### The Senate

# **BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**

1 January to 31 December 2010

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Section 1: Business conducted in the Senate

# 1.1 General statistics

	Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring/Spring (2)	Total
Number of sittings days	14	10	16	40
Hours of sitting	125 hrs 20 mins	91 hrs 23 mins	142 hrs 01 min	358 hrs 44 mins
Average length of a sitting day	8 hrs 57 mins	9 hrs 08 mins	8 hrs 53 mins	8 hrs 58 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 22 mins (18 March)	10 hrs 10 mins (24 June)	12 hrs 00 mins (25 November)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	6 hrs 18 mins (10 March)	6 hrs 13 mins (11 May)	3 hrs 04 mins (28 September)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	$   \begin{array}{c}     244 \\     (1/1 - 18/3)   \end{array} $	157 (19/3 – 30/6)	436 (1/7 – 31/12)	837
Questions without notice*  Question time held on:	375 13 sitting days	273 10 sitting days	404 14 sitting days	1 052 37 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	28.8	27.3	28.9	28.4
Petitions presented	8	11	8	27
Signatories to petitions	7 452	28 286	2 459	38 297
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:  Given	2	4	6	12
Agreed to	<u>2</u>	4	0	12
Negatived	0	0	1	1
Withdrawn	2	1	0	3
Still before the Senate	0	2	5	N/A
Statements by the President	5	1	3	9
Ministerial statements	19	13	11	43
Matters of public importance	6	6	9	21
Urgency motions	1	0	1	2
Principal motions agreed to	19	25	29	73
Condolence motions	0	3	2	5
Censure motions	1	0	0	1
Orders made for the production of documents	10	12	16	38
Government responses to committee reports	16	25	6	47
Divisions	51	40	61	152

<sup>\*</sup> Includes supplementary questions.

# 1.2 Senate sittings 2010

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

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Total	40
Spring sitting period (2)—25 October to 26 November	13
Spring sitting period—28 to 30 September	3
Winter sitting period—15 to 24 June	7
Budget sitting period—11 to 13 May	3
Autumn sitting period—2 February to 18 March	14

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#### 1.3 Business conducted in the Senate

This section contains graphs showing a breakdown of how the Senate spent its time in 2010, as well as comparisons with previous years. For this purpose, business has been broken down into the following categories:

**Business of the Senate** includes disallowance motions, 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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.

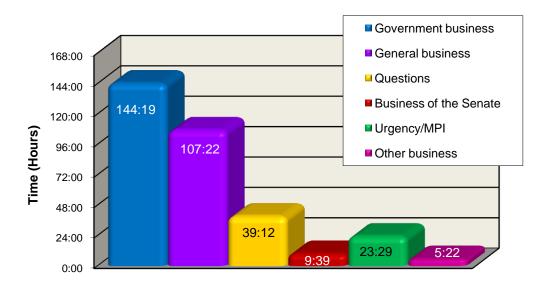
**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

**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.

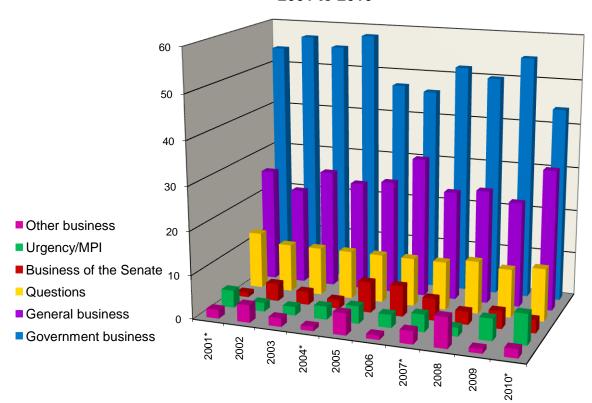
**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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

