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Section 1: Business Conducted in the Senate

1.1 General statistics 2007

	Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	15	11	15	41
Hours of sitting	141 hrs 48 mins	106 hrs 27 mins	154 hrs 23 mins	402 hrs 38 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 27 mins	9 hrs 41 mins	10 hrs 18 mins	9 hrs 49 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 28 mins (22 March)	12 hrs 53 mins (14 June)	20 hrs 34 mins (16 and 17 August)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	6 hrs 25 mins (23 March)	4 hrs 24 mins (8 May)	7 hrs 10 mins (7 August)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	139 (1/1 – 29/3)	299 (30/3 – 21/6)	182 (22/6 – 31/12)	620
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	272 14 sitting days	179 9 sitting days	286 15 sitting days	737 38 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	19.4	19.9	19.1	19.4
Petitions presented	36	15	27	77
Signatories to petitions	19 898	13 342	32 873	66 113
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:				
Given	3	5	21	29
Agreed to	0	0	0	0
Negatived	1	1	2	4
Withdrawn	11	4	4	19
Still before the Senate	3	3	18	N/A
Statements by the President	3	2	4	9
Ministerial statements	1	0	1	2
Matters of public importance	3	1	1	5
Urgency motions	5	0	3	8
Principal motions agreed to	19	13	16	48
Condolence motions	2	1	0	3
Censure motions	0	0	0	0
Orders made for the production of documents	0	0	0	0
Government responses to committee reports tabled	9	14	22	45
Divisions	68	47	82	197

* Includes supplementary questions.

1.2 Senate sittings 2007

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:

Autumn sitting period—6 February to 29 March.....	15
Budget sitting period—8 to 10 May.....	3
Winter sitting period—12 to 21 June.....	8
Spring sitting period—7 to 16 August.....	7
Spring sitting period (2)—10 to 20 September.....	8
Total.....	41

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30	31																			

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

Parliament prorogued

General election

* Senate suspended on 16 August to sit on 17 August 2007

1.3 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 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 on 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.

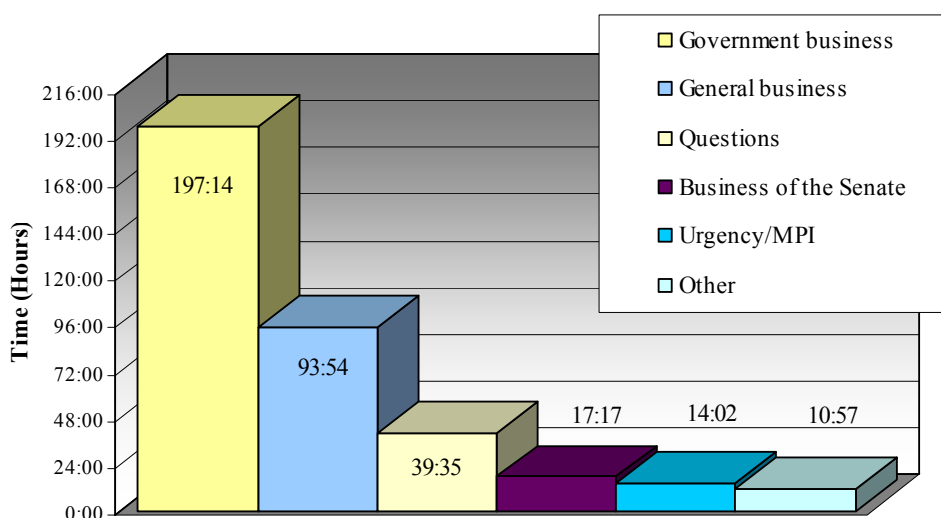
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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.

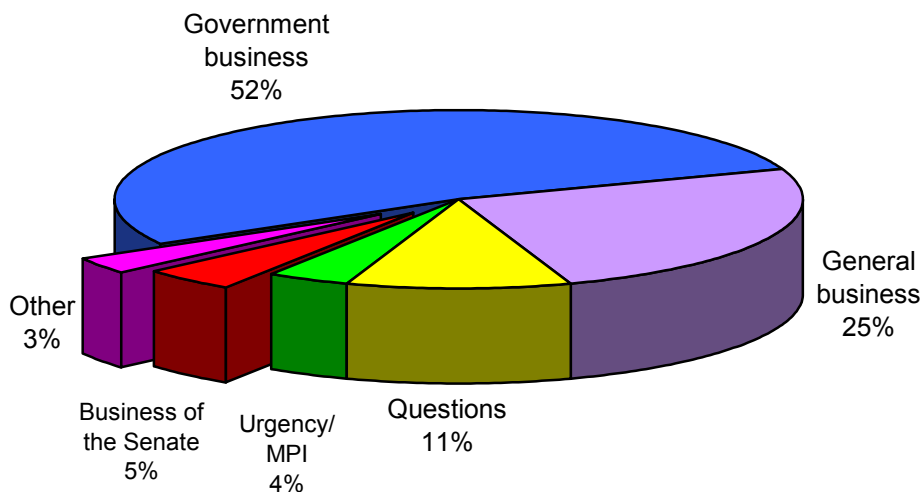
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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 2007

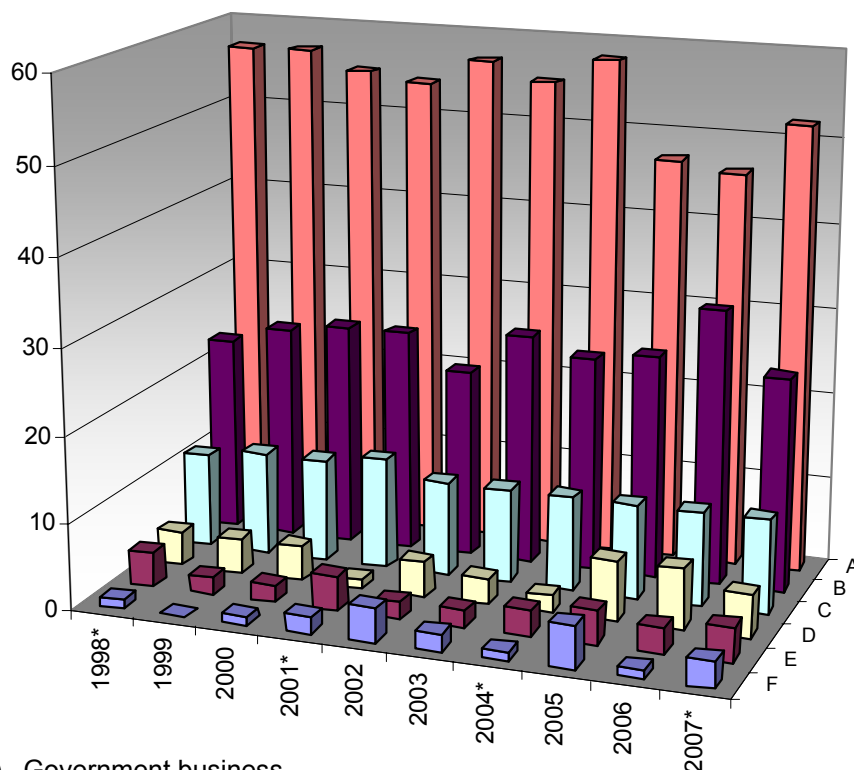


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2007
and breakdown of government business**



- government legislation – 51%
- other government business – 1%

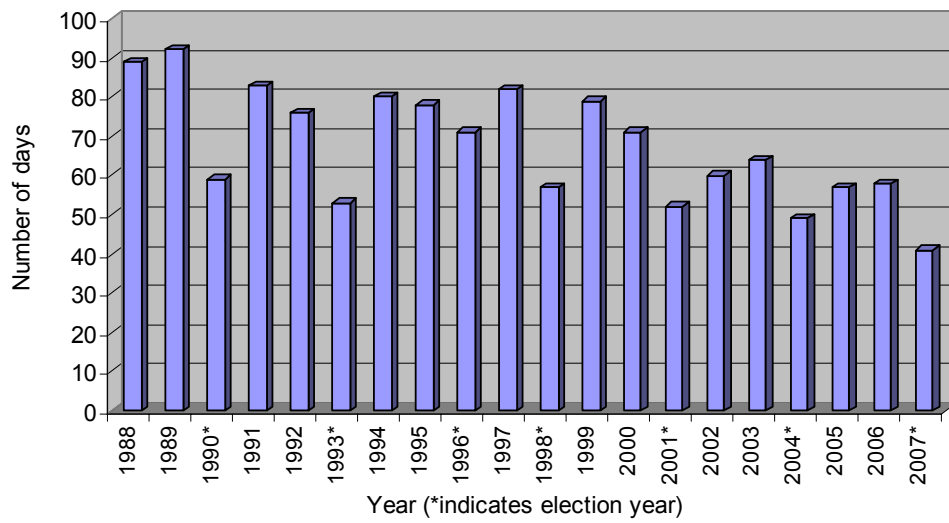
Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1998 to 2007



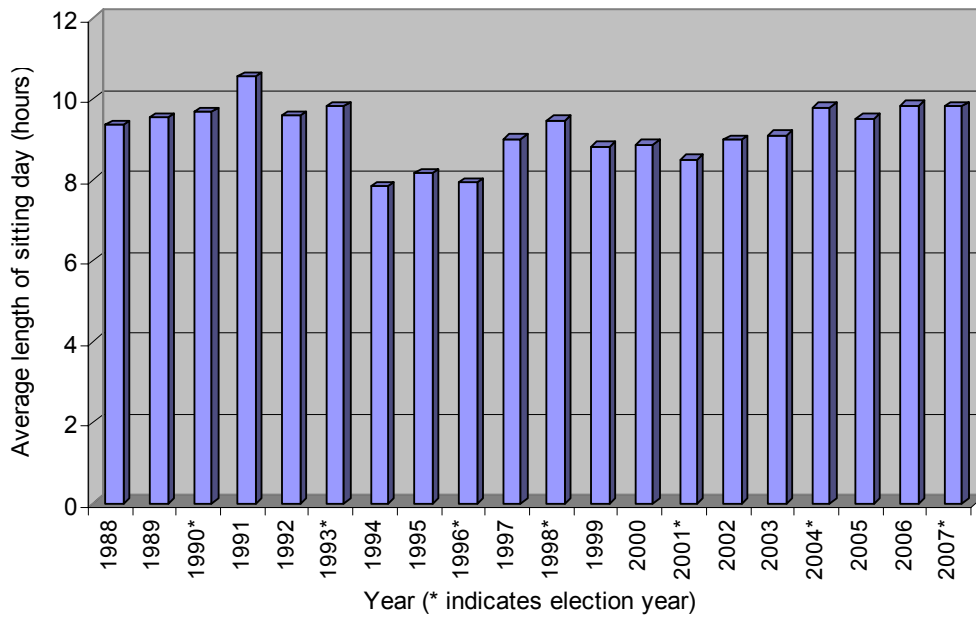
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- A) Government business
- B) General business
- C) Questions without notice
- D) Business of the Senate
- E) Urgency motions/MPI
- F) Other business

