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1 January to 31 December 2003

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General statistics 2003

	Summer/Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	14	11	39	64
Hours of sitting	131 hrs 19 mins	109 hrs 44 mins	343 hrs 53 mins	584 hrs 56 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 23 mins	9 hrs 59 mins	8 hrs 49 mins	9 hrs 08 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 52 mins (19 March 2003)	17 hrs 30 mins (26 June 2003)	21 hrs 36 mins (4 December 2003)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	6 hrs 17 mins (4 February 2003)	5 hrs 05 mins (13 May 2003)	0 hrs 40 mins (23 October 2003)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	336	220	880	1436
Questions without notice*	285	245	803	1333
Question time held on:	12 sitting days	11 sitting days	35 sitting days	58 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	23.8	22.3	22.9	23
Petitions presented	19	13	97	129
Signatories to petitions	19 294	8 813	171 479	199 586
Delegated legislation— Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	5	5	27	37
Agreed to	0	0	4	4
Negatived	0	1	5	6
Withdrawn	1	3	20	24
Still before the Senate	4	5	3	N/A
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	3	1	7	11
Ministerial statements	5	2	5	12
Matters of public importance	1	1	6	8
Urgency motions	0	0	5	5
Principal motions agreed to	46	24	104	174
Condolence motions	0	1	5	6
Censure motions	1	0	1	2
Orders made for the production of documents	6	9	19	34
Government responses to committee reports tabled	9	12	18	39
Divisions	30	34	98	162

* Includes supplementary questions.

Senate sittings 2003

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

Number of sitting days:

Summer sitting period—4 to 6 February	3
Autumn sitting period—3 to 27 March	11
Budget sitting period—13 to 15 May	3
Winter sitting period—16 to 26 June	8
Spring sitting period—11 August to 4 December	39
Total	64

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

* Senate suspended on 4 December to sit on 5 December 2003.

Business conducted in the Senate

Types of business in the Senate:

Business of the Senate includes disallowance motions, 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, except Monday and Tuesday, between 12.30 and 2 pm, and Wednesday between 9.30 am and 12.45 pm.

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.

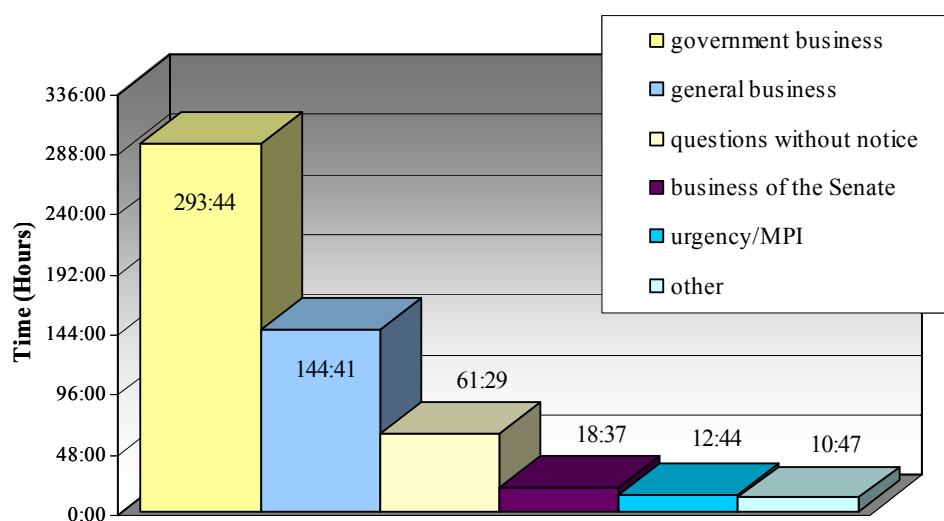
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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.

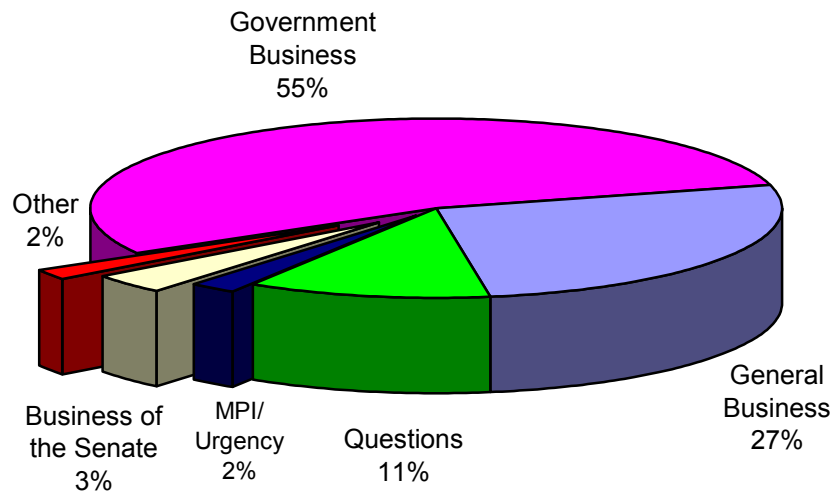
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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 2003

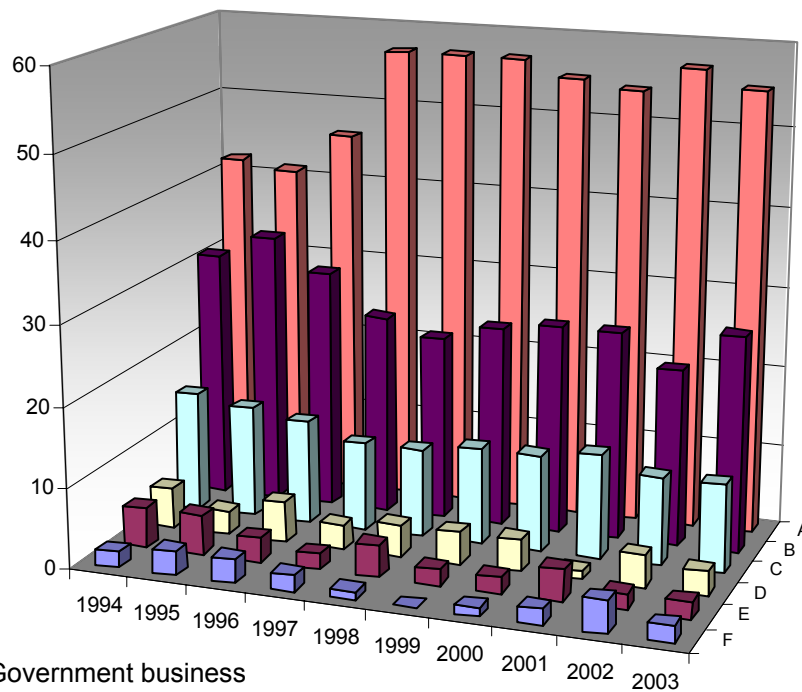


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2003
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 46%
- other government business – 9%

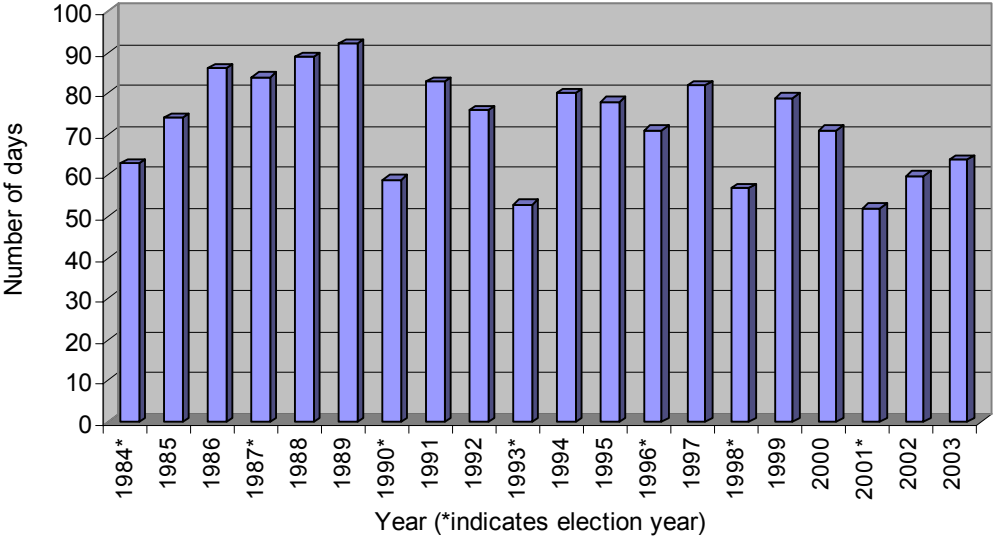
Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1994 to 2003



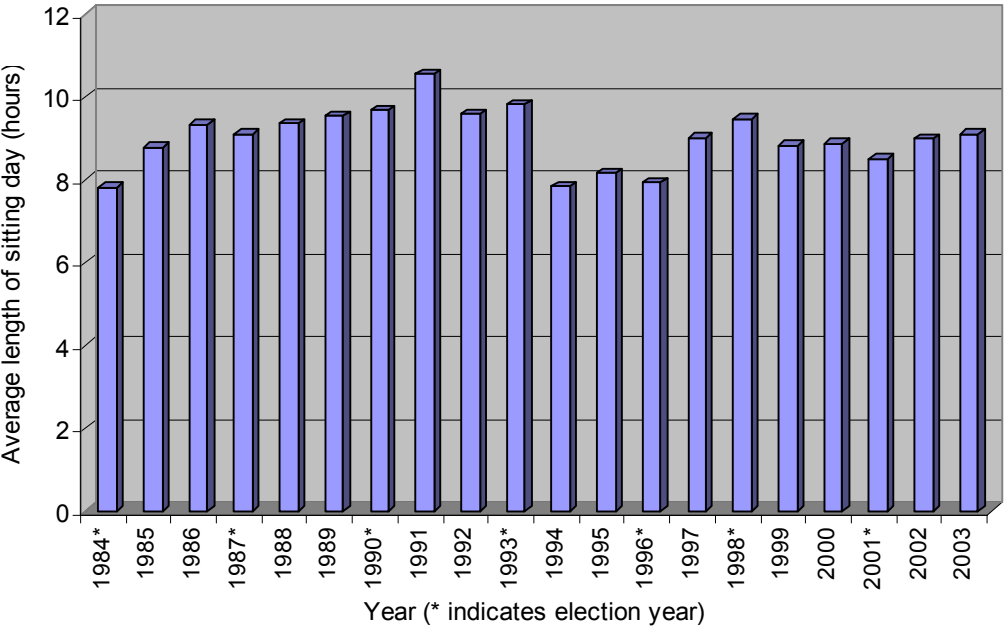
KEY:

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

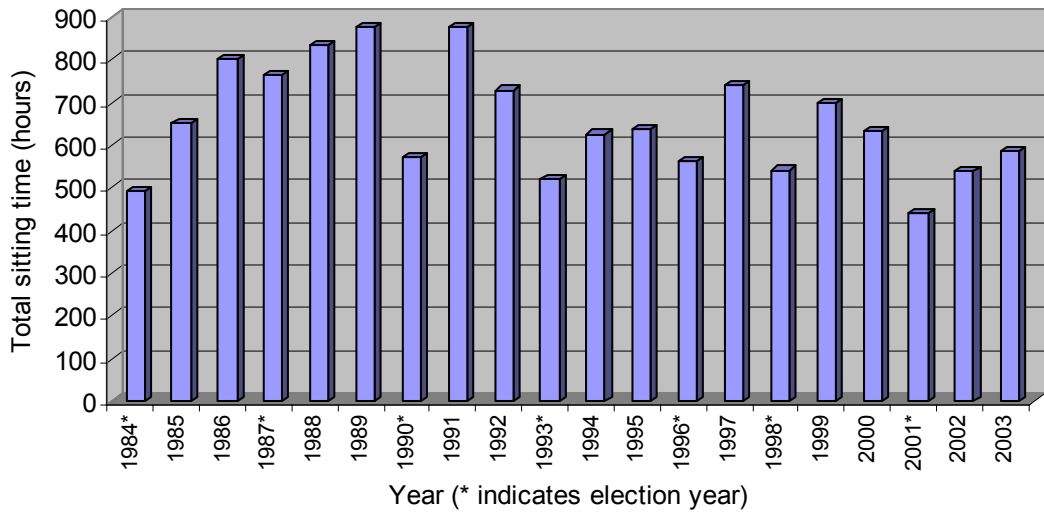
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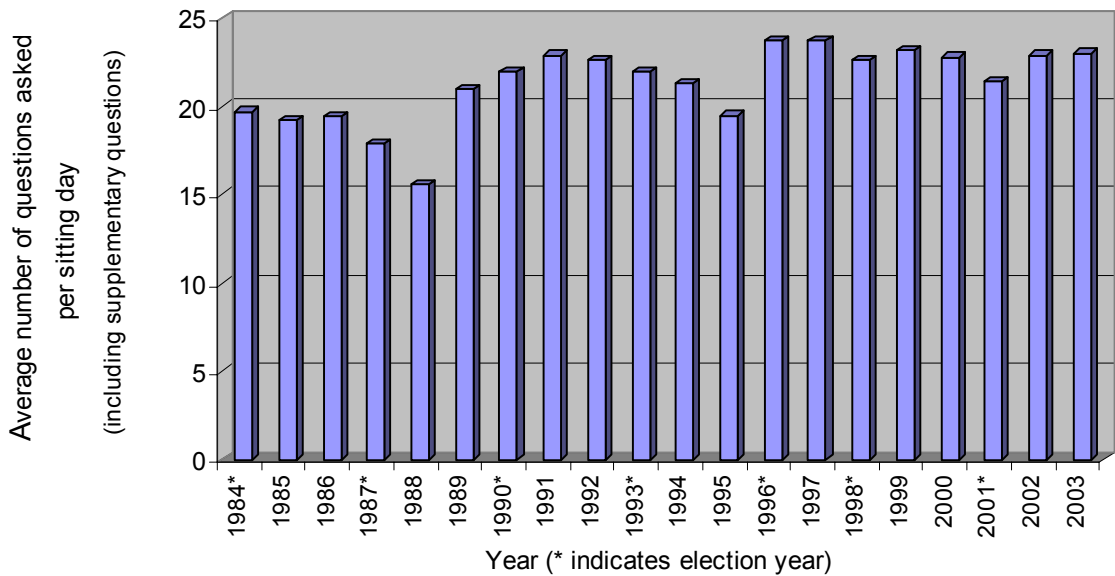
Average length of a sitting day: 1984 to 2003