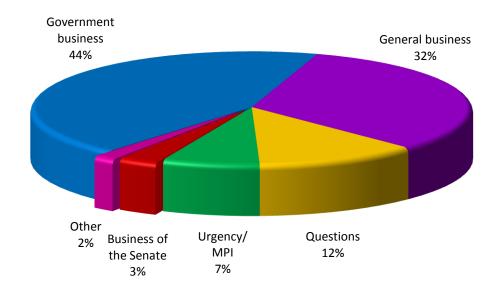
Total time, by type of business - 1 January to 31 December 2010



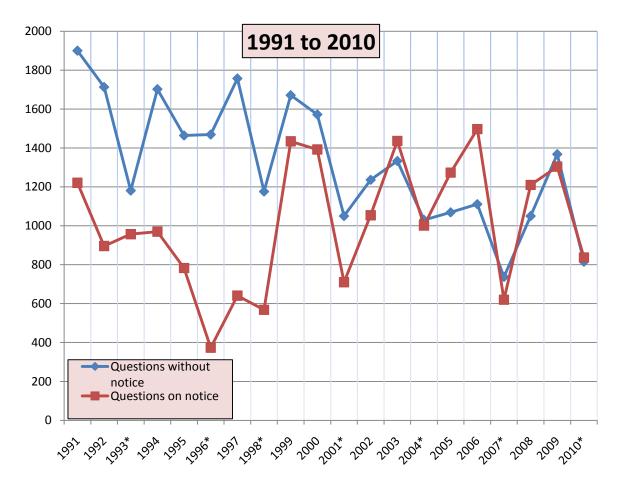
# Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 2001 to 2010



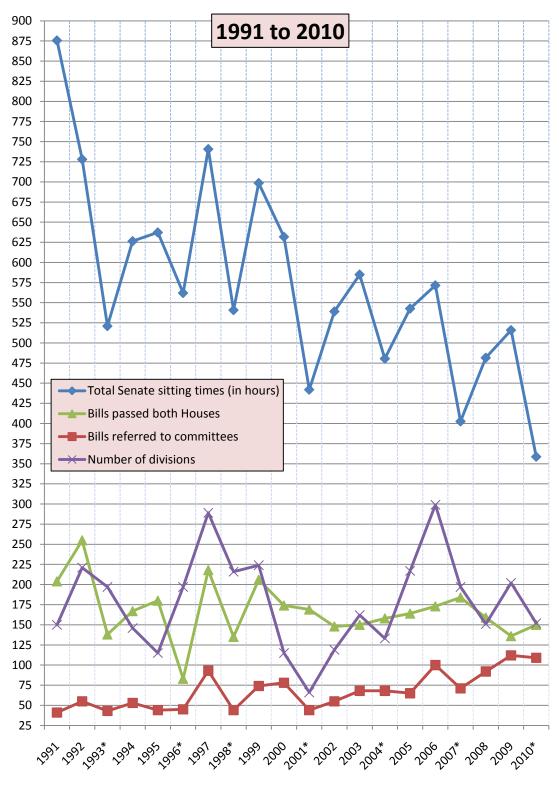
# Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2010 and breakdown of government business



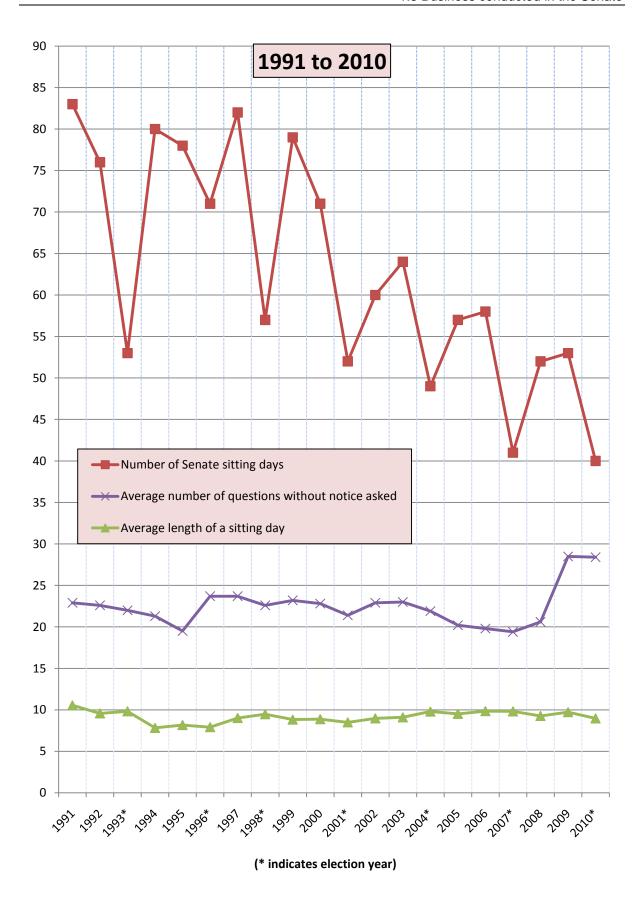
- government legislation 35%
- other government business 9%