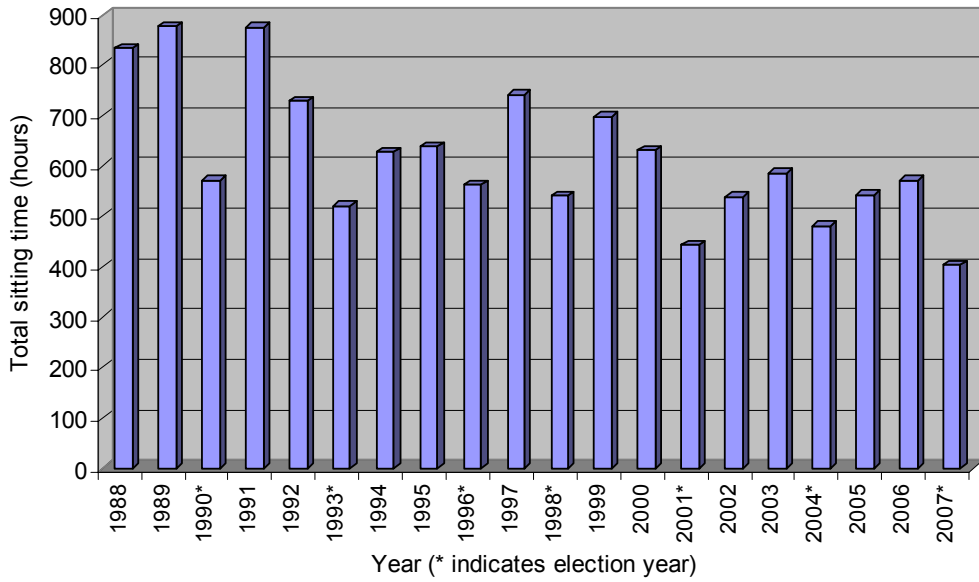
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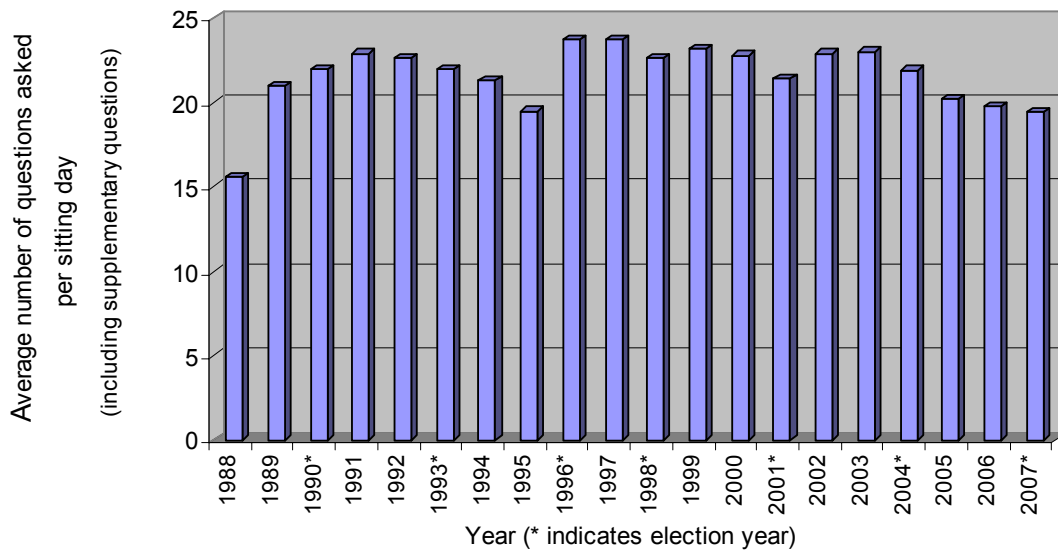
Average length of a sitting day: 1988 to 2007

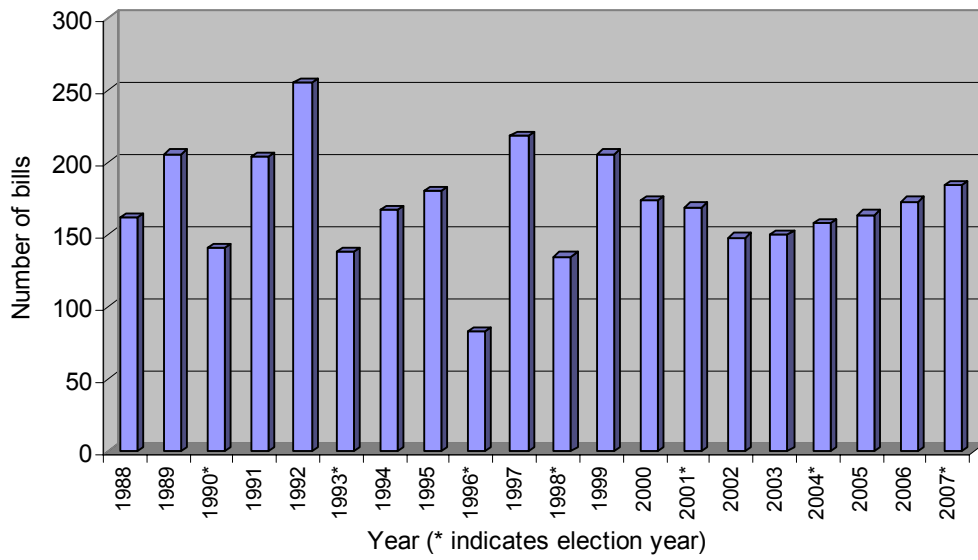


Total Senate sitting times: 1988 to 2007



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1988 to 2007



Bills passed both Houses: 1988 to 2007

Section 2: Legislation

2.1 Legislation statistics

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2007

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2007:

Government bills (originating in Senate 2006)	7
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2006)	6
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate 2000, 2002, 2006)	4
Total	17

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2007):

Government bills	12
Private senators' bills	26
Total	38

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2007):

Government bills	169
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Total 224

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills	184
Still before the House of Representatives at the end of the 41st Parliament:*	
Government bills	2
Total	186

Bills still before the Senate at the end of the 41st Parliament:*

Government bills	8
Private senators' bills	28
Total	36

Bills discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

Private senators' bills	2
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Total 224

* The prorogation of the Parliament on 15 October 2007 brought the 41st Parliament to a close. All items remaining on the *Notice Paper* at that time, including bills, lapse before the commencement of the 42nd Parliament.

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 1

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2007

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved	38
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed	0
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	60
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	19
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	6
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	2
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole	5
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole	19

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	AMENDMENTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	381	0
Opposition ¹	3	245
Australian Democrats ²	1	230
Opposition/Australian Democrats	0	4
Australian Greens	0	208
Family First Party	2	4
Senator Humphries	2	0
Total	389	691

¹ 2 amendments were moved and withdrawn

² 4 amendments were moved and withdrawn

These figures are broken down in detail on pages 27-33.

Total amendments, requests etc. moved 1086

2.2 Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at the end of the 41st Parliament:

Number of government bills:	13
Number of private senators' bills:	85
Total:	98

Note: The 41st Parliament was prorogued on 15 October 2007. Bills still before the Senate at that time will lapse before the commencement of the 42nd Parliament.

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Archives Amendment Bill 2006 [2007]	Senate
Communications Legislation Amendment (Crime or Terrorism Related Internet Content) Bill 2007	Senate
Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2007	Senate
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Tourism Offences and Related Measures) Bill 2007	House of Representatives
Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006	House of Representatives
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Senate
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	House of Representatives
Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007	House of Representatives
Lands Acquisition Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	Senate

Bill short title	Origin
Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006 [2007]	Senate
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007	House of Representatives

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2006	Bob Brown (AG)
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)
Australian Territories Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2007	Bob Brown (AG)
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) Bill 2006 [No. 2]	Carr (ALP)
Climate Change Action Bill 2006	Milne (AG)
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006	Allison (AD), Bartlett (AD), Bishop (ALP) & Bob Brown (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2004]	Bob Brown (AG)
Crimes Amendment (Victim Impact Statements) Bill 2006	Ludwig (ALP)
Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-Child Abuse and Pornography Materials) Bill 2007	Ludwig (ALP)
Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) Bill 2004	Nettle (AG)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Electoral (Greater Fairness of Electoral Processes) Amendment Bill 2007	Murray (AD)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004	Allison (AD)
Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) Bill 2004	Marshall (ALP)

Bill short title	Senator
Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2007	Nettle (AG)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Bill 2003 [2006]	McLucas (ALP) & Bartlett (AD)
Independent Contractors Amendment Bill 2007 (No. 2)	Sterle (ALP)
Lobbying and Ministerial Accountability Bill 2007	Bob Brown (AG)
Marriage (Relationships Equality) Amendment Bill 2007	Nettle (AG)
Migration Amendment (Act of Compassion) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Migration Amendment (Mandatory Detention) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Migration (Climate Refugees) Amendment Bill 2007	Nettle (AG)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Access to Judicial Review of Migration Decisions) Bill 2007	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Review) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Complementary Protection Visas) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Migration Legislation Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Enabling Permanent Protection) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (End of Mandatory Detention) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Removal of Unjust Restrictions) Bill 2007	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Fair Process) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Human Rights) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Rights and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2007	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Return to Procedural Fairness) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2005	Bartlett (AD)
National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007	Allison (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2004]	Bourne (AD)
Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001 [2005]	Lees (AD)
Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission Bill 2007	Kirk (ALP)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Peace and Non-Violence Commission Bill 2007	Allison (AD)
Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD), Troeth (LP), Nettle (AG) & Carol Brown (ALP)
Privacy (Data Security Breach Notification) Amendment Bill 2007	Stott Despoja (AD)
Privacy (Extension to Political Acts and Practices) Amendment Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD)
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising Bill 2006	Allison (AD)
Public Interest Disclosures Bill 2007	Murray (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2004]	Ridgeway (AD)
Removal of Recognition of US Military Commissions (David Hicks) Bill 2006	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Repatriation of Citizens Bill 2007	Allison (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Same-Sex Marriages Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD) & Bartlett (AD)
Same-Sex: Same Entitlements Bill 2007	Allison (AD), Bartlett (AD), Murray (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)
Senate Voters' Choice (Preference Allocation) Bill 2004	Bob Brown (AG)
Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Social Security (Helping Pensioners Hit by the Skills Shortage) Bill 2006	Evans (ALP)
Spyware Bill 2005	Greig (AD)
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2007	Bartlett (AD)
Taxation Laws Amendment (Scholarships) Bill 2005	Stott Despoja (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Trade Practices Amendment (Predatory Pricing) Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)
Trade Practices (Creeping Acquisitions) Amendment Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)
Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005	Stott Despoja (AD)
Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 [2005]	Bob Brown (AG)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2004]	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Workplace Relations (Guaranteeing Paid Maternity Leave) Amendment Bill 2007	Stott Despoja (AD)
Workplace Relations (Restoring Family Work Balance) Amendment Bill 2007	Fielding (FFP)

KEY

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
FFP	Family First Party
LP	Liberal Party

2.3 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: 38

Number of second reading amendments moved: 46

Second reading amendments agreed to..... 0
 Second reading amendments negated..... 46

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) Bill 2007	1 AD	Negated
Airports Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
APEC Public Holiday Bill 2007	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2006-2007; Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2006-2007	1 Opp/AD	Negated
AusCheck Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007	1 AG	Negated
Australian Citizenship Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	1 AD	Negated
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007	1 Opp 2 AD	Negated Negated
Communications Legislation Amendment (Content Services) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Communications Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing and Datacasting) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Management System and Other Measures) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Higher Education Endowment Fund Bill 2007	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (Cape York Measures) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Private Health Insurance Bill 2006	1 AD 1 AG	Negated Negated
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2007	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007;	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007; Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory National Emergency Response and Other Measures) Bill 2007		
Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures for Students) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negated
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Simplification) Bill 2007	1 AD	Negated

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 3) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Bill 2006 and 10 related bills	1 Opp	Negatived
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services for Rural and Regional Australia into the Future) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negatived
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007	1 Opp	Negatived
Water Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negatived
Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) Bill 2007	1 Opp	Negatived

2.4 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 content 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	60
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	6
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole	21

Number of amendments moved:	837	Number of requests moved:	11
Number of amendments agreed to:	377	Number of requests agreed to:	5
Number of amendments negatived:	454	Number of requests negatived:	6
Number of amendments withdrawn:	6		