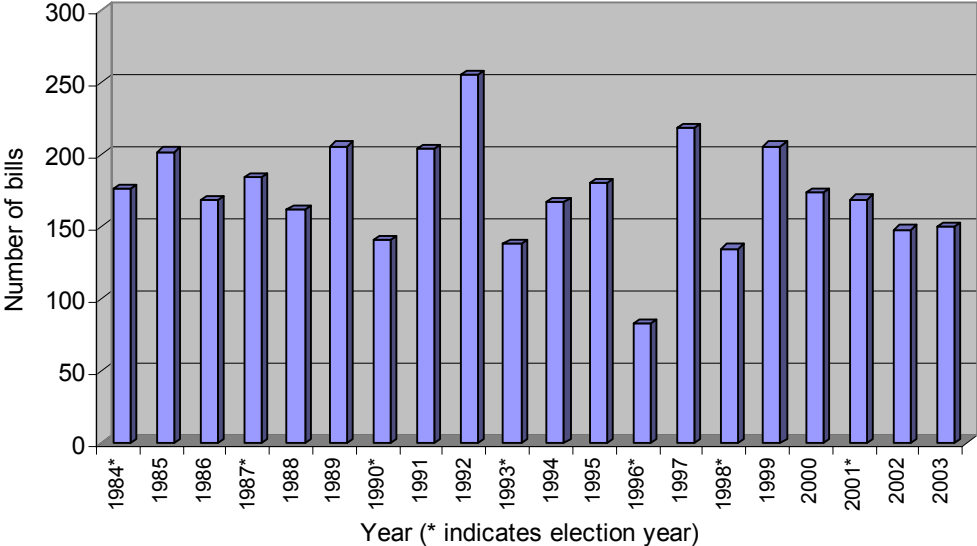
Total Senate sitting times: 1984 to 2003



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1984 to 2003



Bills passed both Houses: 1984 to 2003



Legislation statistics

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2003

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2003:

Government bills (originating in Senate, 2002)	3
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate, 1998, 2000, 2001)	5
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 2002)	17
Total	25

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2003):

Government bills	10
Private senators' bills	15
Total	25

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2003):

Government bills	164
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Restored to *Notice Paper*:

Government bill	1
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Total 215

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills	150
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Still before the House of Representatives:

Government bills	3
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Laid aside by the House of Representatives:

Government bills	2
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Total	155
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Bills negatived (etc.) in the Senate:

Negatived at second reading:

Government bills	5
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Negatived at third reading:

Government bills	3
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Discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

Private senators' bills	2
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Laid aside under standing order 135:

Private senator's bill	1
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Total	11
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Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills	32
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Private senators' bills	17
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Total	49
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Total 215

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 25

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2003

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved 30

Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed 16

Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole 85

Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole..... 62

Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole 5

Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole..... 4

Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole 16

Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole 18

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	470	6	9	0
Opposition	112	281	8	2
Australian Democrats ¹	78	305	0	5
Australian Progressive Alliance	121	0	0	0
Independent (Harradine)	3	0	0	0
Independent (Murphy)	1	8	0	0
Australian Greens ²	10	59	0	2
One Nation	2	17	0	0
Opposition/Australian Democrats	3	0	0	0
Australian Progressive Alliance/Australian Democrats	8	0	0	0
Total	808	676	17	9

¹ 3 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

² 3 amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments moved 1490

Total requests moved 26

Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2003

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

Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 27/11/03

Senate: Intro. 28/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 146, 2003

ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 8/9/03

Senate: Intro. 9/9/03; Passed 16/9/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 13/8/03; report due 15/9/03; report tabled 10/9/03

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

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 96, 2003

Acts Interpretation Amendment (Court Procedures) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 5/6/03; Passed 17/6/03

Senate: Intro. 18/6/03; Passed 19/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 46, 2003

Age Discrimination Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/11/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; 2nd reading 3/12/03; Consideration in committee of the whole an order of the day for next sitting

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 13/8/03; report tabled 18/9/03

Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/11/03

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; 2nd reading 3/12/03; Consideration in committee of the whole an order of the day for next sitting

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Bill 2002
(Act citation: Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 6/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 20/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Assent: 8/4/03; Act No. 13, 2003

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002
(Act citation: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 13/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 27/3/03]

Assent: 2/5/03; Act No. 38, 2003

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2002-2003

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 24/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 14, 2003

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2002-2003

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 24/3/03

Senate: Intro. 25/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 15, 2003

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2003-2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 19/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 55, 2003

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2003-2004

Reps: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 56, 2003

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2003-2004**Reps:** Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 19/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.**Assent:** 30/6/03; Act No. 57, 2003**ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 27/11/03; Passed 2/12/03**Senate:** Intro. 3/12/03; Passed 5/12/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negatived; 2 AG/negatived; 2 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 143, 2003**Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment Bill 2002**

(Act citation: Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 28/8/02; Passed 18/9/02**Senate:** Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 6/2/03

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Assent: 24/2/03; Act No. 1, 2003**S Australian Crime Commission Amendment Bill 2003****Senate:** Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03**S Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003****Senate:** Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03**Australian Film Commission Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 18/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 AG/passed; 1 AG/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 26/6/03]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 59, 2003**Australian Heritage Council Bill 2002**

(Act citation: Australian Heritage Council Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/02; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 5 APA-Dem/passed; 1 APA/passed;
26 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/9/03]

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 85, 2003

Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002
(Act citation: Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

Senate: Intro. 15/11/02; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 APA-Dem/passed; 6 Opp/negatived; 1 AG/withdrawn; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/9/03]

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 86, 2003

Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 11/8/03

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 27/3/03; report presented 29/5/03 and tabled 16/6/03; erratum presented 2/6/03 and tabled 16/6/03

Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 14/8/03; Passed 9/9/03

Senate: Intro. 10/9/03; Passed 11/9/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem (as amended by AG)/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 15/9/03]

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 98, 2003

S Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 13/10/03

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 27/6/03 a.m.; report tabled 18/8/03

SBC report 10/03 (tabled and adopted 10/9/03): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 10/9/03; report tabled 7/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 7 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 15/10/03; Passed 6/11/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 25/11/03]

Assent: 8/12/03; Act No. 128, 2003

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 5/6/03; Passed 18/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 18/6/03; Passed 19/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/6/03; Act No. 42, 2003**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Act citation: Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 20/3/03; Passed 27/3/03**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 25/6/03

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 65 Govt (1 as amended by 3 Opp; 1 as amended by 1 Opp)/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 1 clause negated; 1 section negated; 3 Govt/negated; 1 Opp/negated; 11 Dem/negated; 11 AG/negated; 5 Dem to Govt/negated; 1 AG to Govt/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 29, 31, 35, 36, 38 to 56 and 59 to 77, disagreed to amendments nos 30, 33, 34, 37, 57 and 58 and agreed to 3 Govt amendments in place of amendments nos 16, 23 and 32, 26/6/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps (1 further AG amendment/negated) and agreed to Reps amendments 26/6/03]

Assent: 22/7/03; Act No. 77, 2003**Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 3/12/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 46 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate:

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (27/3/03); extensions of time to report 14/5/03, 16/6/03, 25/6/03, 14/8/03, 9/9/03, 16/9/03, 7/10/03, 8/10/03; report tabled 9/10/03

Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 3/12/03**Senate:**

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (27/3/03); extensions of time to report 14/5/03, 16/6/03, 25/6/03, 14/8/03, 9/9/03, 16/9/03, 7/10/03, 8/10/03; report tabled 9/10/03

S Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002 [2003]
(Act citation: Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Senate: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 6/2/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Reps: Intro. 10/2/03; Passed 13/2/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 26/2/03; Act No. 4, 2003

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 15/10/02

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 26/6/03

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 21/3/02; extension of time to report 16/5/02; report presented 18/6/02 and tabled 19/6/02

Committee amendments: 28 Govt (1 as amended by AG)/passed; 3 Dem (1 as amended by APA)/passed; 12 APA/passed; 2 ON/passed; 3 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 1 Dem/negatived; 2 Dem to APA/negatived; 2 Dem/withdrawn; 1 AG (as amended)/negatived; 2 AG to Govt/withdrawn; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 15, 17 to 19, 21, 22, 25 to 41 and 44 to 48 and disagreed to amendments nos 16, 20, 23, 24, 42 and 43, 26/6/03; Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by Reps (8 Ind (Murphy) amendments moved as an amendment to the motion/negatived) 26/6/03; Reps insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate and laid bill aside 27/6/03 a.m.]

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 5/11/03; Passed 1/12/03

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Andren)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 2/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/03

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): No reference

PS Broadcasting Services (Safeguarding Local Content and Local Audience Needs) Amendment Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Lees – APA)

Senate: Intro. 3/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/03

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate:

SBC report 16/03 (tabled 3/12/03; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 3/12/03): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee 3/12/03; extension of time to report 4/12/03; report due 13/5/04

Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

Senate:

SBC report 16/03 (tabled 3/12/03; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 3/12/03): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee 3/12/03; extension of time to report 4/12/03; report due 13/5/04

Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 8/10/03

CID amendments: 13 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/10/03; Passed 9/10/03

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (27/3/03); extensions of time to report 14/5/03, 16/6/03, 18/6/03; report tabled 24/6/03

Assent: 21/10/03; Act No. 105, 2003

Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/6/03

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; Passed 14/8/03

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/8/03]

Assent: 6/9/03; Act No. 83, 2003

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 27/11/03

Senate: Intro. 28/11/03; Passed 4/12/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 144, 2003

Commonwealth Volunteers Protection Bill 2002

(Act citation: Commonwealth Volunteers Protection Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 4/12/02

Senate: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 6/2/03

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

Assent: 24/2/03; Act No. 2, 2003

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

(Act citation: Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 27/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 9/9/03

SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Dem (as amended by Opp)/passed;
1 Opp/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/11/03]

Assent: 27/11/03; Act No. 114, 2003

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 18/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 19/8/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Referred to Environment, Communications,
Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time
to report 9/9/03; report tabled 15/9/03

Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2003

Reps: Intro. 19/6/03; Passed 20/8/03

Senate: Intro. 21/8/03; Passed 15/10/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/10/03; Act No. 108, 2003

PS R Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2002]

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/98; Laid aside at 3rd reading under Standing Order 135 [no absolute majority] 15/5/03

SBC report 11/98 (tabled and adopted 26/11/98): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 16/5/02

Committee amendments: 2 AG/passed

Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 9/12/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/12/02; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 5/02 (tabled and adopted 26/6/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt (1 as amended by Dem)/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Schedule
negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 34, 2003

Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 16/10/02; Passed 11/2/03

CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 11/12/02; extension of time to report 3/3/03; report tabled 19/3/03

Committee amendments: 7 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 27/3/03]

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 25, 2003

Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Corporations (Fees) Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 26/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extension of time to report 24/3/03; report tabled 26/3/03

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 22, 2003

Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

(Previous title: Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 26/3/03

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extension of time to report 24/3/03; report tabled 26/3/03

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 24, 2003

Corporations (Review Fees) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Corporations (Review Fees) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 26/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extension of time to report 24/3/03; report tabled 26/3/03

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 23, 2003

S Crimes Legislation Enhancement Bill 2003

(Previous title: Crimes Legislation Enhancement Bill 2002)

Senate: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed; 2 items negated

Reps: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 14/5/03

Assent: 3/6/03; Act No. 41, 2003

Crimes (Overseas) Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/10/03; Act No. 102, 2003

Criminal Code Amendment (Hamas and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 5/11/03; Passed 5/11/03

Senate: Intro. 7/11/03; Passed 7/11/03

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 7/11/03; Act No. 109, 2003

Criminal Code Amendment (Hizballah) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 3/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 16/6/03

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/6/03; Act No. 44, 2003

Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 27/3/03

Senate: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 15/5/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

Assent: 27/5/03; Act No. 40, 2003

Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 3/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Customs Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

Reps: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 2/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 62, 2003

Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002

(Act citation: Customs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 12/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 25/11/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extension of time to report 19/3/03; interim report tabled (recommending extension of time to report) 25/3/03; report presented 4/4/03 and tabled 13/5/03

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/11/03]

Assent: 4/12/03; Act No. 119, 2003

Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

Reps: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 26/11/03

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; Passed 4/12/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 136, 2003

Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 8/9/03

Senate: Intro. 9/9/03; Passed 16/9/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/8/03; report due 15/9/03; report tabled 10/9/03

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

Committee amendments: 2 AG/withdrawn

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 97, 2003

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

Reps: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 2/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed [postponing further consideration]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 63, 2003

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 23/6/03

Senate: Intro. 24/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/03, 12/8/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Dairy Industry Service Reform Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 12/2/03; Passed 6/3/03

Senate: Intro. 19/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Order varied – Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 26/3/03; report tabled 27/3/03

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 32, 2003

PS Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senators Bartlett and Stott Despoja – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/11/03

Senate: Intro. 28/11/03; Passed 2/12/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 3/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 4/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 135, 2003

Designs Bill 2003

(Previous title: Designs Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 26/11/03

CID amendments: 13 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 4/12/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 26/3/03, 13/5/03; report presented 28/5/03 and tabled 16/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 147, 2003

Designs (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

(Previous title: Designs (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 26/11/03

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; Passed 4/12/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 26/3/03, 13/5/03; report presented 28/5/03 and tabled 16/6/03

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 148, 2003

Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 3/12/03**Senate:**

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 4/12/03; report due 25/3/04

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 20/8/03**Senate:** Intro. 21/8/03; Passed 10/9/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 89, 2003**PS Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 10/10/00; 2nd reading adjourned 10/10/00

Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee previous Parliament (29/11/00); reference re-adopted 21/3/02; extension of time to report 25/6/02; report tabled 29/8/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02Discharged from *Notice Paper* 27/3/03**PS Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003**

(Introduced by Senator Murray – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03**Senate:** Intro. 18/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/9/03

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 17/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03; errata tabled 24/11/03

Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03**Senate:** Intro. 18/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/9/03

SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 17/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03; errata tabled 24/11/03

Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 26/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 24/6/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 5/3/03; report tabled 24/3/03

Committee amendments: 8 APA/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 4 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 25/6/03]

Assent: 27/6/03; Act No. 53, 2003

Energy Grants (Credit) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 26/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 24/6/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 5/3/03; report tabled 24/3/03

Assent: 27/6/03; Act No. 54, 2003

Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

(Act citation: Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

CID amendments: 120 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/11/02; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Govt (as reconsidered)/passed; 8 Dem/passed; 100 APA/passed; 152 Opp/negated; 103 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to APA/negated; 9 AG (1 as reconsidered)/negated; 1 AG to APA/negated; 2 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 21/8/03: 1 Dem/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/9/03]

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 88, 2003

PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 19/11/02; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/02

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 26/3/03; Order varied 26/6/03: Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 26/6/03; extension of time to report 16/9/03; report due last sitting day in March 2004

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 23/6/03

Senate: Intro. 24/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/03, 12/8/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Export Control Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/6/03

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; Passed 14/8/03

SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Assent: 25/8/03; Act No. 80, 2003

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 18/6/03

Senate: Intro. 18/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 18/6/03; report tabled 24/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 58, 2003

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 7/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/10/03; Passed 25/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 122, 2003

Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 11/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 15/9/03, 25/11/03, 26/11/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/pending

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 16/5/02; Passed 30/5/02

Senate: Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 12/12/02

SBC report 4/02 (tabled and adopted 19/6/02): Deferred

Reference: Referred to Community Affairs References Committee 19/6/02; extension of time to report 29/8/02; report tabled 25/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed

Instruction to the committee of the whole (15/11/02):

Bill divided into two bills: this bill and the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2002 (*see* entry below). This bill consists of: clauses 1, 2 (as amended by 1 Govt amendment and amendments consequential on the division) and 3; Schedules 1 (as amended by 3 Govt amendments), 4 (renumbered 2) and 5 (renumbered 3); and enacting words and titles, of the original bill. (*For further details, see Journals of the Senate, p. 1092-1100.*)

[Reps declined to consider Senate message in relation to the division of this bill and requested the Senate to reconsider this bill as originally transmitted 3/12/02; Senate did not insist on its division of the bill (amendment to motion: 1 Dem/passed) and agreed to 55 Opp (1 amended) and 16 Dem (1 reconsidered) amendments (and 24 Govt amendments previously agreed to on 15/11/02) (21 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/withdrawn; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to) 12/12/02; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 6 and 66 to 68, disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 5, 7 to 65 and 69 to 94 and agreed to 48 Govt amendments in place of amendments nos 2, 3, 5, 7 to 17, 19, 20, 28 to 32, 34, 36, 56, 59, 62, 69 to 73 and 78 to 94, 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 4, 21, 23, 25 to 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 44 to 46, 48, 51 to 53, 55, 57, 58 and 60, agreed to amendments made in place of Senate amendments, and insisted on amendments nos 18, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 54, 61, 63 to 65 and 74 to 77, 13/12/02 a.m.; Reps insisted on disagreeing to amendments insisted on by Senate 13/12/02 a.m.; Senate did not again insist on its amendments and agreed to 2 Govt (1 as amended by Dem) and 3 Dem further amendments 27/3/03; Reps agreed to Senate further amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 24/4/03; Act No. 35, 2003

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

(Previous title: Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/02; Passed 5/3/03

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/passed; 5 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 30, 2003

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 26/3/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Negated at 2nd reading 24/6/03
SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): No reference

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 10/9/03; Passed 17/9/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/9/03; Agreed to subject to requests 14/10/03
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed
Committee requests: 8 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests for amendments 3/11/03; Senate pressed its requests for amendments 25/11/03; Reps reported message 27/11/03]

Family Law Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 12/2/03; Passed 13/8/03
CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/8/03; Passed 5/12/03
SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 14/5/03; report tabled 13/8/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed
Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 6 items opposed/items agreed to
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 138, 2003

Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 13/10/03

Senate: Intro. 14/10/03; Passed 30/10/03
SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/11/03]

Assent: 27/11/03; Act No. 115, 2003

PS Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Greig – AD)

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/9/03
SBC report 13/03 (tabled and adopted 15/10/03): No reference

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002

(Act citation: Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 14/11/02

CID amendments: 33 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 2/12/02; Passed 30/10/03

SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 13/11/02; extension of time to report 10/12/02; report due 12/12/02; report tabled 11/12/02

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 item negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/11/03]

Assent: 27/11/03; Act No. 116, 2003

Financial Services Reform Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 5/11/03

CID amendments: 46 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 5/12/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (26/6/03); extension of time to report 19/8/03; report tabled 21/8/03

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 26/11/03; Order varied 27/11/03 – Proposed amendments and other matters also referred to Committee; report tabled 3/12/03

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 141, 2003

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 28/11/03; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): Deferred

PS Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 [2002]

R (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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 25/6/03

PS Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 15/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/9/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 20/8/03; report tabled 28/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 127, 2003

Governor-General Amendment Bill 2003

(Act citation: Governor-General Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 24/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 3/7/03; Act No. 68, 2003

PS Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Bill 2003 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator McLucas – ALP and Senator Bartlett – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 5/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 5/3/03, 6/3/03

S Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Read a 1st time 26/6/03; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 14/5/03; Passed 4/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 23/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

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

Committee request: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 50, 2003

Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 25/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 33, 2003

S Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 10/9/03

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 84, 2003

Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 28/5/03; Passed 16/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 17/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): Deferred

References:

Referred to Select Committee on Medicare 19/6/03; extension of time to report 21/8/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Proposed Govt amendments and other Medicare matters referred to Select Committee on Medicare 25/11/03; report due 11/2/04

S Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 10/9/03

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 13/5/03; report tabled 16/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 3 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 15/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/03

Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 13/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/8/03; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 9/9/03]

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 87, 2003

Higher Education Support Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 16/10/03

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/10/03; Passed 5/12/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 132 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Ind (Murphy)/passed; 1 Division negated; 2 clauses negated; 79 Opp/negated; 103 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to Govt/negated; 8 AG/negated; 2 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to; 2 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to; 3 Subdivisions opposed/Subdivisions agreed to; 8 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Committee requests: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 5 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 5/12/03; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/12/03]

Assent: 19/12/03; Act No. 149, 2003**Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 16/10/03**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/03; Passed 5/12/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 27 Govt/passed; 3 items negated; 2 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem to Govt/negated

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 5/12/03; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/12/03]

Assent: 19/12/03; Act No. 150, 2003**HIH Royal Commission (Transfer of Records) Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 18/6/03; Passed 23/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 61, 2003**Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 28/5/03; Passed 18/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 19/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 74, 2003

Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

(Previous title: Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 26/3/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03
SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 21, 2003

Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002

(Act citation: Inspector-General of Taxation Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 16/10/02

Senate: Intro. 17/10/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.
SBC report 11/02 (tabled 23/10/02; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 23/10/02):
Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 23/10/02; report tabled 3/12/02
Committee amendments: 9 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 12/2/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments
disagreed to by Reps and agreed to 3 Govt further amendments 27/3/03; Reps agreed to Senate
further amendments 27/3/03]

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 28, 2003

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 2/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 19/6/03
SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 48, 2003

International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 16/9/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 27/11/03
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 17/9/03; report presented 3/11/03 and tabled 24/11/03

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 123, 2003

PS Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Lundy – ALP and Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 30/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 30/10/03
SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): Referred to Environment, Communications,
Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 26/11/03; report due 4/3/04

PS Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Conroy – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 6/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 6/3/03

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extensions of time to report 11/8/03, 21/8/03, 15/10/03; report tabled 29/10/03

Legislative Instruments Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 8/9/03

Senate: Intro. 9/9/03; Passed 2/12/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances 13/8/03; extension of time to report 16/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 clause negatived; 1 Govt/negatived; 7 Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 2 and 4 to 22, disagreed to Senate amendment no. 3 and agreed to 5 Government amendments 3/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 3 and agreed to Reps amendments 4/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 139, 2003

Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 8/9/03

Senate: Intro. 9/9/03; Passed 2/12/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances 13/8/03; extension of time to report 16/9/03; report tabled 16/10/03

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/negatived; 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 140, 2003

Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 5/2/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 6/2/03; Passed 6/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 19/3/03; Act No. 7, 2003

Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 25/3/03; Passed 2/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 19/6/03

SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 47, 2003

Maritime Transport Security Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/10/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 8/10/03; extensions of time to report 27/10/03, 30/10/03, 25/11/03; report tabled 27/11/03

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/12/03]

Assent: 12/12/03; Act No. 131, 2003

Medical Indemnity Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 25/11/03

Senate: Intro. 26/11/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): No reference

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 121, 2003

Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/11/03; Passed 25/11/03

Senate: Intro. 26/11/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 15/03 (tabled and adopted 26/11/03): No reference

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 120, 2003

Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Bill 2003

(Previous title: Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 24/3/03

CID amendments: 25 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 26/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

SBC report 4/03 (tabled and adopted 26/3/03): Bill reconsidered – no reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 2/5/03; Act No. 37, 2003

Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 24/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 26/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 2/5/03; Act No. 36, 2003

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

Senate: Intro. 8/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/10/03; report tabled 25/11/03

Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; Passed 8/9/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/9/03]

Assent: 23/9/03; Act No. 90, 2003

Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002

Reps: Intro. 13/3/02; Passed 12/12/02

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

Senate: Intro. 5/2/03; 2nd reading adjourned 5/2/03

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 15/5/02; interim report presented 22/5/02 and tabled 18/6/02; report presented 5/6/02 and tabled 18/6/02

Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 13/2/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Andren)/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 5/3/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

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

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 19/3/03; Act No. 5, 2003

Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 14/5/03

Senate: Intro. 14/5/03; Negated at 2nd reading 16/6/03

Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 18/9/03

Senate: Intro. 7/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 7/10/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 11/9/03; report tabled 18/9/03

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 16/10/02; Passed 13/11/02

Senate: Intro. 14/11/02; Passed 6/2/03

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): No reference

Assent: 24/2/03; Act No. 3, 2003

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 8/10/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/10/03; report tabled 25/11/03

Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2003

(Previous title: Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 2/6/03

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 17/6/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 75, 2003

Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 4/6/03; Passed 24/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 11/9/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 25/6/03; report tabled 12/8/03

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 15/9/03]

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 99, 2003

Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 13/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 5/3/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

Assent: 19/3/03; Act No. 6, 2003

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03

Senate:

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (4/12/03); report due 19/3/04

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03

Senate:

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (4/12/03); report due 19/3/04

Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 28/5/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 19/6/03

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 49, 2003

PS National Animal Welfare Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 11/8/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

National Blood Authority Bill 2002

(Act citation: National Blood Authority Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 26/3/03

Senate: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 29, 2003

S National Gallery Amendment Bill 2002 [2003]
(Act citation: National Gallery Amendment Act 2003)

Senate: Intro. 25/9/02; Passed 6/2/03
SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

Reps: Intro. 10/2/03; Passed 27/3/03

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 27, 2003

National Handgun Buyback Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 2/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 26/6/03
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed
Committee amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 60, 2003

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 4/12/02
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 5/12/02; Negatived at 2nd reading 4/3/03
SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 19/6/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 69, 2003

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment Bill 2002
(Act citation: National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 15/9/03

Senate: Intro. 16/9/03; Passed 18/9/03
SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 92, 2003

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 15/9/03

Senate: Intro. 16/9/03; Passed 18/9/03
SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 93, 2003

National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 15/9/03

Senate: Intro. 16/9/03; Passed 18/9/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 94, 2003

National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 15/9/03

Senate: Intro. 16/9/03; Passed 18/9/03

SBC report 5/03 (tabled and adopted 14/5/03): No reference

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 95, 2003

National Transport Commission Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 4/6/03; Passed 14/8/03

Senate: Intro. 14/8/03; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Assent: 6/9/03; Act No. 81, 2003

National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 4/6/03; Passed 14/8/03

Senate: Intro. 14/8/03; Passed 21/8/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Assent: 6/9/03; Act No. 82, 2003

New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2002

(Act citation: New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 12/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 6/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 16, 2003

New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill (No. 1) 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 23/6/03

Senate: Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 1/12/03

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 25/6/03; extension of time to report 11/8/03; report tabled 13/8/03

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 2/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 133, 2003

New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) Bill 2002

(Act citation: New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 12/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 6/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 17, 2003

Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 5/11/03

CID amendments: 6 Ind (Andren)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 20/8/03; report tabled 11/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/negatived; 7 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/12/03]

Assent: 12/12/03; Act No. 132, 2003

S Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 2003

Senate: Intro. 4/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 4/12/03

Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 13/10/03

Senate: Intro. 14/10/03; Passed 25/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

Assent: 4/12/03; Act No. 117, 2003

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 5/6/03; Passed 4/11/03

Senate: Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 27/11/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 AG/negatived

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 126, 2003

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 5/6/03; Passed 4/11/03

Senate: Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 27/11/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 124, 2003

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Amendment Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 5/6/03; Passed 4/11/03**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 27/11/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 5/12/03; Act No. 125, 2003**Passenger Movement Charge (Timor Sea Treaty) Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 5/3/03; Passed 5/3/03**Senate:** Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 6/3/03**Assent:** 2/4/03; Act No. 11, 2003**Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 17/9/03; Passed 13/10/03**Senate:** Intro. 14/10/03; Passed 25/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated; 1 AG (as amended)/negated; 2 Dem to AG/withdrawn

Assent: 4/12/03; Act No. 118, 2003**Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 5/3/03; Passed 5/3/03**Senate:** Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 6/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated

Assent: 2/4/03; Act No. 9, 2003**Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 5/3/03; Passed 5/3/03**Senate:** Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 6/3/03**Assent:** 2/4/03; Act No. 10, 2003**PS Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 7/10/03, 29/10/03; report tabled 26/11/03

PS Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 21/10/02; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/02

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 5/3/03; extensions of time to report 7/10/03, 29/10/03; report tabled 26/11/03

Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 19/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/03

Senate:

SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 25/6/03; extension of time to report 18/8/03; report tabled 19/8/03

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Dairy) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 12/2/03; Passed 6/3/03

Senate: Intro. 19/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Order varied – Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 26/3/03; report tabled 27/3/03

Assent: 15/4/03; Act No. 31, 2003

Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 70, 2003

Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 71, 2003

Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 72, 2003

Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/3/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 73, 2003

Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003**Reps:** Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 23/6/03**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/03; Passed 11/8/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Assent: 14/8/03; Act No. 79, 2003**S Quarantine Amendment (Health) Bill 2003****Senate:** Intro. 21/8/03; Passed 10/9/03**Reps:** Intro. 10/9/03; Passed 15/9/03**Assent: 26/9/03; Act No. 91, 2003****PS Racial and Religious Hatred Bill 2003 [No. 2]**

(Introduced by Senator Ludwig – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; 2nd reading adjourned 1/12/03**PS R Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2002]****R** (Introduced by Senator Ridgeway – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 5/4/01; 2nd reading adjourned 5/4/01, 27/11/03

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02**Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Bill 2002**

(Act citation: Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 14/2/02; Passed 11/2/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 37 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 8/9/03

SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 AG/passed

Committee amendments: 31 Opp/passed; 4 Dem (2 as amended by Opp)/passed;
1 Dem/negated[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 10/9/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments
disagreed to by Reps 7/10/03]**Assent: 15/10/03; Act No. 103, 2003****PS Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003**

(Introduced by Senator Greig – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 25/11/03; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/03

SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): No reference

PS Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Greig – Dem)

Senate: Intro 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 11/12/02; Passed 11/2/03

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 6/3/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Assent: 19/3/03; Act No. 8, 2003

Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 16/10/03; Passed 26/11/03

Senate: Intro. 27/11/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/03

SBC report 14/03 (tabled and adopted 29/10/03): No reference

PS Social Security Amendment (Supporting Young Carers) Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Lees – APA)

Senate: Intro. 26/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 26/6/03

SBC report 10/03 (tabled and adopted 10/9/03): No reference

Spam Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 9/10/03

Senate: Intro. 13/10/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/10/03; extension of time to report 27/10/03; report tabled 29/10/03

Committee amendments: 9 Opp/passed; 7 Dem/negated; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 1/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 2/12/03]

Assent: 12/12/03; Act No. 129, 2003

Spam (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 9/10/03

Senate: Intro. 13/10/03; Passed 28/11/03

SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/10/03; extension of time to report 27/10/03; report tabled 29/10/03

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 1/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 2/12/03]

Assent: 12/12/03; Act No. 130, 2003

PS State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]**R** (Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)**Senate:** Intro. 7/8/01; 2nd reading adjourned 7/8/01, 21/8/03

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional References Committee 9/9/03; extension of time to report 28/10/03; report due 1/3/04

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2003**Reps:** Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/11/03

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/11/03; Passed 1/12/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 2/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 3/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 145, 2003**Statistics Legislation Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 18/9/03**Senate:** Intro. 7/10/03; Passed 9/10/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): No reference

Assent: 21/10/03; Act No. 106, 2003**Student Assistance Amendment Bill 2003****Reps:** Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 11/9/03**Senate:** Intro. 15/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 15/9/03, 25/11/03, 26/11/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/pending

Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 15/5/03**Senate:** Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 23/6/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 5/2/03; report tabled 19/3/03

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 51, 2003

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 19/6/03

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 9/10/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 4 AG/passed; 2 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 8/10/03; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 4, 8 to 11 and 13 to 15 and disagreed to amendments nos 5 to 7 and 12, 13/10/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 27/10/03]

Assent: 12/11/03; Act No. 110, 2003

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 19/6/03

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 7/10/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 7 Dem/passed; 3 AG/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 7 and 12 and disagreed to amendments nos 1 to 6 and 8 to 11, 8/10/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 27/10/03]

Assent: 12/11/03; Act No. 111, 2003

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 15/5/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 23/6/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 5/2/03; report tabled 19/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 26/6/03; Act No. 52, 2003

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 14/5/03

Senate: Intro. 15/5/03; 2nd reading adjourned 15/5/03

SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 21/2/02; Passed 15/5/02
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 19/6/02; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.
SBC report 1/02 (tabled and adopted 13/3/02): No reference
Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 1 Part negatived; 7 items negatived; 4 Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/03 a.m.]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 64, 2003

Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/11/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/11/03

Senate:
SBC report 16/03 (tabled and adopted 3/12/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 3/12/03; report due 19/2/04

R Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 19/6/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Negatived at 2nd reading 24/6/03 [Bill restored – see below]
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Bill restored at 2nd reading 10/9/03; Passed 7/10/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
Committee amendments: 31 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 26 and 28 to 32 and disagreed to amendment no. 27, 8/10/03; Senate did not insist on its amendment disagreed to by Reps (1 Dem amendment moved as an amendment to the motion/negatived) 27/10/03]

Assent: 12/11/03; Act No. 112, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2002

(Act citation: Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 19/9/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/2/03; Passed 4/3/03
SBC report 12/02 (tabled and adopted 13/11/02): No reference

Assent: 2/4/03; Act No. 12, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2002)

Reps: Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 27/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Schedule negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 27/3/03; Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 17/6/03; Reps agreed to amendments insisted on by Senate 24/6/03]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 65, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2003

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2002)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 10/9/03

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/9/03; Passed 15/9/03

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 16/6/03; report tabled 19/6/03

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 5 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/9/03]

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 101, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 6/3/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 19/3/03; Passed 26/6/03

SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extension of time to report 16/6/03; report tabled 19/6/03

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 26/6/03]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 66, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 26/11/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; Passed 2/12/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 18/6/03; extension of time to report 11/8/03; report tabled 21/8/03

Committee amendments: 1 Opposition-Democrat/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 3/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendment disagreed to by Reps 4/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 142, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 19/6/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/6/03; Passed 26/6/03
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Schedule negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/6/03]

Assent: 30/6/03; Act No. 67, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 10/9/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 14 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 8/10/03
SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 13/8/03; extension of time to report 8/9/03; report tabled 10/9/03
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 72 items negated
[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 14/10/03; Senate reported message 15/10/03]

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2003

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 9/10/03
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): No reference

Assent: 21/10/03; Act No. 107, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 29/5/03; Passed 4/6/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Passed 16/6/03
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference
2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

Assent: 24/6/03; Act No. 45, 2003

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 11/9/03; Passed 17/9/03

Senate: Intro. 18/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/9/03
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 17/9/03; extensions of time to report 27/10/03, 3/12/03; report
tabled 5/12/03

Telecommunications Interception and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 18/9/03; Passed 15/10/03

Senate: Intro. 27/10/03; Passed 30/10/03
SBC report 12/03 (tabled and adopted 8/10/03): No reference

Assent: 12/11/03; Act No. 113, 2003

Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 21/8/03
CID amendment: 1 NATS/negated

Senate: Intro. 21/8/03; Negated at 2nd reading 30/10/03
SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 13/8/03; report due 30/10/03; report tabled 27/10/03

Terrorism Insurance Bill 2003

(Previous title: Terrorism Insurance Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 27/3/03
CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 15/5/03
SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 19/3/03; extensions of time to report 27/3/03, 13/5/03; report tabled 14/5/03
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 4/6/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 16/6/03]

Assent: 24/6/03; Act No. 43, 2003

PS Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 18/6/03; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/03
SBC report 7/03 (tabled and adopted 25/6/03): No reference

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003

(Previous title: Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002)

Reps: Intro. 27/6/02; Passed 14/5/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/5/03; Passed 15/5/03
SBC report 8/02 (tabled and adopted 18/9/02): No reference

Assent: 27/5/03; Act No. 39, 2003

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 25/6/03

Senate: Intro. 25/6/03; Passed 1/12/03
SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 18/6/03; report tabled 20/8/03
Committee amendments: 2 Opp-Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 2/12/03; Senate reported message 3/12/03]

Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 26/9/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.

Senate: Intro. 5/2/03; Negatived at third reading 3/3/03

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negatived

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

Rep: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 6/11/03

Senate: Intro. 24/11/03; Passed 1/12/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Committee amendments: 26 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 2/12/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps and agreed to 1 further Govt amendment 5/12/03; Reps agreed to Senate further amendment 5/12/03]

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 134, 2003

Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002

(Act citation: Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 24/9/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 1 Ind (Andren)/passed; 1 Ind (Andren)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 26/3/03

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): Order varied – Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 16/10/02; extensions of time to report 12/11/02, 18/11/02, 3/12/02, 5/12/02, 10/12/02, 11/12/02; report tabled 5/2/03

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 17 ON/negatived; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/03]

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 18, 2003

Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 20/6/02; Passed 24/9/02

Senate: Intro. 15/10/02; Passed 26/3/03

SBC report 7/02 (tabled and adopted 28/8/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt (1 as amended by 2 Ind (Lees))/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 26/3/03]

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 19, 2003

PS Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003

(Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 13/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/03

SBC report 14/03 (tabled and adopted 29/10/03): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 29/10/03; report due 11/3/04 (agreed to 25/11/03)

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2002

(Act citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003)

Reps: Intro. 5/12/02; Passed 26/3/03

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; Passed 27/3/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): No reference

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 26, 2003

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 9/9/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/9/03; Passed 11/9/03

SBC report 8/03 (tabled and adopted 13/8/03): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 14/10/03; Act No. 100, 2003

Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2002

(Act citation: Wheat Marketing Amendment Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 27/3/03

Senate: Intro. 13/5/03; Passed 27/6/03 a.m.

SBC report 1/03 (tabled 5/2/03; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 5/2/03):

Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 5/2/03; extensions of time to report 20/3/03, 14/5/03, 16/6/03; report tabled 18/6/03

Committee amendments: 5 Dem (1 as amended by Opp)/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 3 Opp to Dem/negated; 1 section opposed/section agreed to; 3 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/6/03 a.m.]

Assent: 22/7/03; Act No. 78, 2003

Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 19/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/03

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 13/8/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/8/03; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/03

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

SBC report 9/03 (tabled and adopted 20/8/03): Order varied — Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/8/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]**Reps:** Intro. 18/9/02; Passed 22/10/02

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/10/02; Passed 3/3/03

SBC report 10/02 (tabled and adopted 16/10/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp (1 amended)/passed; 3 items negated; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 5/3/03; Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 5/3/03; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments 6/3/03; Senate again insisted on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 24/3/03; Reps laid bill aside 25/3/03]

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 20/2/02; Passed 11/12/02

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 4 Ind (Andren)/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/12/02; Passed 13/12/02 a.m.

SBC report 2/02 (tabled and adopted 20/3/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 20/3/02; extension of time to report 14/5/02; report tabled 15/5/02

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 13/8/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 1 and 5 disagreed to by Reps, insisted on its amendments nos 2 to 4 disagreed to by Reps and agreed to 2 Dem further amendments 15/9/03; Reps agreed to amendments nos 2 to 4 insisted on by Senate and agreed to further amendments 16/9/03]

Assent: 16/10/03; Act No. 104, 2003**Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2003**

(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2002)

Reps: Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 26/11/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/12/03; Passed 5/12/03

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

SBC report 11/02 (tabled and adopted 23/10/02): Order varied — Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 23/10/02; extension of time to report 12/11/02; report presented 15/11/02 and tabled 18/11/02

Committee amendments: 8 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 17/12/03; Act No. 137, 2003

Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 26/6/02; Passed 10/9/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/9/03; 2nd reading adjourned 11/9/03
SBC report 6/02 (tabled and adopted 21/8/02): No reference
SBC report 11/03 (tabled and adopted 17/9/03): Order varied – Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 17/9/03; extension of time to report 9/10/03; report tabled 30/10/03

Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

(Act citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Act 2003)

Reps: Intro. 4/12/02; Passed 12/2/03
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/03; Passed 24/3/03
SBC report 2/03 (tabled and adopted 5/3/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 4 items negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 2 and disagreed to amendments nos 1 and 3 to 6, 25/3/03; Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Reps 26/3/03]

Assent: 11/4/03; Act No. 20, 2003

Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 13/2/03; Passed 5/3/03
2nd reading amendment; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 6/3/03
SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 19/3/03; interim report presented 2/5/03 and tabled 13/5/03; extension of time to report 13/5/03; report tabled 19/6/03

Workplace Relations Amendment (Protection for Emergency Management Volunteers) Bill 2003

Reps: Intro. 6/3/03; Passed 25/6/03

Senate: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 26/6/03
SBC report 3/03 (tabled and adopted 19/3/03): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/7/03; Act No. 76, 2003

Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 4/3/03

Senate: Intro. 5/3/03; Negated at 3rd reading 24/3/03
SBC report 13/02 (tabled and adopted 4/12/02): No reference
Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated; 23 items opposed/items agreed to

Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 13/11/02; Passed 15/5/03

Senate: Intro. 16/6/03; Negatived at 3rd reading 11/8/03

SBC report 14/02 (tabled and adopted 11/12/02): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 11/12/02; extension of time to report 19/3/03; report tabled 26/3/03

Committee amendments: 14 Dem/negatived; 17 items opposed/items agreed to

Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002

Reps: Intro. 21/3/02; Passed 25/6/03

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 26/6/03; Passed 13/8/03

SBC report 3/02 (tabled and adopted 15/5/02): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp (2 as amended by Govt)/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 3 items negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 19/8/03; Senate reported message 20/8/03]

KEY

S Senate bill

PS Private Senator's Bill

PM Private Member's Bill

R Restored to *Notice Paper*

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]

ON One Nation

Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2003:

Number of government bills:	35
Number of private senators' bills:	48
Total:	83

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Age Discrimination Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Australian Crime Commission Amendment Bill 2003	Senate
Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	Senate
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	House of Representatives
Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003	House of Representatives
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003	House of Representatives
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003	House of Representatives
Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) Bill 2003	Senate
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (High Seas Fishing Activities and Other Matters) Bill 2003	Senate
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	House of Representatives
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Norfolk Island Amendment Bill 2003	Senate
Social Security Amendment (Further Simplification) Bill 2003	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Student Assistance Amendment Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003	House of Representatives
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) Bill 2003	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002	House of Representatives

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and imitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2002]	Greig (AD)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1999 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Scrutiny of Board Appointments) Amendment Bill 2002	Bourne (AD)
Broadcasting Services (Safeguarding Local Content and Local Audience Needs) Amendment Bill 2003	Lees (APA)
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Convention on Climate Change (Implementation) Bill 1999 [2002]	Brown (AG)
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)