(On 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question)



(\* indicates election year)



(On 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question)



# 2.1 Legislation statistics

#### **42nd Parliament**

### Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 19 July 2010 Origin

On Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> as at 1 January 2010:		
Government bills (originating in Senate 2009)	1	
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2008, 2009	9) 27	
Private senator's bill (2009)	1	
Total	2	29
Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 19 July 2010):		
Government bills	1	
Private senators' bills	17	
Total	1	8
Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 19 July 2010):		
Government bills	12	22
7	Total 16	59
Outcome		
Bills passed by the Senate:		
Passed by both Houses:		
Government bills	114	
Still before the House of Representatives:		
Government bills	1	
Private senators' bills	2	
Total	11	17
Bills still before the Senate:		
Government bills	33	
Private senators' bills	15	
Total	4	18
Bills negatived in the Senate:		
Negatived at second reading:		
Government bills	3	
Private senator's bill	1	
Total		4
٦	Total 16	59

NB: Bills still before the House of Representatives at the end of the 42nd Parliament lapsed at prorogation. Bills still before the Senate at the end of the 42nd Parliament lapsed immediately before the commencement of the 43rd Parliament.

### **43rd Parliament**

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 28 September to 31 December 2	:010
Origin	

Introduced in the Senate (28 September to 31 December 2010):		
Government bills	10	
Private senators' bills	44	
Total		54
Received from the House of Representatives (28 September to 31 December 2010):		
Government bills	50	
Private member's bill	1	
Total		51
Restored to Notice Paper:		
Private senators' bills		4
Total	•••••	109
Outcome		
Bills passed by the Senate:		
Passed by both Houses:		
Government bills	36	
Still before the House of Representatives:		
Government bills	4	
Total		40
Bills still before the Senate:		
Government bills	20	
Private senators' bills	48	
Private member's bill	1	
Total		69
Total	•••••	109
Annual statistics		
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Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses	•••••	5
Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2010		
Bills to which second reading amendments were moved		15
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed		4
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole		40
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole		28
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole		
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Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole		4
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### Amendments, requests etc moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	393	0
Opposition	55	95
Australian Greens <sup>1</sup>	22	129
Family First Party	0	27
Independent (Senator Xenophon)	14	23
Independent & Australian Greens	2	0
Total	486	274

NB: These figures do not include amendments moved to amendments.

These figures are broken down in detail on pages 25-30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2 amendments withdrawn

# 2.2 Bills still before the Senate

#### Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2010:

Total:	69
Number of private senators' bills:	48
Number of government bills:	21

#### **Government bills**

Bill short title	Origin
Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	Senate
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010	House of Representatives (Mr Wilkie – Ind) <sup>1</sup>
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010	House of Representatives

<sup>1</sup> The Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 was introduced in the Senate on 15 November 2010 by Senator Xenophon. The Senate ordered that the bill be listed on the Notice Paper as government business.