Number of amendments moved to amendments: 1

Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:	7	Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:	231
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Bill short title	Outcome
Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2007	1 amendment negatived (Opp)
Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) Bill 2007	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 8 amendments negatived (4 AD; 4 Opp) 3 amendments withdrawn (AD)
Airports Amendment Bill 2006	33 amendments agreed to (Govt) 16 amendments negatived (13 Opp; 3 AG) Opposed/agreed to (18 items Opp)

Bill short title	Outcome
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2007	4 amendments agreed to (Govt) 7 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (9 items AG)
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2007-2008	2 requests negated (Opp/AD)
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2007-2008	1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
AusCheck Bill 2006	12 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp) Opposed/negated (1 clause Govt)
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 5 amendments negated (1 Opp; 4 AD)
Australian Citizenship Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	9 amendments agreed to (Govt) 27 amendments negated (11 Opp; 9 AD; 7 AG)
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007	2 amendments negated (AD)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007	7 amendments negated (1 Opp; 6 AD)
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007	10 amendments negated (7 AD; 3 AG)
Communications Legislation Amendment (Content Services) Bill 2007	18 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2007	2 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD)
Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)

Bill short title	Outcome
Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2007 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2006</i>)	<p>17 amendments agreed to (Govt)</p> <p>16 amendments negated (4 Opp; 11 AD; 1 AG)</p> <p>1 amendment withdrawn (Opp)</p> <p>Opposed/negated (2 items Govt)</p> <p>Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AG; 1 Schedule AD; 3 items AD)</p>
Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006	<p>8 amendments negated (2 Opp; 6 AD)</p> <p>Opposed/agreed to (2 items, 1 section Opp)</p>
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006	<p>5 amendments negated (AG)</p> <p>Opposed/agreed to (14 items Opp; 1 item AD; 1 item AG)</p>
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment Bill 2006	<p>17 amendments negated (8 AD; 9 AG)</p>
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2007	<p>2 amendments negated (AG)</p>
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory National Emergency Response and Other Measures) Bill 2007	<p>11 amendments negated (10 Opp; 1 AD)</p> <p>Opposed/agreed to (1 clause AD; 1 Schedule AD; 2 items AD; 4 Schedules AG; 3 clauses AG)</p>
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Disability Assistance) Bill 2007	<p>Opposed/agreed to (5 items AD)</p>
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill 2007	<p>1 request negated (AG)</p> <p>4 amendments negated (AG)</p> <p>Opposed/agreed to (1 item AG)</p>
Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2007	<p>3 amendments negated (Opp)</p>
Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2007 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2006</i>)	<p>6 amendments negated (AD)</p>
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007	<p>3 amendments negated (AD)</p>

Bill short title	Outcome
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2007	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 12 amendments negated (8 AD; 4 AG)
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007	4 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (3 items AG)
Governance Review Implementation (Treasury Portfolio Agencies) Bill 2007	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2007	5 amendments negated (4 AD; 1 Opp)
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Bill 2007	2 amendments negated (AD)
Health Insurance Amendment (Inappropriate and Prohibited Practices and Other Measures) Bill 2007	2 amendments negated (AD)
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Dental Services) Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)
Higher Education Endowment Fund Bill 2007	3 amendments negated (AD)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007	Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AD)
Judges' Pensions Amendment Bill 2007	15 amendments negated (3 Opp; 7 AD; 5 AG)
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006 [2007]	4 amendments negated (2 Opp; 2 AG)
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2007*	10 amendments agreed to (9 Govt; 1 Opp) 1 amendment negated (Opp)

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 37.*

Bill short title	Outcome
Native Title Amendment Bill 2006	<p>14 amendments agreed to (13 Govt; 1 AD) 35 amendments negated (12 Opp; 5 AG; 18 AD) 1 amendment withdrawn (Opp) Opposed/negated (1 item Opp) Opposed/agreed to (2 Schedules and 30 items Opp; 35 items AD; 19 items AG)</p>
Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2007	<p>40 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (5 items AD) <i>Amendment moved to amendment:</i> <i>1 negated (Opp to Govt)</i></p>
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [2007]	<p>2 amendments negated (AD)</p>
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Amendment (Alcohol) Bill 2007	<p>2 amendments negated (AG)</p>
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007	<p>14 amendments negated (10 Opp; 3 AD; 1 Opp/AD) Opposed/agreed to (2 Parts AD; 3 clauses AD; 1 Division AD; 5 Parts AG; 4 Schedules AG)</p>
Private Health Insurance Bill 2006	<p>105 amendments agreed to (104 Govt; 1 Opp) 7 amendments negated (2 Opp; 5 AD) Opposed/negated (2 clauses Senator Humphries) Opposed/agreed to (7 Divisions AD)</p>
Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	<p>3 requests agreed to (Govt)</p>
Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	<p>51 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp)</p>
Quarantine Amendment (Commission of Inquiry) Bill 2007	<p>3 amendments negated (2 Opp; 1 AG)</p>
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	<p>2 requests negated (Opp) 7 amendments agreed to (Govt)</p>

Bill short title	Outcome
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	3 amendments negated (1 AD; 2 AG)
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007	1 request negated (AG) 11 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (19 items AG)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007	4 amendments negated (3 Opp; 1 AD) Opposed/agreed to (3 clauses AD; 4 clauses AG; 3 Schedules AG)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Bill 2006	Opposed/negated (1 Schedule Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 4) Bill 2007	2 amendments negated (AD)
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 5) Bill 2007	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2007	1 amendment negated (AD)
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2007	3 amendments negated (AD)
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 19 amendments negated (7 Opp; 10 AD; 2 FF) 1 amendment withdrawn (AD)
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Disability, War Widow and War Widower Pensions) Bill 2007	5 amendments negated (AD)
Water Bill 2007	25 amendments negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (3 clauses AG)
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2007	<i>Opp motion instructing committee of the whole to divide the bill negated</i> 13 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (5 Schedules; 7 items Opp)

Bill short title	Outcome
Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) Bill 2007	46 amendments agreed to (44 Govt; 2 FF) 87 amendments negated (45 Opp; 10 AD; 30 AG; 2 FF) Opposed/agreed to (1 section Opp; 1 section AG)

2.5 Bills discharged from *Notice Paper*

A senator may move that an order of the day (a matter which the Senate has ordered to be taken into consideration on a particular day) relating to a bill be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 97(4).

Number of bills:

Discharged from *Notice Paper*: 2

Bill short title	Origin
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 1 March 2007)	Senate (Senator Murray (AD))
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004] (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 19 June 2007)	Senate (Senator Murray (AD))

2.6 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: **1**

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2007

The Senate made 10 amendments to the bill (20 June 2007).

The House agreed to 9 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 1 and made an identical amendment in its place (21 June 2007).

The Senate agreed to the amendment made by the House (21 June 2007).

Bill passed both Houses.

2.7 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 2007.....	71
Referred in 2006, report tabled 2007	30

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>			
A Bill for an Act to Amend the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> , and for related purposes (Stronger Safety Net) [Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) Bill 2007]	EWRE	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	14/06/07
Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2007	CA	Referred	29/03/07
		Presented	17/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) Bill 2007	CA	Referred	08/02/07
		Presented	09/03/07
		Tabled	20/03/07
		Additional comments by the Australian Democrats presented	12/03/07
		Tabled	20/03/07
Airports Amendment Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Airspace Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Bill (No. 1) 2007-2008	LC	Referred	08/08/07
		Tabled	13/08/07
		Corrigendum tabled	14/08/07
		Additional information tabled	15/08/07
			10/09/07
Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Bill (No. 2) 2007-2008	LC	Referred	08/08/07
		Tabled	13/08/07
		Corrigendum tabled	14/08/07
		Additional information tabled	15/08/07
			10/09/07
AusCheck Bill 2006	LC	Referred	08/02/07
		Presented	14/03/07
		Tabled	20/03/07
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Amendment Bill 2007	FADT	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	13/06/07
		Presented	31/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
		Additional information tabled	07/08/07
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>)	Eco	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report tabled	17/09/07
		Report due last day of the 41st Parliament	
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006	EWRE	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	20/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007	EWRE	Referred	21/06/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	RRAT	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	08/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	29/03/07
		Interim report presented	30/04/07
		Report presented	07/05/07
		Reports tabled	09/05/07
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006 (<i>Senators Allison, Bob Brown, Bishop and Bartlett</i>)	FADT	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	31/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007	FPA	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	04/09/07
		Report presented	07/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	08/11/06
		Tabled	30/11/06
		Additional information tabled	07/12/06
			26/03/07
Communications Legislation Amendment (Content Services) Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Communications Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing and Datacasting) Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	27/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
		Report tabled	09/08/07
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07
Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	29/03/07
		Presented	03/05/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Tourism Offences and Related Measures) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	20/09/07
		Report presented	10/10/07
		Additional information presented	30/11/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2007 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2006</i>)	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	08/02/07
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006 [2007]	LC	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	01/08/06
		Tabled	08/08/06
		Additional information tabled	01/03/07
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	FADT	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	05/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07
Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FPA	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	20/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	20/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory National Emergency Response and Other Measures) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	08/08/07
		Tabled	13/08/07
		Corrigendum tabled	14/08/07
		Additional information tabled	15/08/07
			10/09/07
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill 2007	CA	Referred	29/03/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation and Review) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	RRAT	Referred	13/06/07
		Tabled	18/06/07
Fisheries Levy Amendment Bill 2007	RRAT	Referred	13/06/07
		Tabled	18/06/07
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2007	CA	Referred	29/03/07
		Presented	01/05/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2007	RRAT	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2007	RRAT	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007	CA	Referred	29/03/07
		Presented	01/05/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	10/05/07
		Presented	15/06/07
		Tabled	18/06/07
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Dental Services) Bill 2007	CA	Referred	16/08/07
		Presented	05/09/07
		Tabled	10/09/07
		Additional information tabled	12/09/07
Higher Education Endowment Fund Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	05/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07
Higher Education Endowment Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	05/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	21/03/07
		Presented	01/05/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
		Additional remarks by Australian Labor Party Senators tabled	10/05/07
Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Courses) Bill 2007 (<i>previous title: Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma and VET Advanced Diploma Courses) Bill 2007</i>)	EWRE	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007	FPA	Referred	08/02/07
		Presented	15/03/07
		Tabled	20/03/07
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (Cape York Measures) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	05/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07
International Trade Integrity Bill 2007	LC	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	01/08/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	29/03/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	01/03/07
		Presented	20/04/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	20/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
		Corrigendum tabled	22/03/07
Migration Amendment (Sponsorship Obligations) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
		Additional information tabled	12/09/07
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	16/08/07
		Presented	06/09/07
		Tabled	10/09/07
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2007	CA	Referred	13/06/07
		Tabled	18/06/07
National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007 (<i>Senator Allison</i>)	Eco	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report tabled	17/09/07
		Report due last day of the 41st Parliament	
Native Title Amendment Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	23/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	29/03/07
		Tabled	09/05/07
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	08/02/07
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007	LC	Referred	08/08/07
		Tabled	13/08/07
		Corrigendum tabled	14/08/07
		Additional information tabled	15/08/07
			10/09/07
Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	16/08/07
		Tabled	11/09/07
Private Health Insurance Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	CA	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	28/02/07
Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>)	Eco	Referred	01/03/07
		Tabled	20/03/07
		Correction to comments tabled	28/03/07
Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	29/03/07
		Interim report presented	30/04/07
		Report presented	07/05/07
		Reports tabled	09/05/07
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	07/12/06
		Presented	20/02/07
		Tabled	26/02/07
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	12/09/07
		Tabled	18/09/07
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007	LC	Referred	08/08/07
		Tabled	13/08/07
		Corrigendum tabled	14/08/07
		Additional information tabled	15/08/07
			10/09/07
Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures for Students) Bill 2007	EWRE	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	30/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07
Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007	FPA	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	27/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 1) 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07
Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 2) 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	08/02/07
		Tabled	27/02/07
		Hansard tabled	28/02/07
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	29/03/07
		Interim report presented	30/04/07
		Report presented	03/05/07
		Reports tabled	09/05/07
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 3) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	10/05/07
		Presented	06/06/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 4) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Interim report presented	31/07/07
		Report presented	01/08/07
		Reports tabled	07/08/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 5) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	16/08/07
		Interim report presented	05/09/07
		Report presented	06/09/07
		Reports tabled	10/09/07
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	07/12/06
		Tabled	07/02/07
		Additional information tabled	26/02/07
Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	10/05/07
		Presented	06/06/07
		Tabled	12/06/07
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2007	LC	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	01/08/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services for Rural and Regional Australia into the Future) Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	27/07/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2007	Eco	Referred	16/08/07
		Presented	05/09/07
		Tabled	10/09/07
Trade Practices Amendment (Predatory Pricing) Bill 2007 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>)	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	01/08/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
		Additional information tabled	13/08/07
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007	Eco	Referred	21/06/07
		Presented	01/08/07
		Tabled	07/08/07
		Additional information tabled	13/08/07
Water Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	09/08/07
		Tabled	14/08/07
Water (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007	ECITA	Referred	09/08/07
		Tabled	14/08/07
Workplace Relations (Restoring Family Work Balance) Amendment Bill 2007 (<i>Senator Fielding</i>)	EWRE	Referred	10/05/07
		Tabled	14/06/07

Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Committee
Eco	Economics Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee

Section 3: Other business

3.1 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	0
Moved and negatived	4

Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn	19
Still before the Senate at the end of the 41st Parliament.....	18

Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988—Amendment 56 (The Griffin Legacy – Principles and Policies); Amendment 59 (City Hill Precinct); Amendment 60 (Constitution Avenue); Amendment 61 (West Basin) of the National Capital Plan, made under section 19

Notice given 28 March 2007 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 10 May 2007

Migration Act 1958—Items 41 and 72 of Schedule 1 and items 7 and 8 of Schedule 2 of the Migration Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 7), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 257

Notice given 19 September 2007 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived 20 September 2007

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Determination 2007/08: Principal Executive Office (PEO) Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions, made pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(3D) and 7(4)

Notice given 7 August 2007 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 8 August 2007

Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995—2006/07 SBT Australian National Catch Allocation Determination, made under subclause 17(2)

Notice given 29 November 2006 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated 6 and 8 February and negatived 8 February 2007

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Act 1999—A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 258

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 February 2007

Aged Care Act 1997—Investigation Principles 2007, made under subsection 96-1(1)

Notice given 15 August 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 18 September 2007

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005—Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2007 and the Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007, made under subsection 60(1)

Notice given 12 June 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 14 August 2007

Australian Federal Police Act 1979—Australian Federal Police Amendment Regulations 2006 (No.1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 326

Notice given 8 May 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 13 August 2007

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006—Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests) 2006 – Instrument 2006 No. R33, made under subsection 18(2)

Notice given 8 May 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 19 June 2007

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Act 2006—Treatment Principles (Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests) 2006 – Instrument 2006 No. R30, made under subsection 16(2)

Notice given 8 May 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 19 June 2007

Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959—Direction Relating to Foreign Currency Transactions and to North Korea, made under regulation 5

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Migration Agents Regulations 1998—Prescribed Courses for Applicants for Registration as a Migration Agent, made under paragraph 5(1)(a)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

National Health Act 1953—Determination No. HIB 29/2006, made under paragraph (1)(bj) of Schedule 1

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 20 March 2007

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993—Approved Code of Practice for Manual Handling (Maritime Industry), made under subsection 109(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Determination 2007/04: Principal Executive Office (PEO) Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions, made pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(3D) and 7(4)

Notice given 20 June 2007 (Senator Bob Brown)

Withdrawn 8 August 2007

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Approved Form for Application for Initial Approval as a Rehabilitation Program Provider, made under paragraph 34C(1)(a) and subsection 34S(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Approved Form for Application for Renewal of Approval as a Rehabilitation Program Provider, made under paragraph 34K(1)(a) and subsection 34S(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Variation of Criteria for Approval or Renewal of Approval of Rehabilitation Program Providers, made under section 34D

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Asset-test Exempt Income Stream (Market-linked) – Payment Factors) (FACS) Principles 2005, made under subsection 9BA(5)

Notice given 6 December 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Partially Asset-test Exempt Income Stream – Exemption) (FACS) Principles 2005, made under paragraph (c) of the definition of ***partially asset-test exempt income stream*** in subsection 1118(1A)

Notice given 6 December 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 February 2007

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999—Social Security (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (DEWR) Determination 2006, made under subparagraph 209(1)(a)(i) and paragraph 209(1)(b)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 February 2007

Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery (non-quota species) Total Allowable Catch (2007 Fishing Year) Determination (cited as 2007 SESSF D2), made under section 15

Notice given 26 March 2007 and amended under standing order 77 (Senator Siewert)

Withdrawn 15 June 2007

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986—Veterans' Entitlements (Special Disability Trust Beneficiary Requirements) Nomination of Agreement 2006, made under subsection 52ZZZWA(3)

Notice given 1 March 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 9 May 2007

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate at the end of the 41st Parliament:*

Australian Passports Act 2005—Australian Passports Amendment Determination (No. 4), made under section 57

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument number CASA 222/07 – Direction – number of cabin attendants, made under regulation 208

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Corporations Act 2001—Corporations Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 9), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 227

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Defence Services Homes Act 1918—Variation to the Statement of Conditions under subsection 38A(3)

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Family Law Act 1975—Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 213

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988—Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 214

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Health Insurance Act 1973—Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 5), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 224

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989—Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 23/02 – Passenger Car Tyres) 2007, made under subsection 7(1)

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

National Health Act 1953—Instrument number PB 52 of 2007, Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b)

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989—Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 217

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989—Regulation 400 made under item 41 of Schedule 1 to the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 217

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Senator Milne)

Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Act 2007—Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fee) Rules 2007 (No. 2), made under section 8

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983—Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 142

Notice given 11 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Revocation of Declaration and Specification) Notice 2007 (1), Notice No. 1 of 2007

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989—Therapeutic Goods (Emergency) Exemption 2007 (No. 3), made under subsection 18A(1) and paragraph 18A(2)(a)

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Trade Practices Act 1974—Trade Practices Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 4), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 228

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 183

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 216

Notice given 20 September 2007 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

* The prorogation of the Parliament on 15 October 2007 brought the 41st Parliament to a close. Any instruments which were the subject of unresolved notices of motion for disallowance at that time will be deemed to have been tabled again on the first sitting day of the new Parliament, allowing the disallowance process to recommence.

3.2 Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees

Number of statements made by:

The President of the Senate	8
The Chair of Committees	1
Total	9

Statement	Date	Journals page
Matter of privilege	06/02/07	3333
Unparliamentary language	28/02/07	3489
Question Time—Supplementary questions	26/03/07	3645
Legislation—Request for an amendment*	21/06/07	4043
Parliament House dining room—Mrs Kate Robertson	21/06/07	4056
Resignation of President	07/08/07	4062
Matter of privilege	17/09/07	4377
Parliament—Women in Parliament exhibition	19/09/07	4441
Parliament—Women in Parliament exhibition	20/09/07	4454

* Statement by Chair of Committees

3.3 Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements:

2

Statement	Date
Environment—Global initiative on forests and climate Senator Brandis (for the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources)	29/03/07
Defence—Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap Senator Colbeck (for the Minister for Defence)	20/09/07

3.4 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

Number of matters of public importance discussed: 5

Matter	Date	Journals page
Finance Senator Sherry	28/02/07	3495
Defence—Australian Defence Force—Iraq Senator Allison	21/03/07	3572
Employment—Work Choices legislation Senator Wong	27/03/07	3671
Budget 2007-08 Senator Sherry	09/05/07	3764
Family and Community Services—Aged care— Belvedere Park Nursing Home Senator McLucas	12/09/07	4342

3.5 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

Number of urgency motions:

8

Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Foreign Affairs—Mr David Hicks Senator Stott Despoja Debated and negatived (division)	06/02/07	3343
Environment—Greenhouse gas emission reduction targets Senator Milne Debated and negatived (division)	07/02/07	3388
Immigration—Asylum seekers Senator Bartlett Debated and negatived (division)	26/02/07	3444
Senators' Interests—Ministerial responsibility Senator Evans Debated and agreed to	20/03/07	3538
Family and Community Services—Housing affordability Senator Bartlett Debated and negatived	28/03/07	3708
Foreign Affairs—India—Nuclear trade Senator Allison Debated and negatived	08/08/07	4134

Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Foreign Affairs—United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Senator Bartlett Debated and negatived (division)	10/09/07	4279
Indigenous Australians—Health equality Senator Siewert Debated and agreed to	17/09/07	4388

3.6 Motions agreed to

Number of principal motions agreed to:

48

This table lists the principal substantive resolutions relating to public affairs agreed to by the Senate. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Administration—Queensland local government (Senator Boswell)	07/08/07	13/08/07	4172
Children—			
National Child Protection Week (Senator Bartlett)	12/09/07	19/09/07*	4439
Sexual assault and abuse (Senator Bartlett)	19/09/07	20/09/07*	4459
Communications—Media—Sexualisation of children (Senators Allison and Coonan)	07/08/07	15/08/07*	4213
Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club (Senator Forshaw)	07/08/07	08/08/07*	4132
Death of Dame Anita Roddick (Senator Bob Brown)	11/09/07	12/09/07	4341
Death of Mayor of Nagasaki—Mr Iccho Itoh (Senator Allison)	08/05/07	09/05/07*	3761
Death of Mr George Burarrawanga (Senator Crossin)	19/06/07	20/06/07	3998
Death of Mr Mulrunji Doomadgee (Senator Bob Brown)	21/06/07	07/08/07	4073
Death of Mr Murray Chapman (Senator Stephens)	27/02/07	28/02/07	3495
Death of Mr Vincent Serventy (Senator Bob Brown)	19/09/07	20/09/07	4461
Death of Professor Tanya Reinhart (Senator Nettle)	22/03/07	26/03/07	3650
Environment—			
Macquarie Island (Senator Bob Brown)	28/03/07	29/03/07	3721
Nuclear power stations (Senator Milne)	28/02/07	01/03/07	3511
Sustainable fisheries (Senator Siewert)	29/03/07	09/05/07*	3760

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Tasmania—Tarkine wilderness (Senator Bartlett)	10/09/07	13/09/07*	4356
Wetlands (Senator Siewert)	06/02/07	07/02/07	3382
Family and Community Services—Grandparents—Parenting (Senator Stephens)	09/05/07	10/05/07	3798
Foreign Affairs—			
Bangladesh—Mr Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (Senator Stephens)	26/02/07	27/02/07*	3476
Burma (Senator Stott Despoja)	07/08/07	08/08/07	4131
Children—Human rights (Senator Stephens)	18/06/07	19/06/07*	3951
Colombia—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	19/09/07	20/09/07*	4458
Convention on the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Senator Siewert)	06/02/07	07/02/07	3383
Dalai Lama (Senator Bob Brown)	14/06/07	19/06/07	3951
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Senator Milne)	13/08/07	14/08/07	4191
European Union (Senator Watson)	28/03/07	29/03/07	3722
Japan—Comfort women (Senator Payne)	19/09/07	20/09/07	4459
Montreal Protocol (Senator Milne)	07/08/07	15/08/07*	4213
Mr Alan Johnston (Senator Nettle)	18/06/07	20/06/07*	3998
Northern Ireland (Senator Watson)	27/03/07	28/03/07	3706
Historical Events—			
Sydney Harbour Bridge—Anniversary (Senators Hutchins, Faulkner, George Campbell, Stephens and Forshaw)	20/03/07	21/03/07	3567
Tasmania—1967 Black Tuesday bushfires (Senators Milne, Parry and Carol Brown)	06/02/07	07/02/07	3383
Indigenous Australians (Senators Bartlett and Siewert)	28/03/07	10/05/07*	3800
Indigenous Australians—Health—Petrol sniffing (Senators Siewert, Adams, Humphries, Moore, Bartlett and Crossin)	27/03/07	28/03/07	3706