Bill short title	Senator
Customs Amendment (Anti-Radioactive Waste Storage Dump) Bill 1999 [2002]	Brown (AG)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003	Bartlett (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003	Murray (AD)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002	Bartlett (AD)
Family Law Amendment (Joint Residency) Bill 2002	Harris (ON)
Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003	Greig (AD)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Boundary Extension) Amendment Bill 2002	Bartlett (AD)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Bill 2003 [No. 2]	McLucas (ALP) & Bartlett (AD)
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing for Property Offences) Bill 2000 [2002]	Brown (AG)
Kyoto Protocol (Ratification) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2]	Lundy (ALP) & Brown (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Bill 2003	Conroy (ALP)
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2003	Bartlett (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2002]	Bourne (AD)
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Bali Bombings) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Forest Practices) Bill 2002	Brown (AG)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Brown (AG)
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Brown (AG)
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002	Murray (AD)
Racial and Religious Hatred Bill 2003 [No. 2]	Ludwig (ALP)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2002]	Ridgeway (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2002]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003	Greig (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003	Greig (AD)
Social Security Amendment (Supporting Young Carers) Bill 2003	Lees (APA)
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]	Murray (AD)
Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003	Stott Despoja (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	Conroy (ALP)
Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003	Brown (AG)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2002]	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002	Stott Despoja (AD)

KEY

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
Ind	Independent
ON	One Nation

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: 30

Number of second reading amendments moved: 36

Second reading amendments agreed to	18
Second reading amendments negatived	16
Second reading amendments pending	2

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2003; Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) Bill 2003	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Agreed to
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2002-2003; Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2002-2003	1 Opp	Negatived
Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to
Customs Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003; Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003	1 AD	Agreed to
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003; Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to
Designs Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	1 AD	Agreed to
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment Bill 2003	1 AD	Agreed to
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2003	1 AD	Negatived
Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) Bill 2003; Student Assistance Amendment Bill 2003	1 AG	Pending
Family Law Amendment Bill 2003	1 AD	Agreed to
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Negatived
Governor-General Amendment Bill 2003	1 AD	Negatived

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Negatived
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Bill 2003	1 AD	Negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	1 AG 1 Opp	Negatived Agreed to
Higher Education Support Bill 2003; Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2002	1 AD	Negatived
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>); Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) Bill 2002	1 Opp	Negatived
National Handgun Buyback Bill 2003	1 AD	Agreed to
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	1 AG	Negatived
Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) Bill 2003	1 AD	Negatived
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Bill 2002	1 Opp 1 AG	Agreed to Agreed to
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]	1 Opp	Pending
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2003	1 AD 1 AG	Agreed to Negatived
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2002	1 Opp	Agreed to
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Negatived
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003; Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2003; Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	1 Opp	Negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2003	1 AD 1 AG	Negatived Negatived
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2003	1 Opp	Agreed to

Committee of the whole—Consideration

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	85
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	5
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole.....	33

Number of amendments moved:	1490	Number of requests moved:	26
Number of amendments agreed to:	808	Number of requests agreed to:	17
Number of amendments negatived:	676	Number of requests negatived:	9
Number of amendments withdrawn:	6		

Number of amendments moved to amendments: 37

Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:	115	Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:	89
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Bill short title

Outcome

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	1 amendment agreed to (AD)
ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	5 amendments negatived (3 AD; 2 AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 Parts)
Australian Film Commission Amendment Bill 2003	1 amendment agreed to (AG) 1 amendment negatived (AG)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Australian Heritage Council Bill 2002	7 amendments agreed to (1 Govt; 1 APA; 5 APA/AD) 26 amendments negated (Opp) 1 amendment withdrawn (AD)
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2002	3 amendments agreed to (APA/AD) 6 amendments negated (Opp) 1 amendment withdrawn (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill 2003	1 amendment agreed to (AD) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (AG to AD)</i>
Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003	12 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 2 Opp; 7 AD)
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment Bill 2003	3 amendments negated (AD)
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]—	71 amendments agreed to (65 Govt; 5 Opp; 1 AD) 26 amendments negated (3 Govt; 1 Opp; 11 AD; 11 AG) Opposed/negated (1 section; 1 clause) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>5 agreed to (4 Opp to Govt; 1 AD to Opp)</i> <i>5 negated (AD to Govt)</i> <i>1 withdrawn (AG to Govt)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>consideration of message no. 349 from the House of Representatives*</i> 	1 amendment negated (AG)
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002	48 amendments agreed to (28 Govt; 3 AD; 12 APA; 3 Ind(H); 2 ON) 2 amendments negated (1 AD; 1 AG) 2 amendments withdrawn (AD) Opposed/agreed to (2 Schedules) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 agreed to (1 AG to Govt; 1 APA to AD)</i> <i>2 negated (AD to APA)</i> <i>2 withdrawn (AG to Govt)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>consideration of message no. 353 from the House of Representatives*</i> 	8 amendments negated (Ind(M))

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	2 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) Bill 2002	4 amendments negated (AD)
Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	3 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 1 AD) 1 amendment negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (Opp to AD)</i>
Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2003	1 amendment negated (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2002]	2 amendments agreed to (AG)
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) Bill 2002	3 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 1 AD) Opposed/negated (1 Schedule) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (AD to Govt)</i>
Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002*	10 amendments agreed to (7 Opp; 3 AD)
Crimes Legislation Enhancement Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~Bill 2002</i>)	18 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negated (2 items)
Crimes (Overseas) Amendment Bill 2003	6 amendments negated (AD)
Criminal Code Amendment (Hamas and Lashkar-e-Tayyiba) Bill 2003	1 amendment negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Criminal Code Amendment (Hizballah) Bill 2003	2 amendments negated (AD)
Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	8 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) Bill 2003	2 amendments withdrawn (AG)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Dairy Industry Service Reform Bill 2003	3 amendments agreed to (2 Opp; 1 AD)
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2003*	4 amendments agreed to (AD)
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003	8 amendments agreed to (APA) 5 amendments negated (1 Opp; 4 AG)
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	118 amendments agreed to (10 Govt; 8 AD; 100 APA) 264 amendments negated (152 Opp; 103 AD; 9 AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 sections) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 negated (1 AD to APA; 1 AG to APA)</i>
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2003	Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002— <i>consideration of message no. 238 from the House of Representatives*</i>	5 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 3 AD) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (AD to Govt)</i>
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~Bill 2002</i>)	4 amendments agreed to (AD) Opposed/negated (5 items)
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Bill 2003*	8 requests agreed to (Opp) 7 amendments agreed to (2 Opp; 5 AD)
Family Law Amendment Bill 2003	16 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (6 items)
Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2003	6 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negated (1 item)
Financial Services Reform Amendment Bill 2003	13 amendments agreed to (12 Govt; 1 AD) Opposed/agreed to (2 items)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003	4 amendments negated (AD)
Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	1 amendment negated (AD)
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment Bill 2003	1 request negated (AG)
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) Bill 2002	4 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Bill 2003	10 amendments agreed to (6 Govt; 4 AD) 3 amendments negated (AG)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Higher Education Support Bill 2003	5 requests agreed to (Govt) 7 requests negated (1 Opp; 5 AD; 1 AG) 134 amendments agreed to (132 Govt; 1 AD; 1 Ind(M)) 190 amendments negated (79 Opp; 103 AD; 8 AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 Divisions; 3 Subdivisions; 2 Parts; 8 clauses) Opposed/negated (1 Division; 2 clauses) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 negated (AD to Govt)</i>
Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 1 request negated (Opp) 27 amendments agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/negated (3 items) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 negated (AD to Govt request)</i>
Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002— <i>consideration of message no. 251 from the House of Representatives*</i>	3 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Legislative Instruments Bill 2003*	21 amendments agreed to (20 Govt; 1 AD) 8 amendments negated (1 Govt; 7 AD) Opposed/negated (1 clause)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	2 amendments negated (1 Govt; 1 AD)
Maritime Transport Security Bill 2003	4 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2003	4 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) Bill 2002	1 amendment negated (AG)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) Bill 2003	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AD)
National Blood Authority Bill 2002	5 amendments negated (AD)
National Handgun Buyback Bill 2003	1 amendment negated (AG)
New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill (No. 1) 2003	24 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 2 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (7 items)
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	6 amendments negated (AG)
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2003	3 amendments negated (2 AD; 1 AG) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 withdrawn (AD to AG)</i>
Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) Bill 2003	2 amendments negated (AG)
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Bill 2002*	35 amendments agreed to (31 Opp; 4 AD) 1 amendment negated (AD) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 agreed to (Opp to AD)</i>
Spam Bill 2003*	9 amendments agreed to (Opp) 7 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Spam (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003*	12 amendments agreed to (6 Opp; 6 AD) 3 amendments negated (1 Opp; 2 AD)
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2003*	2 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2003*	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 16 amendments agreed to (11 Govt; 1 Opp; 4 AG) 2 amendments negated (Opp)
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003*	12 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 7 AD; 3 AG)
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2002	5 amendments negated (1 Opp; 4 AD)
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment Bill 2002	13 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/negated (7 items; 1 Part)
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003	32 amendments agreed to (31 Govt; 1 Opp)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>consideration of message no. 421 from the House of Representatives*</i> 	1 amendment negated (AD)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003 (previous title: <i>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2002</i>)*	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) Opposed/negated (1 Schedule)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2003 (previous title: <i>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2002</i>)	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) Opposed/negated (5 items)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2003	1 amendment agreed to (Opp)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003*	1 amendment agreed to (Opp/AD) 1 amendment negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (2 Schedules)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 2003	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) Opposed/negated (1 Schedule)
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003*	2 amendments agreed to (Opp) Opposed/negated (72 items)
Terrorism Insurance Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)*	2 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003*	2 amendments agreed to (Opp/AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	3 amendments negated (AD)
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	26 amendments agreed to (Opp)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>consideration of message no. 467 from the House of Representatives*</i> 	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002	6 amendments agreed to (Govt) 17 amendments negated (ON) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause)
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 agreed to (Ind (Lees) to Govt)</i>
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2002	5 amendments agreed to (AD) 2 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (3 items; 1 section) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>1 agreed to (Opp to AD)</i> <i>3 negated (Opp to AD)</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]*	5 amendments agreed to (Opp) 5 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/negated (3 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002— <i>consideration of message no. 362 from the House of Representatives*</i>	2 amendments agreed to (AD)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

Bill short title	Outcome
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) Bill 2003 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2002)</i>	8 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002 [No. 2]*	2 amendments agreed to (AD) Opposed/negated (4 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protection for Emergency Management Volunteers) Bill 2003	2 amendments negated (Opp)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 [No. 2]	4 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (23 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002	14 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (17 items)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002*	6 amendments agreed to (4 Opp; 2 AD) Opposed/negated (3 items) <i>Amendments moved to amendments:</i> <i>2 agreed to (Govt to Opp)</i>

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 83.

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*.

Number of bills to which amendments were moved:	1
Amendments moved.....	1
Amendments agreed to.....	0

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002	AD	Negatived

Bills discharged from *Notice Paper*, laid aside or negatived

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*.

For completeness, this section also contains details of bills laid aside by the House of Representatives after consideration by the Senate.

Number of bills:

Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> :	2
Laid aside in the Senate:	1
Negatived at second reading:	5
Negatived at third reading:	3
Subsequently restored to <i>Notice Paper</i> :	1

Bill short title	Origin
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 (Laid aside by the House of Representatives 27 June 2003)	House of Representatives
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2002] (Laid aside under standing order 135, 15 May 2003)	Senate (Senator Brown (AG))
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000 [2002] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> on the motion of Senator Murray 27 March 2003)	Senate (Senator Murray (AD))
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) Bill (No. 2) 2002 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 24 June 2003)	House of Representatives
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000 [2002] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> on the motion of Senator Murray 25 June 2003)	Senate (Senator Murray (AD))

Bill short title	Origin
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Negated at second reading 16 June 2003)	House of Representatives
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Negated at second reading 4 March 2003)	House of Representatives
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003 (Negated at second reading 24 June 2003) (Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i> 10 September 2003)	House of Representatives
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003 (Negated at second reading 30 October 2003)	House of Representatives
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Negated at third reading 3 March 2003)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Negated at third reading 24 March 2003)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002 (Negated at third reading 11 August 2003)	House of Representatives

Number of bills laid aside in the House of Representatives:

2

Bill short title	Origin
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 (Laid aside by the House of Representatives 27 June 2003)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Laid aside by the House of Representatives 25 March 2003)	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 transmitted between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to it in the same form or it is 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: 25

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

The Senate made 71 amendments to the bill and negatived 1 Schedule and 1 clause. (The Schedule of amendments listed 4 ‘amendments to amendments’ separately, bringing to 77 the total number of amendments reported to the House.)

The House agreed to 68 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 9 amendments and made 3 replacement amendments (26 June 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendments. 1 AG amendment was moved and negatived (26 June 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002

The Senate made 48 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 42 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 6 amendments (26 June 2003).

The Senate insisted on its amendments. 8 Ind (Murphy) amendments were moved as an amendment to the motion and negatived (26 June 2003).

Bill laid aside by the House (27 June 2003 am).

Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors’ Bonuses) Bill 2002

The Senate made 10 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (27 March 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (27 March 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 4 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (3 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (4 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002

The Senate agreed to 24 Government amendments to the bills, divided the bill by way of amendment and forwarded one of the resultant bills to the House for its consideration (15 November 2002).

The House requested that the Senate reconsider the bill as originally transmitted (3 December 2002).

The Senate did not insist on its division of the bill, agreed to the original bill with 55 Opposition amendments, 16 Australian Democrats amendments and 24 Government amendments previously agreed to. The bill was read a third time (12 December 2002).

The House agreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 42 amendments and made amendments duplicating 48 amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The Senate insisted on 20 amendments, did not insist on 21 amendments and agreed to the duplicate amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments (13 December 2002 am).

The Senate did not further insist on the disputed amendments, and made 5 further amendments to the bill (27 March 2003).

The House agreed to the further amendments made by the Senate (27 March 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Extension of Time Limits) Bill 2003

The Senate made 7 amendments and requested that the House make 8 amendments to the bill.

The House did not make the amendments requested by the Senate (3 November 2003).

The Senate pressed its requests for amendments (25 November 2003).

The House reported the message (27 November 2003).

Inspector-General of Taxation Bill 2002

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (12 February 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments, and made 3 further amendments to the bill (27 March 2003).