Bill short title	Origin
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	House of Representatives
National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010	House of Representatives
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010	Senate
National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010	Senate
Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	House of Representatives
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	House of Representatives

### Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010	Brandis (LP)
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Banking Amendment (Controls on Variable Interest Rate Changes) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Bob Brown (AG)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Choice of Repairer Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]	Ludlam (AG)
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010	Ronaldson (LP)
Drink Container Recycling Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Brandis (LP)
Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Siewert (AG)
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Bob Brown (AG)
Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Milne (AG)
Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)

Bill short title	Senator
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2)	Birmingham (LP)
National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010	Hanson-Young (AG)
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010	Coonan (LP), Heffernan (LP), Siewert (AG) & Xenophon (Ind)
Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]	Fielding (FFP)
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010	Fielding (FFP)
Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010	Bob Brown (AG)
Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2010	Milne (AG)
Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010	Nash (Nats)
Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2010	Ludlam (AG)
Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2010	Siewert (AG)
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind)
Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010	Xenophon (Ind) & Hanson-Young (AG)

#### **KEY**

AD	Australian Democrats	Ind	Independent
AG	Australian Greens	LP	<b>Liberal Party</b>
ALP	<b>Australian Labor Party</b>	Nats	The Nationals
FFP	Family First Party		

## 2.3 Second reading—Amendments moved

The second reading debate is a policy debate relating to the principles of a particular bill. A senator may speak for up to 20 minutes and make a further contribution if a second reading amendment is moved. The second reading debate is opened by a minister who outlines the policies of the bill, and is usually closed by a minister who may respond to issues raised during the debate. The debate culminates in a vote signifying that the bill is agreed to, or rejected, in principle.

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. The amendment is moved to the motion for the second reading ("That this bill be now read a second time"), and is generally used to express an opinion about the bill or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to a committee; or to delay further consideration of the bill. In some circumstances the effect of the amendment, if agreed to, is to defeat the bill.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

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Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:	 13		2		15
Number of second reading amendments moved:	 13		4		17
Second reading amendments agreed to	 2*		3		5*
Second reading amendments negatived	 11		1		12

#### **42nd Parliament**

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009	1 AG	Agreed to*
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Recreational Fishing for Mako and Porbeagle Sharks) Bill 2010	1 AG	Agreed to
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 [No. 2]	1 AG	Negatived

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009	1 Xenophon/AG	Negatived
Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009; Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009	1 AG	Negatived
Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010	1 Opp	Negatived
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived
Social Security Amendment (Flexible Participation Requirements for Principal Carers) Bill 2010	1 Opp	Negatived
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009	1 AG	Negatived
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) Bill 2010	1 AG	Negatived

<sup>\*</sup> The question for the amendment was divided: Paragraph (a) was agreed to and paragraph (b) was negatived.

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Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010	1 Opp	Agreed to
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010	1 Opp 1 AG 1 Xenophon/ FFP	Negatived Agreed to Agreed to

# 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. Under section 53 of the Constitution the Senate cannot amend a bill imposing taxation, or a bill appropriating money for the ordinary annual services of government (an appropriation bill). It also may not amend a bill in a way which will increase any proposed charge or burden. If the Senate wishes to make such amendments, it must *request* the House of Representatives to amend the bill on its behalf.

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

#### Number of bills:

42nd Parliament	43rd Parliament	Total for 2010
to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	10	40
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	0	4
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole	3	19
42nd Parliament	43rd Parliament	Total for 2010
Number of amendments moved: 437	176	613
Number of amendments agreed to:	70	416
Number of amendments negatived:	106	195
Number of amendments withdrawn:	0	2
Number of requests moved:	0	26
Number of requests agreed to: 8	0	8
Number of requests negatived:	0	18
Number of amendments moved to amendments: 3	2	5
Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived: 62	0	62
Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to: 12	49	61