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Kerang train disaster (Senators Ronaldson, Conroy, Allison, Fielding, Fifield, Kemp, McGauran, Patterson, Troeth, Car, Marshall and Ray)	12/06/07	13/06/07	3863
Law and Justice—			
Human rights—Slavery (Senator Hutchins)	26/03/07	27/03/07	3667
Human rights—Slavery (Senator Joyce)	28/03/07	29/03/07	3723
Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Indigenous stolen wages—Federal, state and territory governments—Responses (Senator Bartlett)	12/06/07	21/06/07*	4022
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval—			
Construction of an extension to the National Gallery of Australia (Senator Abetz)	18/06/07	21/06/07	4029
Design and content of Women Artwork at Reconciliation Place (Senator Brandis)	28/02/07	01/03/07	3509
Redevelopment of the National Library of Australia forecourt to create the Humanities and Science Campus Square (Senator Colbeck)	11/09/07	13/09/07	4356
Prime Ministers—The Honourable EG Whitlam, AC, QC (Senator Faulkner)	21/03/07	22/03/07	3582
Regional Australia—New South Wales—Destructive flooding (Senators Sandy Macdonald, George Campbell, Coonan, Faulkner, Fierravanti-Wells, Forshaw, Heffernan, Hutchins, Nash, Nettle, Payne and Stephens)	12/06/07	13/06/07*	3862
Science and Technology—Science Meets Parliament (Senator Stott Despoja)	27/03/07	28/03/07	3706
Senate—Senator Watson—Meritorious Service Award (Senator Joyce)	09/05/07	10/05/07	3799
Social Issues—Global poverty (Senators Barnett and Chapman)	08/08/07	09/08/07	4152
Sport—Tasmanian Tigers cricket team—Commonwealth support (Senators Carol Brown, O'Brien, Polley, Sherry, Abetz, Colbeck, Barnett, Calvert, Watson, Parry, Bob Brown and Milne)	26/03/07	27/03/07*	3667

3.6 Motions agreed to

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Women—National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week (Senators Allison, Ferris, Moore, Nettle)	26/02/07	27/02/07	3476

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

3.7 Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions passed: **3**

6 February 2007 **Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, KCMG, AO**
Former Senator

Honourable Sir Denis James Killen, AC, KCMG
Former Member
Moved by Senator Minchin

8 May 2007 **Senator Jeannie Margaret Ferris**
Moved by Senator Minchin
The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect

20 March 2007 _____
Foreign Affairs—Indonesia—Yogyakarta—Aircraft crash
Moved by Senator Minchin

3.8 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: **0**

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: 26 and 28 February, 1, 20 and 29 March, 9 May, 16 August, 10 and 17 September 2007

Documents presented: 16 October 2007

Environment—Tasmania—Proposed Pulp Mill

Documents relating to the proposed pulp mill in Tasmania.

Order made: 12 May 2005 (moved by Senator Bob Brown)

For tabling: 16 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 16 June 2005, claiming that it was an unwarranted diversion of resources to provide the documents.

Explanation: 28 February 2007—Pursuant to standing order 164, Senator Bob Brown asked the Minister to explain why the order had not been complied with.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 1 March 2007, gave an explanation indicating that the Government's position had not changed in relation to providing the documents.

Environment—Tasmania—Proposed Pulp Mill

Documents relating to the proposed pulp mill in Tasmania.

Order made: 14 June 2005 (moved by Senator Bob Brown)

For tabling: 22 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 23 June 2005, indicating that the Government was not prepared to divert resources to identify any potentially relevant documents.

Explanation: 28 February 2007—Pursuant to standing order 164, Senator Bob Brown asked the Minister to explain why the order had not been complied with.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 1 March 2007, gave an explanation indicating that the Government's position had not changed in relation to providing the documents.

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: 6 and 28 February, 1, 20, 21, 22, 26 and 27 March, 9 May, 12 June, 7 August, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 19 September 2007

Documents presented: 16 October 2007

Taxation—Deductible Gift Recipient Status—Environment Groups

Documents relating to the issue of deductible gift recipient status of environment groups.

Order made: 21 June 2005 (moved by Senator Bob Brown)

For tabling: 22 June 2005

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 23 June 2005, claiming that it was an unwarranted diversion of resources to provide the documents.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald), 1 March 2006, indicating that the Government was not prepared to divert resources away from the Government's key role of protecting the environment.

Explanation: 28 February 2007—Pursuant to standing order 164, Senator Bob Brown asked the Minister to explain why the order had not been complied with.

Statement by leave: The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, 1 March 2007, gave an explanation indicating that the Government's position had not changed in relation to providing the documents.

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 been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2007.

Document presented: 28 August 2007

Document tabled: 10 September 2007

3.9 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: 45

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the listing of four terrorist organisations—Report tabled 5 September 2005
[and] Review of the listing of six terrorist organisations—Report tabled 7 March 2005
Response tabled 16 August 2007

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee

Trafficking of women for sexual servitude—Supplementary report—Report tabled 11 August 2005
Response tabled 13 September 2007

Community Affairs References Committee

Quality and equity in aged care—Report tabled 23 June 2005
Response tabled 20 September 2007

Community Affairs—Standing Committee

Breaking the silence: A national voice for gynaecological cancers—Report tabled 19 October 2006
Response tabled 27 February 2007

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Timeshare: The price of leisure—Report tabled 5 September 2005
Response presented 30 August 2007, tabled 10 September 2007

Economics—Standing Committee

Petrol prices in Australia—Report tabled 7 December 2006
Response tabled 21 June 2007

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

Funding and disclosure: Inquiry into disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates—Report presented 31 March 2006, tabled 9 May 2006
Response presented 3 August 2007, tabled 7 August 2007

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education—Standing Committee

Perspectives on the future of the harvest labour force—Report tabled 19 October 2006
Response tabled 21 June 2007

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

The value of water: Inquiry into Australia's management of urban water—Report tabled 5 December 2002

Response tabled 10 May 2007

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee

Turning back the tide—The invasive species challenge: Report on the regulation, control and management of invasive species and the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002—Report tabled 8 December 2004

Response tabled 13 September 2007

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007—Report presented 27 July 2007, tabled 7 August 2007

Response tabled 19 September 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's defence relations with the United States—Report tabled 13 June 2006

Response tabled 1 March 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's free trade agreements with Singapore, Thailand and the United States: Progress to date and lessons for the future—Report tabled 7 November 2005

Response tabled 29 March 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's relationship with Malaysia—Report tabled 26 March 2007

Response tabled 13 September 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's relationship with the Republic of Korea; and developments on the Korean peninsula—Report tabled 22 June 2006

Response tabled 29 March 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with North Africa—Report tabled 13 June 2006

Response tabled 14 June 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of Australia-New Zealand trade and investment relations—Report tabled 7 December 2006

Response tabled 14 June 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence annual report 2004-05—Report tabled 18 October 2006

Response tabled 21 June 2007

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Mr Chen Yonglin's request for political asylum—Report tabled 12 September 2005
Response tabled 14 June 2007

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of administration and expenditure: Australian intelligence organisations—
Number 4: Recruitment and training—Report tabled 14 August 2006
Response presented 30 August 2007, tabled 10 September 2007

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida and Jemaah Islamiyah as terrorist organisations—
Report tabled 16 October 2006
Response tabled 16 August 2007

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Sunna, JeM, LeJ, EIJ, IAA, AAA and IMU as terrorist
organisations—Report tabled 12 June 2007
Response tabled 13 September 2007

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of the re-listing of ASG, JuA, GIA and GSPC—Report tabled 26 February 2007
Response tabled 16 August 2007

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee

Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection)
Bill 2006—Report tabled 7 February 2007
Response tabled 7 August 2007

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007
and 4 related bills—Report tabled 13 August 2007
Response tabled 16 August 2007

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Provisions of Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006—Report tabled
27 March 2006
Response tabled 10 May 2007

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Administration and operation of the *Migration Act 1958*—Report tabled 2 March 2006
Response tabled 14 June 2007

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

Detention centre contracts: Review of audit report no. 1, 2005-06, *Management of the
detention centre contracts: Part B*—Report tabled 6 December 2005
Response tabled 14 June 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Antarctica: Australia's pristine frontier: The adequacy of funding for Australia's Antarctic
Program—Report tabled 23 June 2005
Response tabled 1 March 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Current and future governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean territories—Report tabled 13 June 2006

Response tabled 14 June 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Norfolk Island electoral matters—Report tabled 26 August 2002

Response tabled 13 September 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Norfolk Island financial sustainability: The challenge—Sink or swim—Report tabled 1 December 2005

Response tabled 13 September 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?: Inquiry into governance on Norfolk Island—Report tabled 3 December 2003

Response tabled 7 November 2005, revised response tabled 13 September 2007

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Griffin Legacy amendments—Report tabled 22 March 2007

Response tabled 16 August 2007

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account—Joint Statutory Committee

Operation of native title representative bodies—Report presented 21 March 2006, tabled 27 March 2006

Response tabled 1 March 2007

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—Tabled by the President of the Senate 7 December 2006

Response tabled 21 June 2007

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

372nd report—Corporate governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth government business enterprises—Report tabled 16 February 2000

Response presented 12 April 2007, tabled 9 May 2007

Publications—Joint Standing Committee

Distribution of the Parliamentary Paper Series—Report tabled 13 June 2006

Response tabled 14 June 2007

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Australian forest plantations: A review of *Plantations for Australia: The 2020 vision*—Report presented 2 September 2004; tabled 16 November 2004

Response tabled 13 September 2007

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

Rural water resource usage—Report tabled 12 August 2004

Response presented 23 January 2007, tabled 6 February 2007

Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee

3rd report of 2004—The quality of explanatory memoranda accompanying bills—Report tabled 24 March 2004

Response tabled 29 March 2007

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

66th report—Treaties tabled on 7 December 2004 (4), 15 March and 11 May 2005—Report tabled 18 August 2005

Response presented 2 August 2007, tabled 7 August 2007

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

80th report—Treaties tabled on 28 March (4) and 5 September (2) 2006—Report tabled 19 October 2006

Response tabled 22 March 2007

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

81st report—Treaties tabled on 8 August 2006 (2)—Report tabled 6 December 2006

Response tabled 13 September 2007

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

84th report—Treaties tabled on 6 December 2006—Report tabled 20 June 2007

Response tabled 13 September 2007

3.10 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:	77
Number of signatories:	66 113

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Animal Welfare—Live export	2	25 699
Australian flag	1	3
Defence—		
Anti-vehicle mines	1	1 128
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	2	60
Environment—		
Climate change	1	133
Expanded nuclear industry	4	148
Kyoto agreement	1	77
Mary River and Logan River—Dams	4	2 014
Western Australia—Nuclear waste	1	83
Western Australia—Proposed nuclear reactor	1	6
Family and Community Services—		
Austudy—Rent assistance	2	281
Child and family centre—Beaconsfield	2	436

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Foreign Affairs—		
China—Falun Gong	2	1 296
Death penalty	1	1 747
Guantanamo Bay—Military detention	3	861
Human rights—Mr David Hicks	4	1 647
Health—		
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder	1	1
Funding for dental care	3	429
Palmerston—Recruitment of general practitioners	2	2 352
University places for medical students	2	295
Immigration—		
Amendments to the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>	2	269
Christmas Island detention centre	1	10 332
Muslim immigration	6	170
Visa applications	1	1
Indigenous Australians—		
<i>Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976</i> — Permit system	1	189
Anniversary of Mabo decision—Public holiday	1	1 152
<i>Bringing Them Home</i> report	1	186
Radioactive waste facilities	1	11
Industrial Relations—Changes	2	441
Law and Justice—		
Clean feed internet service	3	118
Exposure of children to internet pornography	1	95

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Ms Hilda Zhang	1	1 714
Transmission of child pornography	9	11 355
Parliament—Validity	1	1
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	3	168
Sport—Firearm restrictions	1	974
Women—Health—Pregnancy counselling	2	241

3.11 Questions

Questions without notice

Questions asked of ministers in the Senate at question time are asked *without notice*, although a senator may informally advise a minister of the subject of a proposed question.