The House agreed to the further amendments made by the Senate (27 March 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Legislative Instruments Bill 2003

The Senate made 21 amendments to the bill and negated 1 clause.

The House agreed to 20 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 1 amendment, and made further amendments (3 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on the disputed amendment and agreed to the further amendments (4 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) Bill 2002

The Senate made 35 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (10 September 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (7 October 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Spam Bill 2003

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (1 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (2 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Spam (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

The Senate made 12 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (1 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (2 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (2 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (3 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Bill 2003

The Senate made 16 amendments and requested that the House make 2 amendments to the bill. (The Schedule of amendments listed 2 amendments together, so the total number of amendments reported to the House was 15.)

The House made the 2 amendments requested by the Senate, agreed to 11 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 4 amendments (13 October 2003).

The Senate did not insist on the disputed amendments (27 October 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003

The Senate made 12 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 10 amendments (8 October 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (27 October 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 32 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 31 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 1 amendment (8 October 2003).

The Senate did not insist on the disputed amendment. 1 AD amendment was moved as an amendment to the motion and negatived (27 October 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003

(Previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2002)

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill and negatived 1 Schedule.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (27 March 2003).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (17 June 2003).

The House agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (24 June 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003

The Senate made 1 amendment to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendment made by the Senate (3 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (4 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill and negatived 72 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (14 October 2003).

The Senate reported the message (15 October 2003).

Terrorism Insurance Bill 2003

(Previous title: Terrorism Insurance Bill 2002)

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (4 June 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (16 June 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (2 December 2003).

The Senate reported the message (3 December 2003).

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2003

The Senate made 26 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (2 December 2003).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and made a further amendment to the bill (5 December 2003).

The House agreed to the further amendment (5 December 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

The Senate made 5 amendments to the bill and negatived 3 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (5 March 2003).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (5 March 2003).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate (6 March 2003).

The Senate further insisted on its amendments (24 March 2003).

Bill laid aside by the House (25 March 2003).

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) Bill 2002

The Senate made 5 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (13 August 2003).

The Senate insisted on 3 amendments and did not insist on 2 amendments. 2 AD amendments were moved as an amendment to the motion and agreed to (15 September 2003).

The House agreed to the amendments insisted on by the Senate, and agreed to the further amendments (16 September 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2002 [No. 2]

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill and negatived 4 items.

The House agreed to 1 amendment and disagreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate (25 March 2003).

The Senate did not insist on the disputed amendments (26 March 2003).

Bill passed both Houses.

Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) Bill 2002

The Senate made 6 amendments to the bill and negatived 3 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (19 August 2003).

The Senate reported the message (20 August 2003).

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 referred to committees:

Referred in 2003.....	68
Referred in 2002.....	3

Bill short title	Committee		
<i>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</i>			
ACIS Administration Amendment Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	10/09/03
Age Discrimination Bill 2003	LC	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	18/09/03
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation Bill 2003	LC	Referred	27/03/03
		Presented	29/05/03
		Erratum presented	02/06/03
		Tabled	16/06/03
Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003	LC	Referred	27/06/03am
		Tabled	18/08/03
		Referred	10/09/03
		Tabled	07/10/03
Aviation Transport Security Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	26/03/03
		Tabled	09/10/03
Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	26/03/03
		Tabled	09/10/03
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003	EWRRER	Referred	03/12/03
		Report due	04/03/04

Bill short title	Committee		
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2003	EWRER	Referred	03/12/03
		Report due	04/03/04
Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	26/03/03
		Tabled	24/06/03
Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003	ECITA	Referred	20/08/03
		Tabled	15/09/03
Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) Bill 2002	Eco	Referred	11/12/02
		Tabled	19/03/03
Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2002	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/03/03
Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/03/03
Corporations (Review Fees) Bill 2002	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/03/03
Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2002	LC	Referred	05/03/03
		Interim report tabled	25/03/03
		Report presented	04/04/03
		Tabled	13/05/03
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	10/09/03
Dairy Industry Service Reform Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	27/03/03
Designs Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Presented	28/05/03
		Tabled	16/06/03
Designs (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Presented	28/05/03
		Tabled	16/06/03
Disability Discrimination Amendment Bill 2003	LC	Referred	04/12/03
		Report due	25/03/04
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	17/09/03
		Tabled	16/10/03
		Erratum tabled	24/11/03

Bill short title	Committee		
Energy Grants (Cleaner Fuels) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	17/09/03
		Tabled	16/10/03
		Erratum tabled	24/11/03
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	24/03/03
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	24/03/03
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 (Senator Bartlett)	ECITAR*	Referred	26/03/03
		Report due last sitting day in March 2004	
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	18/06/03
		Tabled	24/06/03
Family Law Amendment Bill 2003	LC	Referred	14/05/03
		Tabled	13/08/03
Financial Services Reform Amendment Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	25/06/03
		Tabled	21/08/03
		Referred	26/11/03
		Tabled	03/12/03
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment Bill 2003	ECITA	Referred	20/08/03
		Tabled	28/10/03
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2003	Med	Referred	19/06/03
		Tabled	30/10/03
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance Reform) Bill 2003	CA	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	16/06/03
International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	17/09/03
		Presented	03/11/03
		Tabled	24/11/03
Kyoto Protocol Ratification Bill 2003 [No. 2] (Senators Lundy and Brown)	ECITA	Referred	26/11/03
		Report due	04/03/04
Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Bill 2003 (Senator Conroy)	Eco	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	29/10/03
Legislative Instruments Bill 2003	RO	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	16/10/03

Bill short title	Committee		
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	RO	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	16/10/03
Maritime Transport Security Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	08/10/03
		Tabled	27/11/03
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment Bill 2003	LC	Referred	08/10/03
		Tabled	25/11/03
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) Bill 2003	LC	Referred	20/08/03
		Tabled	18/09/03
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003	LC	Referred	08/10/03
		Tabled	25/11/03
Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) Bill 2003	LC	Referred	25/06/03
		Tabled	12/08/03
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	04/12/03
		Report due	19/03/04
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	04/12/03
		Report due	19/03/04
New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) Bill (No. 1) 2003	Eco	Referred	25/06/03
		Tabled	13/08/03
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	FADT	Referred	20/08/03
		Tabled	11/09/03
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Senator Brown)	ECITA	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/11/03
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund Bill 2002 [No. 2] (Senator Brown)	ECITA	Referred	05/03/03
		Tabled	26/11/03
Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2003	ECITA	Referred	25/06/03
		Tabled	19/08/03

Bill short title	Committee		
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Dairy) Bill 2003	RRAT	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	27/03/03
Spam Bill 2003	ECITA	Referred	08/10/03
		Tabled	29/10/03
Spam (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003	ECITA	Referred	08/10/03
		Tabled	29/10/03
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] (Senator Murray)	LCR	Referred	09/09/03
		Report due	01/03/04
Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment Bill 2002	Sup	Referred	05/02/03
		Tabled	19/03/03
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2002	Sup	Referred	05/02/03
		Tabled	19/03/03
Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	03/12/03
		Report due	19/02/04
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2003 (<i>previous title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2002</i>)	Eco	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	19/06/03
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2003	Eco	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	19/06/03
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 2003	Eco	Referred	18/06/03
		Tabled	21/08/03
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003	Eco	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	10/09/03
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	17/09/03
		Tabled	05/12/03
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2003	ECITA	Referred	13/08/03
		Tabled	27/10/03
Terrorism Insurance Bill 2003 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2002</i>)	Eco	Referred	19/03/03
		Tabled	14/05/03
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2003	Eco	Referred	18/06/03
		Tabled	20/08/03
Transport Safety Investigation Bill 2002	RRAT	Referred	16/10/02
		Tabled	05/02/03

Bill short title	Committee		
Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 (Senator Brown)	CA	Referred Report due	29/10/03 11/03/04
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2002	RRAT	Referred Tabled	05/02/03 18/06/03
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/08/03 30/10/03
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) Bill 2003	EWRE	Referred Tabled	20/08/03 30/10/03
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	17/09/03 30/10/03
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) Bill 2003	EWRE	Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report tabled	19/03/03 02/05/03 13/05/03 19/06/03
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2002	EWRE	Referred Tabled	11/12/02 26/03/03

* Order varied 26/06/03

Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee	JSCIS	Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services
CAR	Community Affairs References Committee	LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee	LCR	Legal and Constitutional References Committee
EcoR	Economics References Committee	Med	Select Committee on Medicare
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee	PJCFS	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee	PJCNCA	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee	RO	Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee	RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee	Sup	Select Committee on Superannuation

Notices of motion for disallowance

Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power 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	4
Moved and negatived	6

Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn	24
Still before the Senate	3

Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 6), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 224

Notice given 9 September 2003 (Senator Sherry)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 9 October 2003

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 283

Moved (Senator Bartlett), debated and agreed to (division) 24 November 2003

Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990—Item 3 of Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 149

Notice given 12 August 2003 (Senator Brown), amended 19 August 2003

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 20 August 2003

Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997—Retirement Savings Accounts Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 195

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 196

Notice given 11 September 2003 (Senator Sherry)

Moved and agreed to (division) 18 September 2003

Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988—Amendment 41 of the National Capital Plan (Gungahlin Drive Extension), made under section 19 of the Act

Notice given 24 March 2003 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 19 August 2003

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988—Amendment 46 of the National Capital Plan (Gungahlin Drive Extension – Black Mountain Nature Reserve), made under section 19 of the Act

Notice given 9 October 2003 (Senator Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived 13 October 2003

Housing Assistance Act 1996—Clause 4(3) of the Housing Assistance (Form of Agreement) Determination 2003, made under section 5 of the Act

Notice given 15 September 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived 29 October 2003

Migration Act 1958—Items [2] to [6] of Schedule 1 of the Migration Agents Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 92

Notice given 24 June 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived 20 August 2003

Migration Act 1958—Item [2197] of Schedule 2 to the Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 106

Notice given 23 June 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 26 June 2003

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 57

Notice given 24 June 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 15 September 2003

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977—Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 115

Notice given 16 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Bankruptcy Act 1966—Bankruptcy Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 255

Notice given 5 February 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 4 March 2003

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 201

Notice given 16 September 2003 (Senator Allison)

Withdrawn 29 October 2003

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 6), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 232

Notice given 16 October 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 29 October 2003

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918—Electoral and Referendum Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 188

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Criminal Code Act 1995—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 9), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 184

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Customs Act 1901, Air Navigation Act 1920, Charter of the United Nations Act 1945, Migration Act 1958—Iraq (Reconstruction and Repeal of Sanctions) Regulations 2003, as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 97

Notice given 21 August 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 16 September 2003

Customs Act 1901—Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 17

Notice given 24 March 2003 (Senator Stott Despoja)

Withdrawn 13 May 2003

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Inclusion of Species in the List of Threatened Species, made under section 178 of the Act and gazetted on 6 August 2003

Notice given 15 October 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 28 November 2003

Farm Household Support Act 1992—Farm Help Re-establishment Grant Scheme Amendment 2003 (No. 1), made under section 52A

Notice given 15 May 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 24 June 2003

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001—Determination No. 4 of 2003—Reporting Standards for Superannuation Entities, made under paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Act

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 24 November 2003

Fisheries Management Act 1991 and the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*—Fishing Levy Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 134

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Fisheries Management Act 1991—Fisheries Management Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 112

Notice given 15 September 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Withdrawn 29 October 2003

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 200

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Marriage Act 1961—Marriage Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 198

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Medical Indemnity Act 2002—Medical Indemnity Subsidy Scheme 2003, made under subsection 43(1) of the Act

Notice given 17 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 October 2003

Migration Act 1958—Items [2356], [2357] and [2358] of Schedule 2 to the Migration Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 10), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 348

Notice given 3 March 2003 (Senator Bartlett)

Withdrawn 14 May 2003

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 154

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 24 November 2003

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 283

Notice given 24 November 2003 (Senator Brown)

Withdrawn 24 November 2003

Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997—Retirement Savings Accounts Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 195

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 24 November 2003

Social Security Act 1991—Child Disability Assessment Amendment Determination 2003, made under section 38D of the Act

Notice given 15 October 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 25 November 2003

Space Activities Act 1998—Space Activities Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 33

Notice given 24 March 2003 (Senator Brown)

Withdrawn 11 August 2003

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 4), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 196

Notice given 18 September 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 24 November 2003

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2002 No. 337

Notice given 15 May 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 11 August 2003

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

Corporations Act 2001—Schedule 3 of the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 8), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 282

Notice given 4 December 2003 (Senator Conroy)

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 7), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 239

Notice given 25 November 2003 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 5), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 251

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Matters of public importance

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.

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Urgency motions

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.