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

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Bill short title	Outcome
Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2010	4 amendments negatived (AG)
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011	2 requests negatived (FFP)
Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009	2 amendments negatived (AG)
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009	6 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negatived (1 item Govt)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2010	71 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negatived (8 items Govt)
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Bill 2010	4 amendments negatived (AG)
Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 6 amendments negatived (AG)
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009	<b>16 amendments agreed to</b> (6 Govt; 10 Opp)
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009	10 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010	2 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	4 amendments negatived (FFP) Opposed/agreed to (2 items FFP)
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009*	3 amendments agreed to (1 Opp <sup>1</sup> ; 2 Xenophon/AG) 1 amendment negatived (Opp)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) Bill 2010	5 amendments agreed to (1 Govt; 4 Opp) 2 amendments negatived (Xenophon)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2010	Opposed/negatived (1 Part, 2 items Opp)

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

Bill short title	Outcome
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Recreational Fishing for Mako and Porbeagle Sharks) Bill 2010	1 amendment negatived (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 item AG)
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009	Opposed/agreed to (2 items AG)
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010	1 amendment agreed to (AG)
Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negatived (2 items Govt)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2010	3 amendments negatived (AG) Opposed/agreed to (3 items AG)
Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010	26 amendments agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negatived (AG) Opposed/negatived (1 clause Govt)
Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010	2 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009	4 amendments agreed to (Govt) Amendment moved to amendment: 1 negatived (AG to Govt)
Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2010 (previous title: National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [2010])	25 amendments agreed to (20 Govt; 5 AG) 13 amendments negatived (AG)
Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010*	4 requests agreed to (Govt) 16 requests negatived (6 AG; 10 FFP) 17 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 14 Opp <sup>2</sup> )
	8 amendments negatived (5 AG; 3 FFP) 1 amendment withdrawn (AG) Opposed/negatived (2 subclauses, 4 clauses, 2 Parts Opp)
Paid Parental Leave (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010*	Opposed/negatived (1 Part Opp)

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

Bill short title	Outcome
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010	21 amendments agreed to (11 Govt; 3 Opp; 4 AG; 3 Xenophon) 1 amendment withdrawn (AG) 10 amendments negatived (3 Opp; 3 AG; 4 Xenophon) Opposed/agreed to (2 items Opp)
Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) Bill 2010	2 requests agreed to (Govt)
Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [No. 2]	2 requests agreed to (Govt) 14 amendments agreed to (Govt) 3 amendments negatived (FFP) Amendment moved to amendment: 1 negatived (Opp to Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010	16 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negatived (1 Opp; 1 AG; 2 Xenophon) Opposed/negatived (3 sections Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) Bill 2010	2 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009	10 amendments negatived (AG)
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009	2 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009	52 amendments agreed to (Govt) 12 amendments negatived (Xenophon) Opposed/negatived (1 Division; 1 section and 28 items Govt) Opposed/agreed to (2 subsections Opp) Amendment moved to amendment: 1 negatived (Xenophon to Govt)
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill (No. 2) 2010	32 amendments agreed to (Govt) Opposed/negatived (1 section Govt)

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

Bill short title	Outcome
Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure	15 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Access) Bill 2009	<b>Opposed/negatived</b> (4 items Govt)

- 1 The amendment was originally negatived, but the bill was subsequently recommitted and the amendment reconsidered and agreed to.
- 2 The amendments were negatived on 16 June 2010, but, by leave of the Senate, were reconsidered and agreed to on 17 June 2010.

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Bill short title	Outcome
Airports Amendment Bill 2010	33 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2010	1 amendment agreed to (Xenophon) 2 amendments negatived (Opp)
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010	5 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2010	3 amendments negatived (FFP)
National Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	34 amendments negatived (AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 sections, 3 subsections AG)
Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2010	3 amendments negatived (AG) Opposed/agreed to (9 subsections, 1 item AG)
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Bill 2010	4 amendments negatived (AG)
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010	2 amendments negatived (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2010	9 amendments agreed to (Opp)

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

Bill short title Outcome

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2010

22 amendments agreed to (12 AG; 10 Xenophon) 58 amendments negatived (48 Opp; 7 AG¹; 3 Xenophon) Opposed/agreed to (19 items, 3 Divisions, 1 Part, 10 subsections, 1 section Opp) Amendments moved to amendment: 2 agreed to (Govt to Xenophon)

One amendment was agreed to, but, by leave of the Senate, was reconsidered and negatived.