	2005	2006	2007
Government	227	287	195
Opposition	603	600	390
Australian Democrats	118	98	66
Australian Greens	73	98	64
Family First	16	28	22
Other	32	—	—
Total	1069	1111	737

Questions on notice

Where a senator seeks a detailed response, particularly where statistical information is sought, that question is more appropriately submitted in written form and placed *on notice*. A senator who places a question on notice and does not receive a reply within 30 days may seek from the relevant minister in the Senate an explanation as to why an answer has not been provided. There is no limit to the number of questions a senator may place on notice.

	2005	2006	2007
Coalition	17	3	78
Australian Labor Party	848	1109	346
Australian Democrats	147	162	128
Australian Greens	132	222	68
Family First	0	1	0
Other	5	—	—
Total	1149	1497	620

For further information about questions, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 17 – Questions* and *Senate Brief No. 12 – Questions*. Further statistics about questions on notice are available in the *Questions on Notice Summary* (www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary)

3.12 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2007.

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 2007

Sitting days: 41

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Abetz	41	0	0	Hurley	41	0	0
Adams	41	0	0	Hutchins	39	0	2
Allison	41	0	0	Johnston	41	0	0
Barnett	39	2	0	Joyce	41	0	0
Bartlett	40	1	0	Kemp	37	0	4
Bernardi	39	2	0	Kirk	37	0	4
Birmingham ¹	26	0	0	Lightfoot	36	1	4
Bishop	41	0	0	Ludwig	39	0	2
Boswell	41	0	0	Lundy	39	2	0
Boyce ¹	25	1	0	Macdonald, I	38	3	0
Brandis	40	1	0	Macdonald, S	41	0	0
Brown, B	40	1	0	Marshall	41	0	0
Brown, C	38	0	3	Mason	41	0	0
Bushby ²	8	0	0	McEwen	41	0	0
Calvert ³	32	1	0	McGauran	41	0	0
Campbell, G	41	0	0	McLucas	41	0	0
Campbell, I ⁴	25	1	0	Milne	41	0	0
Carr	41	0	0	Minchin	41	0	0
Chapman	40	1	0	Moore	41	0	0
Colbeck	41	0	0	Murray	41	0	0
Conroy	38	3	0	Nash	37	2	2
Coonan	39	2	0	Nettle	40	1	0
Cormann ⁵	17	0	0	O'Brien	41	0	0
Crossin	40	1	0	Parry	41	0	0
Eggleston	41	0	0	Patterson	39	2	0
Ellison	41	0	0	Payne	41	0	0
Evans	40	1	0	Polley	38	3	0
Faulkner	41	0	0	Ray	41	0	0
Ferguson	41	0	0	Ronaldson	39	0	2
Ferris ⁶	7	0	8	Santoro ⁸	13	2	0
Fielding	41	0	0	Scullion	41	0	0
Fierravanti-Wells	41	0	0	Sherry	30	0	11
Fifield	41	0	0	Siewert	41	0	0
Fisher ⁷	23	0	0	Stephens	37	3	1
Forshaw	37	0	4	Sterle	41	0	0
Heffernan	41	0	0	Stott Despoja	38	2	1
Hogg	41	0	0	Troeth	34	0	7
Humphries	41	0	0	Trood	41	0	0

3.12 Attendance of senators

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Vanstone ⁹	9	2	4	Wong	37	0	4
Watson	40	1	0	Wortley	40	1	0
Webber	41	0					

- 1 Term commenced 8 May 2007
- 2 Term commenced 10 September 2007
- 3 Resigned 29 August 2007
- 4 Resigned 31 May 2007
- 5 Term commenced 20 June 2007
- 6 Deceased 2 April 2007
- 7 Term commenced 12 June 2007
- 8 Resigned 11 April 2007
- 9 Resigned 26 April 2007

3.13 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.....	149
Divisions in committee of the whole	48
Total.....	197

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	128	31	Hurley	148	47
Adams	147	45	Hutchins	127	39
Allison	135	45	Johnston	110	39
Barnett	134	41	Joyce	106	39
Bartlett	133	41	Kemp	128	34
Bernardi	145	46	Kirk	126	44
Birmingham ¹	89	36	Lightfoot	90	28
Bishop	126	36	Ludwig	131	37
Boswell	93	28	Lundy	118	32
Boyce ¹	81	31	Macdonald, I D	114	24
Brandis	84	28	Macdonald, J A L	111	33
Brown, C L	127	36	McEwen	147	47
Brown, R	139	43	McGauran	131	44
Bushby ²	30	6	McLucas	134	43
Calvert ³	88	27	Marshall	125	40
Campbell, G	136	33	Mason	135	37
Campbell, I ⁴	40	4	Milne	149	47
Carr	84	30	Minchin	54	19
Chapman	137	43	Moore	146	48
Colbeck	144	47	Murray	137	45
Conroy	60	18	Nash	138	43
Coonan	47	18	Nettle	138	41
Cormann ⁵	69	23	O'Brien	102	35
Crossin	135	38	Parry	148	47
Eggleston	138	38	Patterson	139	41
Ellison	75	24	Payne	148	46
Evans	49	26	Polley	130	40
Faulkner	88	21	Ray	134	28
Ferguson	118	41	Ronaldson	125	45
Ferris ⁶	25	1	Santoro ⁸	38	3
Fielding	148	47	Scullion	108	39
Fierravanti-Wells	147	48	Sherry	72	25
Fifield	148	44	Siewert	149	48
Fisher ⁷	83	39	Stephens	114	36
Forshaw	126	41	Sterle	146	46
Heffernan	80	21	Stott Despoja	121	39
Hogg	132	44	Troeth	108	30
Humphries	129	42	Trood	142	47

3.13 Attendance of senators in divisions

Senator	Senate	Committee		Senator	Senate	Committee
Vanstone ⁹	28	3		Wong	84	32
Watson	145	46		Wortley	143	44
Webber	143	48				

- 1 Term commenced 8 May 2007
- 2 Term commenced 10 September 2007
- 3 Resigned 29 August 2007
- 4 Resigned 31 May 2007
- 5 Term commenced 20 June 2007
- 6 Deceased 2 April 2007
- 7 Term commenced 12 June 2007
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Appendix—Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate in 2007

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

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (Township Leasing) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 13/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 15/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 121, 2007

ACIS Administration Amendment (Unearned Credit Liability) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 14/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 25, 2007

Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/3/07; Passed 21/6/07

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 29/3/07; report presented 17/5/07 and tabled 12/6/07

Committee amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/negatived

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 109, 2007

Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 8/2/07; Passed 15/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 2/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 8/2/07; report presented 9/3/07 and tabled 20/3/07; additional comments presented 12/3/07 and tabled 20/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negatived; 4 Dem/negatived; 3 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 27/3/07]

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 51, 2007

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 23/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 22/6/07; Act No. 90, 2007

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 23/5/07; Passed 29/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 22/6/07; Act No. 91, 2007

Airports Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Airports Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 20/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 32 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 21/3/07; Passed 28/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 33 Govt/passed; 13 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated; 18 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/3/07]

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 59, 2007

Airspace Bill 2006

(Act citation: Airspace Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate: Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 21/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 38, 2007

Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate: Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 21/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 39, 2007

PS Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 19/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 19/9/07

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/negated; 9 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/3/07]

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 52, 2007

APEC Public Holiday Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 13/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): No reference

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

Assent: 3/9/07; Act No. 139, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 8/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/2/07; Passed 29/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp-Dem/negated

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 41, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 8/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

Senate: Intro. 28/2/07; Passed 29/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp-Dem/negated

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 42, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

Assent: 22/6/07; Act No. 93, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

Assent: 22/6/07; Act No. 94, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2007-2008

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

Committee requests: 2 Opp-Dem/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 95, 2007

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2007-2008

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

Committee amendment: 1 Opp-Dem/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 96, 2007

Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Bill (No. 1) 2007-2008

Reps: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 7/8/07

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 9/8/07 (see item 30, *Journals* 8/8/07); report tabled 13/8/07; corrigendum tabled 14/8/07

Assent: 17/8/07; Act No. 126, 2007

Appropriation (Northern Territory National Emergency Response) Bill (No. 2) 2007-2008

Reps: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 7/8/07

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 9/8/07 (see item 30, *Journals* 8/8/07); report tabled 13/8/07; corrigendum tabled 14/8/07

Assent: 17/8/07; Act No. 127, 2007

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2007-2008

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 97, 2007

AusCheck Bill 2006

(Act citation: AusCheck Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 8/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/3/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 8/2/07; report presented 14/3/07 and tabled 20/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 clause negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments (1 Opp/negated) 28/3/07]

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 53, 2007

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Amendment Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 23/5/07**Senate:** Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 8/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 10/5/07; report tabled 12/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 115, 2007**Australian Citizenship Amendment (Citizenship Testing) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 30/5/07; Passed 8/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 10/9/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 13/6/07; report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/9/07]

Assent: 17/9/07; Act No. 142, 2007**Australian Citizenship Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Australian Citizenship Act 2007)

(Previous title: Australian Citizenship Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 28/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 76 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 26/2/07

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/11/05; report tabled 27/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/negated; 9 Dem/negated; 7 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 1/3/07]

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 20, 2007**Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Act 2007)

(Previous title: Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 28/11/06

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 26/2/07

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/11/05; report tabled 27/2/06

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 21, 2007

S Australian Crime Commission Amendment Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 18/9/07; Passed 18/9/07

Reps: Intro. 19/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 168, 2007

Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 21/3/07

Senate: Intro. 22/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 45, 2007

S Australian Postal Corporation Amendment (Quarantine Inspection and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 13/9/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 156, 2007

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 29/11/06

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 8/2/07

SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): No reference

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 1, 2007

PS Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Fair Bank and Credit Card Fees) Amendment Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 21/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Referred to Economics Committee 16/8/07; interim report tabled 17/9/07; extension of time to report 17/9/07; final report due last day of 41st Parliament

Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006

(Act citation: Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Act (No. 1) 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 8/2/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 1/3/07
SBC report 16/06 (tabled 7/12/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report presented 20/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 26, 2007

Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 15/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 21/6/07; report tabled 7/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 171, 2007

PS Australian Territories Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator B Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 8/2/07; 2nd reading adjourned 8/2/07
SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07
Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07
SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 22/6/07; Act No. 92, 2007

S Aviation Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 13/8/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 13/8/07; Passed 15/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 20/8/07; Act No. 131, 2007

Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Additional Screening Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 29/3/07; **Act No. 30, 2007**

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

Senate: Intro. 20/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; **Act No. 43, 2007**

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Debt Agreements) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

Senate: Intro. 20/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; **Act No. 44, 2007**

S Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006 [2007]

(Act citation: Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Act 2007)

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report tabled 8/2/07

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 28/3/07

Assent: 15/4/07; **Act No. 57, 2007**

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; **Act No. 28, 2007**

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 10/5/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 29/3/07; interim report presented 30/4/07 and tabled 9/5/07; final report presented 7/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 28/5/07; **Act No. 68, 2007**