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Death of Ms Anna Lindh (Senator Cook)	15/09/03	16/09/03	2394
Death of Ms Rachel Corrie (Senator Stott Despoja)	19/03/03	20/03/03	1614
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Christmas Island—Mining proposals (Senator Brown)	28/10/03	30/10/03*	2654
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Eileen Kampakuta Brown—National Repository (Senator Allison)	03/03/03	05/03/03*	1540
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South Australia—Nuclear waste repository (Senator Allison)	24/03/03	25/03/03	1658
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World Water Day (Senator Lees)	19/03/03	20/03/03	1613
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Colombia—Former Senator Ingrid Betancourt and Ms Clara Rojas (Senator Brown)	06/02/03	03/03/03	1495
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Hong Kong—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	20/08/03	21/08/03	2260
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Sport—			
Australian cricket—Steve Waugh (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	01/12/03	02/12/03	2804
Australian Davis Cup tennis team (Senator Kemp)	01/12/03	02/12/03	2804
Australian One Day Cricket Team (Senator Kemp)	24/03/03	25/03/03	1655
Basketball—Ms Lauren Jackson (Senator Lundy)	15/09/03	16/09/03	2392
Rugby World Cup—Australian Wallabies (Senator Kemp)	26/11/03	27/11/03	2750
Sport programs and rugby league (Senator Hutchins)	14/10/03	15/10/03	2570
Superannuation—Sexuality discrimination (Senator Greig)	13/05/03	14/05/03	1803
Taxation—Alternative fuels (Senator Allison)	07/10/03	09/10/03*	2499
Trade—			
Filipino bananas (Senator Cherry)	26/11/03	27/11/03*	2751

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Free trade agreement (Senator Ridgeway)	01/12/03	02/12/03*	2811
Free trade agreement—Agricultural subsidies (Senator Nettle)	17/09/03	09/10/03	2502
Free trade agreement—Australian cultural content (Senator Brown)	24/11/03	25/11/03	2710
Free trade agreement—Environment (Senator Brown)	24/11/03	02/12/03	2811
Free trade agreement—Foreign television programming (Senator Nettle)	17/09/03	09/10/03	2503
World Trade Organization Ministerial Council (Senator Ridgeway)	15/09/03	16/09/03	2396
Waterfall Train Disaster (Senator Forshaw)	04/02/03	05/02/03	1456
Women—			
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senator Stott Despoja)	24/11/03	25/11/03	2712
Media—Body image (Senator Stott Despoja)	27/03/03	15/05/03	1812
World Rural Women's Day (Senator Troeth)	15/10/03	16/10/03	2583
World Suicide Prevention Day (Senator Brown)	10/09/03	11/09/03	2349

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions passed: **6**

16 June 2003 **Honourable William Charles Wentworth, AO**
Former Minister
Moved by Senator Hill

11 August 2003 **Honourable Charles Keith Jones, AO**
Former Minister
Moved by Senator Hill

10 September 2003 **Honourable Donald Robert Willesee**
Former Senator and Minister
Moved by Senator Vanstone

14 October 2003 **Honourable James (Jim) Ford Cairns**
Former Deputy Prime Minister
Moved by Senator Hill

24 November 2003 **Cyril Graham Primmer**
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Hill

9 October 2003 **Foreign Affairs—Bali—Terrorist Attacks—Anniversary**
Moved by Senator Hill

Censure motions

Number of censure motions proposed:

2

Statement	Date	Journals page
Government Deployment of Australian troops to a potential war with Iraq Debated and agreed to (division)	04/02/03	1441
	05/02/03	1447
Prime Minister Involvement in the war with Iraq Debated, amended and agreed to (division)	07/10/03	2463

Orders for the production of documents

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: 34

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 2003, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

Orders for the production of documents:

Agency advertising and public information projects

A statement, by each minister in the Senate, in respect of each agency administered by that minister, or by a minister in the House of Representatives represented by that minister, relating to advertising or public information project undertaken by each agency where the cost of the project is estimated or contracted to be \$100 000 or more.

Order made: 29 October 2003

For tabling: within 5 sitting days of the Senate after the project is approved

Animal Welfare—Live sheep export

Details of the number of mortalities aboard the MV *Cormo Express*.

Order made: 17 September 2003

For tabling: 18 September 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 18 September 2003, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the documents and indicating that information would be provided when the matter had been resolved.

Animal Welfare—Live sheep export

Documents relating to the voyage of the MV *Cormo Express*.

Order made: 14 October 2003

For tabling: 15 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 15 October 2003, indicating that certain documents were under consideration by the Government and that a certain other document was to be provided.

Document tabled: 15 October 2003

Defence—Point Nepean—Land sale

Further information relating to the expressions of interest in Defence land for sale at Point Nepean.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 15 May 2003

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 May 2003, indicating that the documents were still being examined and that the Government would respond as soon as possible.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 16 June 2003.

Documents tabled: 16 June 2003

Education—Higher education—Regional impact statement

The regional impact statement prepared by the Department of Education Science and Training, in support, explanation and justification of the higher education policy package.

Order made: 28 October 2003

For tabling: 29 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 29 October 2003, claiming that the document is included in a cabinet submission and it would therefore be inappropriate to provide the document.

Order not complied with.

Education—National report

Documents relating to the *National Report on Australia's Higher Education Sector 2001* ('national report').

Order made: 9 September 2003

For tabling: 15 September 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 September 2003, indicating that certain documents would be tabled, and that in the government's opinion it would not be in the public interest to table certain other documents.

Documents tabled: 15 September 2003

Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme—Draft regulations

Draft regulations to be made under the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003 and under the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2003, and documents relating to meetings at which the draft regulations were examined.

Order made: 19 June 2003

For tabling: 19 June 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 19 June 2003, indicating that the draft regulations would not be provided and claiming that it was a long-standing practice not to release draft regulations relating to amendments under the consideration of Parliament.

Order not complied with.

Environment—Fishing—Threatened species

Correspondence from the Minister for the Environment and Heritage to the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation relating to the prosecution of fishers under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the incidental capture of members of listed threatened species, listed migratory species and listed marine species in Commonwealth areas.

Order made: 20 August 2003

For tabling: 21 August 2003

Related document tabled: 21 August 2003, indicating that there has been no correspondence between Dr Kemp and Senator Ian Macdonald.

Environment—National Radioactive Waste Repository

Documents relating to the Government's consideration of a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia.

Order made: 5 February 2003

For tabling: 3 March 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 3 March 2003, indicating that the documents were in the form of interdepartmental advice, and claiming that such advices are confidential and would not be published.

Order not complied with.

Environment—National Radioactive Waste Repository

Submissions made by the Department of Defence to the Environment Impact Assessment for a National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia.

Order made: 5 February 2003

For tabling: 6 February 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 6 February 2003, indicating that there was no formal public submission, that communication was in the form of interdepartmental advice, and claiming that such advices are confidential and would not be published.

Order not complied with.

Environment—National Radioactive Waste Repository

Written advice concerning the defence-related issues in connection with the National Radioactive Waste Repository in South Australia.

Order made: 5 March 2003

For tabling: 6 March 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 6 March 2003, indicating that the documents were in the form of interdepartmental advice, and claiming that such advices are confidential and would not be published.

Order not complied with.

Environment—Nuclear waste

Documents relating to work undertaken by the public relations company Hill and Knowlton concerning nuclear issues.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 17 June 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 17 June 2003.

Documents tabled: 17 June 2003

Environment—Radioactive waste—National store

List of potential sites for the location of a national store for intermediate level radioactive waste prepared by the National Store Advisory Committee.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 15 May 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 May 2003, indicating that the documents were in the form of interdepartmental advice, and claiming that such advices are confidential and would not be published.

Order not complied with.

Environment—Sepon Mine

Documents detailing the results of the independent environmental and social audit of the Sepon Mine project in Laos.

Order made: 16 October 2003

For tabling: 30 October 2003

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 30 October 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required, but a response would be provided in the next two weeks.

The Minister for Finance and Administration, 25 November 2003, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the documents.

Order not complied with.

Environment—Sepon Mine

Parts of an audit report on the Sepon mine project in Laos relating to the environmental and social impacts of the project.

Order made: 3 December 2003

For tabling: 4 December 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 4 December 2003, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table the documents as previously advised on 25 November 2003.

Order not complied with.

Finance—Calculation of the IBNR levy

Documents held by the Australian Government Actuary relating to its calculations of the Incurred But Not Reported levy.

Order made: 13 October 2003

For tabling: 14 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 14 October 2003, claiming that the documents were commercial-in-confidence and that the government would respond after the Australian Government Actuary had reviewed the documents.

Finance—Deposit bonds

Documents prepared by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and the Department of the Treasury relating to deposit bonds.

Order made: 25 November 2003

For tabling: 1 December 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 1 December 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Report—Materiel Acquisition and Management in Defence

Report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: On completion of report

Related document tabled: 17 June 2003

Foreign Affairs—Iraq—Military action

Documents relating to the legality of involvement in a war with Iraq where there is no resolution subsequent to Resolution 1441.

Order made: 19 March 2003

For tabling: 20 March 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 20 March 2003, indicating that legal advice provided to the Government had been tabled, and claiming that the Government does not have the authority in relation to documents commissioned by the United Nations and such requests should be directed to the United Nations.

Health—Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation

Report of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) and the National Health and Medical Research Council report on the new ATAGI recommended vaccines.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 15 May 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 May 2003, indicating that the report of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation was available, but the report of the National Health and Medical Research Council did not exist.

Document tabled: 15 May 2003

Health—Immunisation

Documents relating to options for vaccination programs.

Order made: 8 October 2003

For tabling: next day of sitting

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 9 October 2003, claiming that certain documents were confidential and consultations would take place to seek agreement for tabling, certain other documents were considered large in volume and other documents were able to be provided.

Documents tabled: 9 October 2003

Health—National Drug Research Strategy

The most recent draft of the National Drug Research Strategy, as prepared by the National Drug Research Committee.

Order made: 8 October 2003

For tabling: next day of sitting

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 9 October 2003, claiming that the draft National Drug Research Strategy was a working document and it had not been cleared by all parties involved.

Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

Documents relating to the National Prescribing Service and an education campaign about the Thiazolidinedione group of drugs.

Order made: 3 December 2003

For tabling: 4 December 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 4 December 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required.

Health—Tobacco advertising—Australian Grand Prix

Documents from the Australian Grand Prix Corporation to the Federal Government for exemption from the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 15 May 2003

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 May 2003, indicating that it had not been possible to comply in full, the documents were still being examined and that the Government would respond as soon as possible. Certain documents were able to be provided.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 16 June 2003.

Documents tabled: 15 May and 16 June 2003

Health—Tobacco sponsorship

Document relating to the European Union's decision to phase-out tobacco sponsorship of formula one races in 2003.

Order made: 19 March 2003

For tabling: 20 March 2003

Document tabled: 20 March 2003

Historical Events—Sydney Opera House

Any assessment made since 1996 in preparation for, or consideration of, a world heritage nomination for the Sydney Opera House.

Order made: 16 October 2003

For tabling: 27 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 27 October 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required, but a response would be provided by 30 October 2003.

Document tabled: 30 October 2003

Immigration—Illegal migration

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Order made: 25 March 2003

For tabling: 26 March 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 26 March 2003, claiming that it was not in the public interest to table the document.

Order not complied with.

Immigration—Management of detention centres

Documents relating to the management of detention centres.

Order made: 13 October 2003

For tabling: 16 October 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 16 October 2003, claiming that certain documents contain security concerns therefore these documents will not be made public and a certain other document would be provided.

Document tabled: 16 October 2003

Industry—Basslink

Documents relating to the Basslink project.

Order made: 14 May 2003

For tabling: 15 May 2003

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 15 May 2003, indicating that the documents were still being examined and that the government would respond as soon as possible.

Order not complied with.

Industry—Biotechnology Australia

Documents relating to work undertaken by the public relations company, Turnbull Porter Novelli, for Biotechnology Australia.

Order made: 25 June 2003

For tabling: 12 August 2003

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Family and Community Services, 12 August 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required, but a response would be provided within the next three sitting weeks.

The Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, 20 August 2003.

Documents tabled: 20 August, 4 December 2003

Science and Technology—Assisted reproductive technology

Reports relating to assisted reproductive technology embryos.

Order made: 28 October 2003

For tabling: 29 October 2003

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Defence, 29 October 2003, indicating that the documents requested can not be released without the agreement of the Commonwealth, the states and the territories and that the Government is seeking views on the release of the documents and will advise as soon as possible.

Senator Harradine, 3 December 2003, inquiring into the status of the documents sought by the order.

The Minister for Defence, 3 December 2003, responding to Senator Harradine and indicating that the matter would be referred to the Prime Minister to seek further advice.

Science and Technology—Rio Tinto Technology

Documents relating to Rio Tinto Technology and the report “Beyond Kyoto: Innovation and Adaptation”.

Order made: 9 October 2003

For tabling: 13 October 2003

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, 13 October 2003, claiming that it may prejudice the commercial interests of Rio Tinto and Roam Consulting and indicating that the government would consider tabling certain documents after responses were received from Rio Tinto and Roam Consulting, and that further time was required to examine certain other documents.

The Minister for Justice and Customs, 14 October 2003, indicating that further time was required to comply with the order.

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 30 October 2003, indicating that the documents provided were located within the Department of Education, Science and Training and claiming that working documents initiated by the Working Group were not held by the department.

Documents tabled: 30 October 2003

Taxation—First home owners

Documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury relating to first home owners.

Order made: 1 December 2003

For tabling: 4 December 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 4 December 2003, indicating that it would not be possible to comply with the order by the date required.

Trade—Free trade agreement—Genetically-modified food

Documents relating to the proposed Australia-United States free trade agreement and the regulation of labelling of genetically-modified foods in Australia and/or the United States.

Order made: 9 October 2003

For tabling: 15 October 2003

Statements by leave:

The Special Minister of State, 15 October 2003, indicating that certain documents were to be provided and claiming that it was not in the public interest to table certain other documents.

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 30 October 2003, indicating that certain documents were to be provided and claiming that it was not in the public interest to table certain other documents.

Documents tabled: 15 and 30 October 2003

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:

Departmental and Agency Contracts

List of departmental and agency contracts.

Order made: 20 June 2001 (Varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

For tabling: not later than 30 September each year

Documents tabled: 3, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26 March, 13 May, 12, 13 and 18 August, 8, 10, 15 and 16 September and 27 October 2003

Environment—Lucas Heights reactor

The study commissioned by the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation of the preliminary evaluation of the construction site for the replacement research reactor at Lucas Heights.

Order made: 25 June 2002

For tabling: 26 June 2002

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 26 June 2002, indicating that the study was still being conducted by the Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences and claiming the Government was unable to comply with the order at that time; and that the Government would consider tabling the report once it is completed.

The Special Minister of State, 24 June 2003.

Document tabled: 24 June 2003

Finance—Higher education

Documents relating to financial information and forward financial projections and actuals, routinely prepared by the Department of Education, Science and Training for higher education institutions.

Order made: 21 August 2002

For tabling: 26 August 2002

Documents tabled: 26 August 2002

Statements by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 26 August 2002, claiming that certain documents were commercial-in-confidence.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 16 September 2002, indicating that the Government would not breach its confidentiality agreement with the universities but was prepared to seek permission from the vice-chancellors to provide the documents.

Contingent notice of motion: Senator Carr, 28 August 2002, referring the matter to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee; moved and agreed to 18 September 2002.

Committee report tabled: 15 October 2003—Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee—Order for production of documents on university finances

Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

Order made: 25 March 1999 (Varied 18 September 2002)

For tabling: at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

Document tabled: 25 November 2003

Health—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

Documents relating to the inter-departmental committee examining the effectiveness of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Order made: 3 December 2002

For tabling: 4 December 2002

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 4 December 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Documents tabled: 3 March 2003

Health—Tobacco

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission relating to Australian tobacco companies.

