9	West	41	13
Harris	25	7	Woodley**	23	14
Heffernan	23	7			

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