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (OHS) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 11/9/07**Senate:** Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 153, 2007**PS Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004]**

(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 39th Parliament (29/11/00); reference re-adopted 40th Parliament (21/3/02); report tabled 29/8/02

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 13/2/02, 17/11/04Discharged from *Notice Paper* 1/3/07**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 7/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 8/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 27, 2007**Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (Terrorist Material) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 15/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07

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

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 179, 2007**PS Climate Change Action Bill 2006**

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06, 22/3/07**PS Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006**

(Introduced by Senators Allison and Bartlett – AD, Senator Bishop – ALP and Senator B Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 5/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 7/12/06; report due 29/3/07; extensions of time to report 29/3/07, 10/5/07; report presented 31/5/07 and tabled 12/6/07

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 11/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 17/9/07

SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 4/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report presented 7/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated
Committee amendments: 7 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 157, 2007

Communications Legislation Amendment (Content Services) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 23/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 20/6/07

SBC report 8/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 10/5/07; report tabled 12/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/07]

Assent: 20/7/07; Act No. 124, 2007

S Communications Legislation Amendment (Crime or Terrorism Related Internet Content) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/07

Communications Legislation Amendment (Information Sharing and Datacasting) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 16/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/8/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 27/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; extension of time to report 7/8/07; final report tabled 9/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 178, 2007

S Communications Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/07
SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Corporations Amendment (Insolvency) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 31/5/07; Passed 8/8/07

Senate: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 20/8/07; Act No. 132, 2007

Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 29/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

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

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 64, 2007

Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 14/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Reference: Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Financial Services resolved to inquire into the bill 9/5/07; report tabled 19/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 102, 2007

Corporations Legislation Amendment (Simpler Regulatory System) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 14/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Reference: Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Financial Services resolved to inquire into the bill 9/5/07; report tabled 19/6/07

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 101, 2007

Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 12/9/07

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 148, 2007

Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 6/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 29/3/07; report presented 3/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 85, 2007

Corporations (Review Fees) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 14/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Reference: Joint Statutory Committee on Corporations and Financial Services resolved to inquire into the bill 9/5/07; report tabled 19/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 103, 2007

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Tourism Offences and Related Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 19/9/07

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): Bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 20/9/07; report presented 10/10/07

S Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2007

(Previous title: Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006)

Senate: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 8/8/07

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report tabled 7/2/07

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 2 items negated; 4 Opp/negated; 11 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 3 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 Opp/withdrawn

Reps: Intro. 9/8/07; Read a 1st time 9/8/07; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

PS Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-Child Abuse and Pornography Materials) Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Ludwig – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 21/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 21/3/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): No reference

Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 1/3/07

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report tabled 8/2/07

Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 16/8/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/8/06; Passed 7/2/07
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; interim report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06; final report tabled 9/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 6 Dem/negated; 1 section opposed/section agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 5, 2007

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007

Reps: Intro. 30/5/07; Passed 8/8/07

Senate: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 9/8/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 20/8/07; Act No. 133, 2007

Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07
SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 48, 2007

Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate: Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 8/2/07
SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 2, 2007

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 23/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 81, 2007

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 19/9/07

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report tabled 10/9/07

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 22/3/07; Passed 29/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 10/5/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/5/07; Act No. 70, 2007

Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 6/12/06

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 26/2/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 7/12/06; report presented 20/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 22, 2007

PS Electoral (Greater Fairness of Electoral Processes) Amendment Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 26/2/07

CID amendments: 14 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/2/07; Passed 29/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled 7/12/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report presented 20/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07

Committee amendments: 5 AG/negated; 16 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 65, 2007

Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 21/3/07
SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference
Committee amendments: 8 Dem/negated; 9 AG/negated

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 40, 2007

Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 12/6/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 14/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 116, 2007

S Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006 [2007]

(Act citation: Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Act 2007)

Senate: Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 9/11/06
SBC report 8/06 (tabled and adopted 16/8/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 16/8/06; report tabled 7/9/06

Reps: Intro. 27/11/06; Passed 8/2/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 6, 2007

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Northern Territory National Emergency Response and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 7/8/07
CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 17/8/07
Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 9/8/07 (see item 30, *Journals* 8/8/07); report tabled 13/8/07; corrigendum tabled 14/8/07
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated; 3 Dem to AG/negated
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 5 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 4 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 17/8/07; Act No. 128, 2007

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Care and Other 2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 31/5/07; Passed 14/6/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 21/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 113, 2007

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Disability Assistance) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 12/9/07

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC 15/07 (tabled and adopted 12/9/07): No reference

Committee amendment: 5 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 182, 2007

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 12/6/07

SBC report 6/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 29/3/07; report due 8/5/07; report tabled 9/5/07

Committee amendments: 4 AG/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Committee request: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 82, 2007

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further 2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 15/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 183, 2007

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Management System and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 12/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 15/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 118, 2007

Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 14/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 23, 2007

Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/3/07; Passed 28/3/07
SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 60, 2007

Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2007

(Previous title: Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006)

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 9/8/07
CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/9/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06
Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 163, 2007

Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 20/6/07

Senate: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 166, 2007

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Discretionary Mutual Funds and Direct Offshore Foreign Insurers) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 12/9/07
CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 13/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 149, 2007

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Restructures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 13/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 15/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 117, 2007

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Simplifying Regulation and Review) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 12/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 14 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 13/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 154, 2007

Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 23/5/07; Passed 12/6/07

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 21/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 13/6/07; report tabled 18/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 104, 2007

Fisheries Levy Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 23/5/07; Passed 12/6/07

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 21/6/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 13/6/07; report tabled 18/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 105, 2007

PS Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 26/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 26/3/07
SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): No reference

S Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 15/6/07
SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Referred to Community Affairs Committee 29/3/07; report presented 1/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07
Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 8 Dem/negated; 4 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 18/6/07; Passed 20/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 98, 2007

Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 28/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 15/6/07
SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 10/5/07; report tabled 12/6/07
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 122, 2007

Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 28/5/07**Senate:** Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 15/6/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 10/5/07; report tabled 12/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 123, 2007**S Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007****Senate:** Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Referred to Community Affairs Committee 29/3/07; report presented 1/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07

Committee amendments: 4 AG/negated; 3 items opposed/items agreed to

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 20/6/07**Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 99, 2007****Governance Review Implementation (Science Research Agencies) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 10/5/07**Senate:** Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 84, 2007**Governance Review Implementation (Treasury Portfolio Agencies) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 28/3/07**Senate:** Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 23/5/07]

Assent: 5/6/07; Act No. 74, 2007**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 10/5/07; report due 12/6/07; extension of time to report 10/5/07; report presented 15/6/07 and tabled 18/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 106, 2007

Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 13/6/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 83, 2007

Health Insurance Amendment (Inappropriate and Prohibited Practices and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

Senate: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 88, 2007

Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Dental Services) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 19/9/07

Senate: Intro. 19/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 16/8/07; report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 181, 2007

Health Insurance Amendment (Provider Number Review) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

Senate: Intro. 26/3/07; Passed 29/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 58, 2007

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 19/9/07

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 180, 2007

Higher Education Endowment Fund Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 12/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 19/9/07

SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report tabled 10/9/07

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 160, 2007

Higher Education Endowment Fund (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 12/9/07

Senate: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 19/9/07

SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report tabled 10/9/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 161, 2007

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 13/6/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 15/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 119, 2007

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/2/07; Passed 28/3/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 9/5/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 21/3/07; report presented 1/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07; additional comments tabled 10/5/07

Assent: 28/5/07; Act No. 72, 2007

Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Courses) Bill 2007

(Previous title: Higher Education Support Amendment (Extending FEE-HELP for VET Diploma and VET Advanced Diploma Courses) Bill 2007)

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 20/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 170, 2007

Human Services (Enhanced Service Delivery) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 28/2/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 28/2/07; 2nd reading adjourned 28/2/07
SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 8/2/07; report presented 15/3/07 and tabled 20/3/07

Income Tax Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 16, 2007

Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 17, 2007

Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 18, 2007

Income Tax Rates Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 13/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 19, 2007**PS Independent Contractors Amendment Bill 2007 (No. 2)**

(Introduced by Senator Sterle – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 20/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled and adopted 9/8/07): No reference

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 23/5/07; Passed 29/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 13/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 77, 2007**Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment (Cape York Measures) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 19/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report tabled 10/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 176, 2007**Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Cosmetics) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 7/8/07**Senate:** Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Assent: 20/8/07; Act No. 134, 2007**International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007****Reps:** Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 7/8/07**Senate:** Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 7/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): No reference

Assent: 3/9/07; Act No. 136, 2007

International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 11/9/07

Senate: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 13/9/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 146, 2007

International Trade Integrity Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 16/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/8/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 21/6/07; report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 147, 2007

Judges' Pensions Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 13/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 7 Dem/negated; 5 AG/negated

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 162, 2007

S Lands Acquisition Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/9/06; Passed 6/12/06

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 8/2/07

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): No reference

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 3, 2007

Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 29/3/07; report due 8/5/07; report tabled 9/5/07

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 86, 2007

PS Lobbying and Ministerial Accountability Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator B Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 14/6/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled; motion to adopt report (1 AG/negated) agreed to 9/8/07): No reference

Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 15/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): No reference

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 150, 2007**Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 8/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 24, 2007**PS Marriage (Relationships Equality) Amendment Bill 2007**

(Introduced by Senator Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) Bill 2007

(Previous title: Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) Bill 2006)

Reps: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 27/3/07

CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 29/3/07

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 62, 2007**S Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006 [2007]**

(Act citation: Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Act 2007)

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 6/9/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 7/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 7, 2007**Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew) Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 1/3/07; report presented 20/4/07 and tabled 9/5/07

Assent: 28/5/07; Act No. 73, 2007

S Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006 [2007]

(Act citation: Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Act 2007)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 29/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report presented 20/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07; corrigendum tabled 22/3/07

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 8/5/07; Passed 20/6/07

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 100, 2007

Migration Amendment (Sponsorship Obligations) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/07

Senate:

SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Migration Amendment (Statutory Agency) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 12/6/07

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 87, 2007

PS Migration (Climate Refugees) Amendment Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 21/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/07, 9/8/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled and adopted 9/8/07): No reference

PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Access to Judicial Review of Migration Decisions) Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Migration Legislation Amendment (Information and Other Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 26/3/07

Senate: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 28/3/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): No reference

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 63, 2007

PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Removal of Unjust Restrictions) Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 1/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Rights and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 8/8/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled; motion to adopt report (1 Dem/negated) agreed to 16/8/07): No reference

Migration (Sponsorship Fees) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 30/5/07; Passed 14/6/07

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 110, 2007

Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 17/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 16/8/07; report presented 6/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 175, 2007

National Health Amendment (National HPV Vaccination Program Register) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 8/8/07

Senate: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Assent: 20/8/07; Act No. 135, 2007

S National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): No reference

Reps: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 169, 2007

National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 31/5/07

CID amendments: 38 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 20/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 13/6/07; report tabled 18/6/07

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 2, and 4 to 10, disagreed to Senate amendment no. 3 and made an identical amendment in its place 21/6/07; Senate agreed to Reps amendment 21/6/07]

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 111, 2007

National Health Security Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 174, 2007

PS National Market Driven Energy Efficiency Target Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Referred to Economics Committee 16/8/07; interim report tabled 17/9/07; extension of time to report 17/9/07; final report due last day of 41st Parliament

Native Title Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Native Title Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 26/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; presented 23/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 item negated; 12 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 18 Dem/negated; 5 AG/negated; 2 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 84 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/3/07]

Assent: 15/4/07; Act No. 61, 2007

Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 13/6/07

SBC report 6/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 29/3/07; report due 8/5/07, report tabled 9/5/07
Committee amendments: 40 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Opp to Govt/negated; 5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/07]

Assent: 20/7/07; Act No. 125, 2007

S Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 [2007]