Order made: 27 June 2002

For tabling: no tabling date specified

Related document tabled: 24 November 2003

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: 3, 5, 6, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26 March, 13 May, 11 and 20 August, 8, 9 and 10 September and 7 October 2003

Science and Technology—Allocation of funding

Documents relating to funding or allocation of money or benefits to the Rio Tinto Foundation for a Sustainable Minerals Industry.

Order made: 12 December 2002

For tabling: 4 February 2003

Documents tabled: 5 February 2003

Science and Technology—Genetically-modified food

Documents relating to genetically-modified food in the context of the current free trade agreement negotiations with the United States and of the labelling of genetically-modified and genetically-engineered food.

Order made: 12 December 2002

For tabling: 4 February 2003

Statement by leave: The Minister for Justice and Customs, 5 February 2003, indicating that the documents were still being examined and that the government would respond as soon as possible.

Order not complied with.

Superannuation—Insurance and Superannuation Commission

Documents relating to the supervision by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission of certain insurance companies.

Order made: 19 November 2002

For tabling: 2 December 2002

Statements by leave:

The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 2 December 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

The Special Minister of State, 27 June 2003 (am), claiming that the Government could not justify the use of public resources to create the copies that would be required to table the files as requested, and indicating that access to the relevant files would be granted to the Senator who moved the motion if necessary.

Order not complied with.

Trade—Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

Documents relating to the possible inclusion of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme as an item for discussion in negotiations for an Australia-United States free trade agreement.

Order made: 3 December 2002

For tabling: 4 December 2002

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 4 December 2002, indicating that neither the minister nor the department holds any documents relating to the order.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport, 16 June 2003, indicating that documents had been identified as relating to the order, claiming that it was not in the public interest to table two documents, but indicating that certain other documents had been identified for tabling.

Documents tabled: 16 June 2003

Transport—Ethanol

Documents relating to a proposed ethanol excise and production subsidy.

Order made: 16 October 2002

For tabling: 21 October 2002

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 21 October 2002, indicating that it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Motion moved: 11 December 2002, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 11 December 2002.

Statements by leave:

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 13 December 2002 am, indicating that the documents would be tabled out of session by 17 December 2002.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, 5 February 2003, indicating that it had not yet been possible to comply, but the documents would be provided as soon as possible.

Motions moved:

4 March 2003, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 6 March 2003.

26 March 2003, calling on the Government to comply with the order by 27 March 2003.

Second reading amendment: 12 August 2003, moving that further consideration of the Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2003 and the Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2003 be postponed till after the Government fully complies with the order.

Order not complied with.

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 2003.

Document tabled: 19 August 2003

Government responses to committee reports

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 Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

Number of government responses to committee reports:

Presented in 2002, tabled in 2003:	2
Tabled in 2003:	39

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

Annual Report 2001-02—Report tabled 2 December 2002

Response tabled 21 August 2003

Economics References Committee

Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Report tabled 8 March 2001

Response presented 17 December 2002, tabled 5 February 2003

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Integrity of the electoral roll: Review of ANAO Report no. 42 of 2001-02—Report tabled 11 November 2002

Response tabled 16 October 2003

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

The 2001 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 2001 federal election and matters related thereto—Report tabled 23 June 2003

Response tabled 16 October 2003

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Education of students with disabilities—Report tabled 10 December 2002

Response presented 9 July 2003, tabled 11 August 2003

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Small business employment—Report tabled 6 February 2003

Response tabled 21 August 2003

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Commonwealth environment powers—Report tabled 27 May 1999

Response tabled 15 May 2003

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Electromagnetic radiation—Report tabled 22 May 2001
Response tabled 6 February 2003

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

A funding matter under the Dairy Regional Assistance Program—Report tabled 26 June 2003
Response tabled 27 November 2003

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Departmental and agency contracts: Report on the first year of the Senate order for the production of lists of departmental and agency contracts—Report tabled 12 December 2002
Response tabled 19 June 2003

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Government's information technology outsourcing initiative—Final report—Rebooting the IT agenda in the Australian Public Service—Report tabled 28 August 2001
Response tabled 19 June 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

2003 New Zealand parliamentary committee exchange program—Report tabled 23 June 2003
Response tabled 16 October 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's role in United Nations reform—Report tabled 25 June 2001
Response tabled 27 March 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

From Phantom to force: Towards a more efficient and effective Army—Report tabled 4 September 2000
A model for a new army: Community comments on the *From Phantom to Force* parliamentary report into the army—Report tabled 24 September 2001
Response tabled 19 June 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence annual reports 2000-01—Report tabled 23 September 2002
Response tabled 27 March 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Visit to Australian forces deployed in the international coalition against terrorism: Parliament's brief on the war on terrorism—Report tabled 21 October 2002
Response tabled 9 October 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Japan: Politics and society—Report tabled 27 September 2001
Response tabled 30 October 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Materiel acquisition and management in Defence—Report tabled 27 March 2003
Response tabled 9 October 2003

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Recruitment and retention of ADF personnel—Report tabled 4 October 2001
Response presented 15 April 2003, tabled 13 May 2003

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Inquiry into the Commonwealth's actions in relation to *Ryker (Faulkner) v The Commonwealth and Flint*—Report presented 29 April 1996, tabled 30 April 1996
Response tabled 15 May 2003

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

Not the Hilton—Immigration detention centres: Inspection—Report tabled 4 September 2000
Response presented 27 February 2003, tabled 3 March 2003

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Risky business: Inquiry into the tender process followed in the sale of the Christmas Island casino and resort—Report tabled 20 September 2001
Response tabled 6 February 2003

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Striking the right balance: Draft amendment 39, National Capital Plan—Report tabled 21 October 2002
Response presented 2 June 2003, tabled 16 June 2003

National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee

Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002—Report tabled 11 November 2002
Response presented 3 February 2003, tabled 5 February 2003

National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee

The law enforcement implications of new technology—Report tabled 11 November 2002
Response tabled 27 November 2003

Parliamentary committee reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 12 December 2002
Response tabled 25 June 2003

Parliamentary committee reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 26 June 2003
Response tabled 3 December 2003

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

388th Report—Review of the accrual budget documentation—Report tabled 19 June 2002
Response presented 6 May 2003, tabled 13 May 2003

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Australian meat industry consultative structure and quota allocation—Reports tabled 24 September 2002 and 12 December 2002

Response presented 29 July 2003; tabled 11 August 2003

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Interim Report on proposed importation of fresh apple fruit from New Zealand—Report tabled 27 June 2002

Response tabled 20 March 2003

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Quota management control on Australian beef exports to the United States—Report tabled 26 June 2002

Response presented 29 July 2003; tabled 11 August 2003

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Airspace 2000 and related issues—Report tabled 5 April 2001

Response tabled 18 September 2003

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

The incidence of Ovine Johne's disease in the Australian sheep flock—Second report—Report presented 25 July 2001, tabled 6 August 2001

Response tabled 19 June 2003

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee

4th report of 2000: Entry and search provisions in Commonwealth legislation—Report tabled 6 April 2000

Response tabled 27 November 2003

Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee

A 'reasonable and secure' retirement? The benefit design of Commonwealth public sector and defence force unfunded superannuation funds and schemes—Report tabled 4 April 2001

Response presented 13 December 2002, tabled 5 February 2003

Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee

Prudential Supervision and Consumer Protection for Superannuation, Banking and Financial Services—Third Report: Auditing of superannuation funds—Report tabled 24 September 2001

Response tabled 20 March 2003

Superannuation—Select Committee

Taxation treatment of overseas superannuation transfers—Report presented 25 July 2002, tabled 19 August 2002

Response presented 30 September 2003, tabled 7 October 2003

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

17th report—United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child—Report presented 28 August 1998, tabled 10 November 1998

Response tabled 6 March 2003

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

48th report—Treaties tabled in August and September 2002—Report tabled 21 October 2002

Response tabled 19 June 2003

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

49th report—The Timor Sea Treaty—Report tabled 12 November 2002

Response tabled 14 August 2003

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

50th report—Treaties tabled 15 October 2002—Report tabled 10 December 2002

Response tabled 19 June 2003

Petitions

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: **129**

Number of signatories: **199 586**

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Administration—Parliamentary Zone parking	1	2 073
Animal Welfare—Live export	5	3 857
Animal Welfare—Live sheep export	5	85 470
Australian flag	2	12
Communications—Australia Post—Closure of East Caulfield Post Office	1	151
Communications—Australia Post—Service delivery	1	547
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation	2	374
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation— <i>Behind the News</i>	5	14 636
Communications—Censorship laws	1	435
Communications—Local television production	1	366
Communications—Tasmanian telephone directories	1	11
Communications—Telstra	1	733
Defence—Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	11	711
Economics—General Agreement on Trade in Services	2	104

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Education—Deregulation of university fees	2	20
Education—Higher education	12	11 570
Education—Proposed reforms to higher education	3	942
Employment—Paid maternity leave	2	86
Environment—Exploration in the Townsville Trough	1	128
Environment—Great Barrier Reef	1	1 052
Environment—United Nations Agenda 21—Protection of freshwater resources	1	1 773
Family and Community Services—Payments and loans	1	120
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—Mr David Hicks	3	2 102
Foreign Affairs—Military action against Iraq	10	21 177
Health—Medicare	15	21 063
Health—Medicare—Bulkbilling	1	380
Health—Nimbin—General practitioners	2	1 068
Health—Proposed changes to Medicare	3	1 931
Health—Rural and regional Australia	1	906
Health—Support for deaf and deafblind Australians	1	10 469
Immigration—Afghan asylum seekers	1	1 143
Immigration—Asylum seekers	5	10 620
Immigration—East Timorese asylum seekers	2	116
Immigration—Human rights of children in detention	1	20
Immigration—Role of the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Federal Police in immigration related activities	2	219
Immigration—Sinking of the boat SIEV-X	1	14
Law and Justice—Sexual assault and abuse of children	4	243
Law and Justice—Suicide bombing	4	1 702

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Parliament—Senate reform	3	174
Political asylum seekers—Procedures	5	182
Superannuation—Calculation of contributions	1	738
Trade—Free trade agreement	2	148

Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2003.

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.

Period: 1 January to 31 December 2003

Sitting days: 64

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	63	1	0	Johnston	61	0	3
Allison	64	0	0	Kemp	61	3	0
Alston	62	2	0	Kirk	64	0	0
Barnett	64	0	0	Knowles	26	0	38
Bartlett	63	1	0	Lees	61	3	0
Bishop	61	0	3	Lightfoot	63	1	0
Bolkus	62	2	0	Ludwig	64	0	0
Boswell	64	0	0	Lundy	62	2	0
Brandis	64	0	0	Macdonald, I	58	6	0
Brown	63	1	0	Macdonald, S	56	2	6
Buckland	63	1	0	Mackay	63	1	0
Calvert	64	0	0	Marshall	60	1	3
Campbell, G	63	1	0	Mason	63	1	0
Campbell, I	62	2	0	McGauran	64	0	0
Carr	60	4	0	McLucas	61	1	2
Chapman	63	1	0	Minchin	61	3	0
Cherry	61	3	0	Moore	59	5	0
Colbeck	64	0	0	Murphy	61	3	0
Collins	60	4	0	Murray	64	0	0
Conroy	51	6	7	Nettle	62	1	1
Cook	56	4	4	O'Brien	57	1	6
Coonan	62	2	0	Patterson	63	1	0
Crossin	63	1	0	Payne	56	0	8
Denman	61	3	0	Ray	58	3	3
Eggleston	64	0	0	Reid ²	3	0	0
Ellison	61	3	0	Ridgeway	54	6	4
Evans	59	1	4	Santoro	64	0	0
Faulkner	64	0	0	Scullion	62	2	0
Ferguson	61	3	0	Sherry	58	6	0
Ferris	64	0	0	Stephens	64	0	0
Forshaw	63	1	0	Stott Despoja	55	3	6
Greig	62	2	0	Tchen	64	0	0
Harradine	62	2	0	Tierney	61	3	0
Harris	52	8	4	Troeth	58	2	4
Heffernan	62	2	0	Vanstone	61	3	0
Hill	61	3	0	Watson	59	5	0
Hogg	64	0	0	Webber	63	1	0
Humphries ¹	61	0	0	Wong	64	0	0
Hutchins	62	2	0				

1 Term commenced 18 February 2003.

2 Resigned 14 February 2003.

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.....	101
Divisions in committee of the whole	61
Total.....	162

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	57	40	Johnston	93	56
Allison	95	57	Kemp	59	27
Alston	26	20	Kirk	97	54
Barnett	87	58	Knowles	37	26
Bartlett	91	57	Lees	66	58
Bishop	83	50	Lightfoot	61	42
Bolkus	46	35	Ludwig	92	54
Boswell	77	43	Lundy	82	48
Brandis	87	50	Macdonald, I D	35	22
Brown	100	61	Macdonald, J A L	55	33
Buckland	94	57	McGauran	81	51
Calvert	74	43	Mackay	94	44
Campbell, G	84	53	McLucas	92	56
Campbell, I G	57	37	Marshall	92	57
Carr	80	45	Mason	82	57
Chapman	79	53	Minchin	37	29
Cherry	96	58	Moore	87	39
Colbeck	91	59	Murphy	49	40
Collins	81	51	Murray	101	58
Conroy	43	34	Nettle	99	61
Cook	76	31	O'Brien	71	37
Coonan	51	34	Patterson	59	42
Crossin	88	52	Payne	78	49
Denman	96	46	Ray	77	48
Eggleston	82	48	Reid ²	4	0
Ellison	46	28	Ridgeway	86	54
Evans	66	43	Santoro	70	39
Faulkner	42	23	Scullion	93	55
Ferguson	79	51	Sherry	78	33
Ferris	87	52	Stephens	93	49
Forshaw	93	56	Stott Despoja	83	43
Greig	100	61	Tchen	99	49
Harradine	58	43	Tierney	81	48
Harris	44	33	Troeth	58	44
Heffernan	61	35	Vanstone	50	33
Hill	26	25	Watson	88	53
Hogg	94	56	Webber	100	57
Humphries ¹	83	55	Wong	86	55
Hutchins	85	48			

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