<sup>\*</sup> see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 35.

## 2.5 Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

The adoption of this report occurs after the committee of the whole stage in the passage of a bill through the Senate. The committee reports to the Senate that it has considered the bill and has agreed to it with (or without) amendments. The adoption of the committee report is the stage at which the Senate determines whether to accept the bill as a prelude to the final vote, or to send it back for further consideration.

Amendments may be moved to the motion to adopt the report from the committee. Such amendments do not affect the text of the bill or bills, but typically propose the reference of related matters to committees, propose an order for the production of documents or express an opinion about the bill as it has emerged from the committee of the whole.

For information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

		43rd Parliament	
Number of bills to which amendments were moved:	0	1	1
Amendments moved			1
Amendments agreed to			1

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010	Senator Xenophon (Ind)	Agreed to

## 2.6 Bills negatived or discharged from *Notice Paper*

The Senate often indicates its disagreement with a bill by rejecting the motion for the second or third reading, and that action is taken to be a rejection of the bill.

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

When the two Houses do not initially agree on the contents of a bill, it is usual for negotiations to continue. Amendments to amendments may be made or alternative amendments proposed until an acceptable compromise is reached. Occasionally, the impasse cannot be broken and a bill is laid aside and not proceeded with.

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

		43rd Parliament	 
Number of bills negatived:	4	0	 4
Negatived at second reading:			 4
Negatived at third reading:		•••••	 0
Discharged from Notice Paper:			 0

Bill short title	Origin
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 9 March 2010)	House of Representatives
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 24 February 2010)	House of Representatives
Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 [No. 2] (Negatived at second reading 24 February 2010)	House of Representatives
Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009 (Negatived at second reading 25 February 2010)	Senate (Senator Hanson-Young (AG))

## 2.7 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.

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*.

	42nd	43rd	Total for
	Parliament	Parliament	2010
Bills on which there were disagreements			
between the Houses:	5	0	5

#### **42nd Parliament**

# Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 1 amendment and disagreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate (11 February 2010).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (22 February 2010).

Bill passed both Houses.

#### Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill and negatived 1 subsection.

The House agreed to 8 amendments and disagreed to 2 amendments made by the Senate (24 November 2009).

The Senate insisted on its amendments (26 November 2009).

The House reported the message from the Senate (26 November 2009).

The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments and made an amendment (24 February 2010).

The Senate reported the message from the House (25 February 2010).

Unresolved at close of 42nd Parliament.

#### Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010

The Senate made 17 amendments to the bill, negatived 2 subclauses, 4 clauses and 2 Parts, and requested the House to make 4 amendments.

The House made the amendments requested by the Senate, agreed to 3 amendments, and disagreed to 20 amendments (17 June 2010).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (17 June 2010).

Bill passed both Houses.

#### Paid Parental Leave (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

The Senate negatived 1 Part.

The House did not agree to the amendment made by the Senate (17 June 2010).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment (17 June 2010).

Bill passed both Houses.

#### Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008

The Senate made 17 amendments to the bill and negatived 6 items.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate and made 5 Government amendments in their place (18 June 2009).

The Senate reported the message from the House (22 June 2009).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the replacement amendments made by the House (25 February 2010).

Bill passed both Houses.

## 2.8 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:

Pa	_	43rd Parliament	
Referred in 2009, report tabled 2010	22	0	22
Referred in 2010	76	33	109

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Bill short title	Committee

Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown

Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	24/06/10 23/07/10 28/09/10
Airports Amendment Bill 2010	RRAT	Referred Presented Tabled	24/06/10 24/08/10 28/09/10
Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	11/03/10 04/05/10 11/05/10
Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Presented Tabled	24/06/10 20/08/10 28/09/10
Australian Information Commissioner Bill 2010 (originated as: Information Commissioner Bill 2009)	FPA	Referred Tabled	30/11/09 16/03/10

<sup>\*</sup> References originating during the 42nd Parliament continue until immediately before the commencement of the 43rd Parliament, and reporting dates prior to that are required to be met.