(Act citation: Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Act 2007)

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 7/12/06; report tabled 8/2/07
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 50, 2007

S Northern Territory National Emergency Response Amendment (Alcohol) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 11/9/07; Passed 11/9/07
Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 13/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 14/9/07; Act No. 141, 2007

Northern Territory National Emergency Response Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 7/8/07
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 9/8/07 (see item 30, *Journals* 8/8/07); report tabled 13/8/07; corrigendum tabled 14/8/07

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated; 3 Dem to AG/negated
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated; 1 Dem-Opp/negated;
4 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 7 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to; 1 Division opposed/Division agreed to; 3 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Assent: 17/8/07; Act No. 129, 2007

Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 49, 2007

S Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2007

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 13/9/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Bill referred to Economics Committee 16/8/07; report tabled 11/9/07

Reps: Intro. 13/9/07; Read a 1st time; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

PS Parliamentary (Judicial Misbehaviour or Incapacity) Commission Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Kirk – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 11/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 11/9/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

PS Peace and Non-Violence Commission Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 18/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled and adopted 9/8/07): No reference

PS Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD, Senator Troeth – LP, Senator Nettle – AG and Senator C Brown – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06, 14/6/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 28/3/07

Senate: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 10/5/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

Assent: 28/5/07; Act No. 71, 2007

PS Privacy (Data Security Breach Notification) Amendment Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 16/8/07

SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Private Health Insurance Bill 2006

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 104 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 clauses negated; 2 Opp/negated; 5 Dem/negated; 7 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/07]

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 31, 2007

Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 34, 2007**Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 35, 2007**Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 36, 2007**Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 33, 2007**Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Bill 2006**

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07**Senate:** Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 28/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07

Committee requests: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 27/3/07]

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 37, 2007

Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 14/2/07
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 23/3/07
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; extension of time to report 26/2/07; report tabled 28/2/07
Committee amendments: 51 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/3/07]

Assent: 30/3/07; Act No. 32, 2007

Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 16/8/07

Senate: Intro. 17/8/07; Passed 13/9/07
SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 155, 2007

PS Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004]
(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 11/12/02; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/02
SBC report 1/03 (tabled and adopted 5/2/03): No reference
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 19/6/07

PS Public Interest Disclosures Bill 2007
(Introduced by Senator Murray – AD)

Senate: Intro. 14/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 14/6/07
SBC report 12/07 (tabled and adopted 9/8/07): No reference

PS Qantas Sale (Keep Jetstar Australian) Amendment Bill 2007
(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 27/2/07; 2nd reading adjourned 27/2/07
SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): Bill referred to Economics Committee 1/3/07; report tabled 20/3/07; corrected comments tabled 28/3/07

Quarantine Amendment (Commission of Inquiry) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 12/9/07; Passed 17/9/07
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/9/07; Passed 19/9/07
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 158, 2007

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 9/5/07**Senate:** Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 10/5/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 29/3/07; interim report presented 30/4/07 and tabled 9/5/07; final report presented 7/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07

Assent: 28/5/07; Act No. 69, 2007**PS Repatriation of Citizens Bill 2007**

(Introduced by Senators Allison and Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 29/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 7/12/06**Senate:** Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 27/3/07

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report presented 20/2/07 and tabled 26/2/07

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/3/07]

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 54, 2007**PS Same-Sex: Same Entitlements Bill 2007**

(Introduced by Senators Allison, Bartlett, Murray and Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/07

SBC report 13/07 (tabled; motion to adopt report (1 Dem/negated) agreed to 16/8/07): No reference [Report of inquiry (conducted by Democrat senators) tabled 20/9/07]

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 23/5/07; Passed 29/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

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

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 120, 2007

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/2/07; Passed 21/3/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/3/07; Passed 23/3/07

SBC report 4/07 (tabled and adopted 21/3/07): No reference

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

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 46, 2007

Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 16/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/8/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 172, 2007

Social Security Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 19/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

SBC report 15/07 (tabled and adopted 12/9/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 12/9/07; report tabled 18/9/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 11 AG/negated; 19 items opposed/items agreed to

Committee request: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 173, 2007

Social Security Amendment (Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up for Australian Apprentices) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 24/5/07; Passed 18/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/6/07; Passed 21/6/07

SBC report 9/07 (tabled and adopted 13/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 114, 2007

Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Payment Reform) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 7/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 17/8/07
Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 9/8/07 (see item 30, *Journals* 8/8/07); report tabled 13/8/07; corrigendum tabled 14/8/07
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated; 3 Dem to AG/negated
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 3 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 4 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Assent: 17/8/07; Act No. 130, 2007

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments and Other 2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 9/5/07
Senate: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 10/5/07
Assent: 11/5/07; Act No. 66, 2007

Social Security Legislation Amendment (2007 Budget Measures for Students) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 19/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed
Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 21/6/07; report presented 30/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 184, 2007

S Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2006 [2007]

(Act citation: Statute Law Revision Act 2007)
Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 8/2/07
SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference
Reps: Intro. 12/2/07; Passed 1/3/07
Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 8, 2007

PS Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/07
SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 13, 2007

Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 10, 2007

Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 11, 2007

Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 12, 2007

Superannuation Laws Amendment (2007 Budget Co-contribution Measure) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 9/5/07

Senate: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 10/5/07

Assent: 15/5/07; Act No. 67, 2007

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 13/9/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 17/9/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 21/6/07; report presented 27/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 165, 2007

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Simplification) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 15, 2007

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/2/07; Passed 8/8/07

Senate: Intro. 9/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 9/8/07
SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 2006

(Act citation: Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07

Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 14, 2007

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 12/9/07

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 13/9/07
SBC 15/07 (tabled and adopted 12/9/07): No reference

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 151, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 6) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 6) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 2/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate: Intro. 6/2/07; Passed 8/2/07
SBC report 14/06 (tabled and adopted 29/11/06): No reference

Assent: 19/2/07; Act No. 4, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 7/2/07

Senate: Intro. 7/2/07; Passed 28/3/07

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

SBC report 2/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): Referred to Economics Committee 8/2/07;
report tabled 27/2/07

Committee amendment: 1 Schedule negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 29/3/07]

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 55, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 23/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 12/6/07

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 75, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 15/2/07; Passed 28/2/07

Senate: Intro. 1/3/07; Passed 28/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 12/4/07; Act No. 56, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 29/3/07; Passed 9/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 9/5/07; Passed 13/6/07

SBC report 6/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Committee 29/3/07; interim report presented 30/4/07 and tabled 9/5/07; final report
presented 3/5/07 and tabled 9/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 78, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 3) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 24/5/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 13/6/07

SBC report 8/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Committee 10/5/07; report presented 6/6/07 and tabled 12/6/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 79, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 4) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 13/8/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 18/9/07
 SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07
 Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 143, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 5) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 12/9/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; Passed 20/9/07
 SBC report 14/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 16/8/07; interim report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07; final report presented 6/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07
 Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
 Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 19/9/07; Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/9/07]

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 164, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 23/05/07
Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 12/6/07
 Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 76, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified GST Accounting) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 19/6/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 21/6/07
 SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 112, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 13/2/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 26/2/07; Passed 27/2/07
 SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07; report tabled 7/2/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 9, 2007

Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 10/5/07; Passed 28/5/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 13/6/07
SBC report 8/07 (tabled and adopted 10/5/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 10/5/07; report presented 6/6/07 and tabled 12/6/07

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 80, 2007

Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 1) 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 13/8/07

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 18/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 144, 2007

Taxation (Trustee Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) Bill (No. 2) 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 13/8/07

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 18/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; interim report presented 31/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07; final report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 145, 2007

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 15/8/07

Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 20/9/07
SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 21/6/07; report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 28/9/07; Act No. 177, 2007

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Protecting Services for Rural and Regional Australia into the Future) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 21/6/07; Passed 9/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/8/07; Passed 11/9/07
SBC report 11/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 21/6/07; report presented 27/7/07 and tabled 7/8/07
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 152, 2007

S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2007**Senate:** Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 9/8/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 11/9/07**Assent:** 14/9/07; Act No. 140, 2007**Tourism Australia Amendment Bill 2007****Reps:** Intro. 14/2/07; Passed 21/3/07**Senate:** Intro. 22/3/07; Passed 22/3/07

SBC report 3/07 (tabled and adopted 1/3/07): No reference

Assent: 10/4/07; Act No. 47, 2007**PS Trade Practices Amendment (Predatory Pricing) Bill 2007**

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 18/6/07; 2nd reading adjourned 18/6/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) Bill 2007**Reps:** Intro. 15/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 15/8/07**Senate:**

SBC report 13/07 (tabled and adopted 16/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 16/8/07; report presented 5/9/07 and tabled 10/9/07

PS Trade Practices (Creeping Acquisitions) Amendment Bill 2007

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 20/9/07**Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2007****Reps:** Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 8/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/8/07; Passed 18/9/07

SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 21/6/07; report presented 1/8/07 and tabled 7/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/negated; 10 Dem/negated; 2 FFP/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/9/07]

Assent: 24/9/07; Act No. 159, 2007

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/3/07; Passed 23/5/07

Senate: Intro. 12/6/07; Passed 14/6/07

SBC report 5/07 (tabled and adopted 29/3/07): No reference

Assent: 21/6/07; Act No. 89, 2007

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) Bill 2006

(Act citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statement of Principles and Other Measures) Act 2007)

Reps: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 7/2/07

Senate: Intro. 8/2/07; Passed 1/3/07

SBC report 1/07 (tabled and adopted 8/2/07): No reference

Assent: 15/3/07; Act No. 29, 2007

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Disability, War Widow and War Widower Pensions) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

Senate: Intro. 20/9/07; Passed 20/9/07

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/9/07; Act No. 167, 2007

Water Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 14/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 26 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled; motion to adopt report amended (1 Govt/passed) and agreed to 9/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 9/8/07; report tabled 14/8/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 25 AG/negated; 3 clauses opposed/clauses agreed to

Assent: 3/9/07; Act No. 137, 2007

Water (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 8/8/07; Passed 14/8/07

Senate: Intro. 15/8/07; Passed 17/8/07

SBC report 12/07 (tabled; motion to adopt report amended (1 Govt/passed) and agreed to 9/8/07): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 9/8/07; report tabled 14/8/07

Assent: 3/9/07; Act No. 138, 2007

Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 14/6/07; Passed 20/6/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/07; Passed 21/6/07
 SBC report 10/07 (tabled and adopted 21/6/07): No reference
 Motion to divide bill into 2 bills 21/6/07: Opp/negated
 Committee amendments: 13 Opp/negated; 5 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to;
 7 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 108, 2007

Workplace Relations Amendment (A Stronger Safety Net) Bill 2007

Reps: Intro. 28/5/07; Passed 30/5/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 14 Opp/negated; 10 Ind (Andren)/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/07; Passed 20/6/07
 SBC report 7/07 (tabled 10/5/07; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 10/5/07):
 Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
 Committee upon introduction in Reps (10/5/07); report tabled 14/6/07
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Committee amendments: 44 Govt/passed; 2 FFP/passed; 45 Opp/negated; 10 Dem/negated;
 30 AG/negated; 2 FFP/negated; 2 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/07]

Assent: 28/6/07; Act No. 107, 2007

PS Workplace Relations (Guaranteeing Paid Maternity Leave) Amendment Bill 2007
(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 13/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/07
 SBC report 16/07 (tabled and adopted 20/9/07): No reference

PS Workplace Relations (Restoring Family Work Balance) Amendment Bill 2007
(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 29/3/07; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/07
 SBC report 7/07 (tabled 10/5/07; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 10/5/07):
 Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 10/5/07; report
 tabled 14/6/07

KEY

S Senate bill

PS Private Senator'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]

FFP The Family First Party

Ind Independent

LP Liberal Party of Australia [Govt]

NATS The Nationals [Govt]