Bill short title	Committe	<b>9</b> 6	
Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Introduced into the House	13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> 26/05/10
		Presented	20/08/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation	LCA	Referred	24/06/10
Amendment Bill 2010		Presented	23/07/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Banking Amendment (Delivering	Eco	Referred	23/06/10
Essential Financial Services for the		Presented	16/08/10
Community) Bill 2010 (Senator Bob Brown)		Tabled	28/09/10
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill	LCA	Referred	29/10/09
2009		Tabled	24/02/10
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment	ECA	Referred	18/03/10
(Digital Television) Bill 2010	2011	Tabled	12/05/10
Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure	ECA	Referred	18/03/10
Bill 2010		Tabled	12/05/10
Child Support and Family Assistance	CA	Referred	13/05/10 <sup>1</sup>
Legislation Amendment (Budget and		Introduced into the House	•
Other Measures) Bill 2010		Tabled	$15/06/10^2$
Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010	LCA	Referred	23/06/10
		Presented	23/07/10
		Additional information	10/00/10
		presented Tabled	12/08/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Competition and Consumer Legislation	Eco		$13/05/10^1$
Amendment Bill 2010		Introduced into the House	
		Tabled	15/06/10
ComSuper Bill 2010	FPA	Referred	24/02/10
		Tabled	15/03/10
		Correction tabled	17/03/10
Corporations Amendment (Corporate	Eco		13/05/10 <sup>1</sup>
Reporting Reform) Bill 2010		Introduced into the House	
		Presented	01/06/10
		Tabled	$15/06/10^2$

Bill short title	Committe	ee
Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
	LCA	Referred 23/06/10 Presented 23/07/10 Additional information presented 12/08/10 Tabled 28/09/10
Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred       24/06/10         Presented       23/07/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred 04/02/10 Tabled 18/03/10 Additional information tabled 11/05/10
Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010 (Senator Xenophon)	LCA	Referred       04/02/10         Presented       30/06/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 03/06/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
	RRAT	Referred 16/06/10 Tabled 23/06/10
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008 [No. 2] (Senator Ludlam)	FADT	Referred 20/08/09 Tabled 25/02/10 Additional information tabled 15/03/10
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010	FADT	Referred       24/06/10         Presented       20/08/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009	ECA	Referred 30/11/09 Tabled 25/02/10

Bill short title	Committe	e
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	EEWR	Referred       24/06/10         Interim report presented       27/07/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2010	FPA	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) Bill 2010	FPA	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Tabled 17/06/10
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2010	FPA	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Tabled 17/06/10
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2010	FPA	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 02/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 03/06/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
	RRAT	Referred 16/06/10 Tabled 23/06/10
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2010	FADT	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 26/05/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009	CA	Referred       26/11/09         Tabled       10/03/10         Correction tabled       16/03/10         Additional information       16/03/10         tabled       16/03/10         28/09/10
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009 (Senator Siewert)	CA	Referred       26/11/09         Tabled       10/03/10         Correction tabled       16/03/10         Additional information       16/03/10         tabled       28/09/10

Bill short title	Committe	ne.
Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010	EEWR	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 26/05/10 Tabled 15/06/10
Farm Household Support Amendment (Ancillary Benefits) Bill 2010	RRAT	Referred $13/05/10^1$ Introduced into the House $26/05/10$ Presented $04/06/10$ Tabled $15/06/10^2$
Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred       24/06/10         Presented       16/08/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Prudential Refinements and Other Measures) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred $13/05/10^1$ Introduced into the House $26/05/10$ Presented $01/06/10$ Tabled $15/06/10^2$
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009 (Senators Xenophon, Bob Brown and Joyce)	CA	Referred       26/11/09         Presented       26/08/10         Tabled       28/09/10
Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010	CA	Referred 13/05/10 Tabled 15/06/10
Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009	FPA	Referred 30/11/09 Tabled 16/03/10
Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010	FPA	Referred       24/02/10         Tabled       15/03/10         Correction tabled       17/03/10
Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010	CA	Referred 24/02/10 Tabled 15/03/10
Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010	CA	Referred 24/02/10 Tabled 15/03/10
Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010	CA	Referred 24/02/10 Tabled 12/05/10
Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009	CA	Referred       23/11/09         Presented       01/02/10         Tabled       02/02/10
Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010	CA	Referred 25/02/10 Tabled 12/05/10

Bill short title	Committe	е	
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010	LCA	Introduced into the House Presented Additional information presented	23/07/10 12/08/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Introduced into the House Presented Additional information presented Tabled	13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> 02/06/10 23/07/10 12/08/10 28/09/10
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	13/05/10 15/06/10 21/06/10
Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 (Senator Fielding)	ECA	Referred Presented Tabled	13/05/10 06/08/10 28/09/10
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	23/11/09 01/02/10 02/02/10
Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	23/11/09 01/02/10 02/02/10
Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010	LCA	Introduced into the House Presented Additional information presented	26/07/10 28/07/10 12/08/10
Military Court of Australia Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented Tabled	28/09/10 24/06/10 23/07/10 28/09/10
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	16/06/10 26/08/10 28/09/10

National Health and Hospitals Network   Bill 2010				
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National Radioactive Waste Management   Bill 2010	National Health and Hospitals Network	CA	Referred	24/06/10
National Radioactive Waste Management   Bill 2010	Bill 2010		Presented	24/08/10
Interim report presented   30/04/10   Report presented   07/05/10   Reports tabled   11/05/10   Additional information tabled   15/06/10   28/09/10			Tabled	28/09/10
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Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010  Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Bill 2010  Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010  Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010  CA  Referred 13/05/10  Presented 23/04/10  Tabled  11/05/10  Presented 13/05/10  Presented 01/06/10  Tabled  15/06/10  Presented 03/06/10  Presented 03/06/10  Tabled  Presented 13/05/10  Presented 15/06/10  Presented 15/06/10  Tabled  15/06/10  Tabled  17/08/10  Tabled  Tabled  Tabled	Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009		Tabled	25/02/10
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Amendment Bill 2010  Presented 01/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10²  Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010  CA Referred 13/05/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10  Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010  (Senator Barnett)  Presented 03/06/10 Presented 03/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10  Referred 24/06/10 Interim report presented 17/08/10 Tabled 28/09/10		ECA		
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Tabled 28/09/10	• •	FPA		
	(Senator Barnett)			
Dedicate to the Committee on Land LCA D.C. 1			Tabled	28/09/10
, and the second	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law	LCA	Referred	18/03/10
Enforcement Bill 2010 Tabled 17/06/10	Enforcement Bill 2010		Tabled	17/06/10
Personal Property Securities LCA Referred 18/03/10	Personal Property Securities	LCA		18/03/10
(Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010 Tabled 12/05/10	` •		Tabled	12/05/10
Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing CA Referred 26/11/09	Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing	CA	Referred	26/11/09
Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 Presented 26/08/10	,			
(Senator Fielding) Tabled 28/09/10	(Senator Fielding)		Tabled	28/09/10

Bill short title	Committe	e	
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—	CA	Referred	19/11/09
Interim Measures) Bill 2009 (Senator		Presented	26/08/10
Xenophon)		Tabled	28/09/10
Preventing the Misuse of Government	FPA	Referred	16/06/10
Advertising Bill 2010 (Senator Bob Brown)		Tabled	21/06/10
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies	RRAT	Referred	13/05/10 <sup>1</sup>
Amendment Bill 2010		Introduced into the House	
		Presented	04/06/10
		Tabled	$15/06/10^2$
Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009	CA	Referred	19/11/09
(Senator Fielding)		Presented	26/08/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Renewable Energy (Electricity)	ECA	Referred	13/05/10
Amendment Bill 2010		Interim report presented	10/06/10
		Tabled	15/06/10
		Report tabled	15/06/10
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge)	ECA	Referred	13/05/10
Amendment Bill 2010		Interim report presented	10/06/10
		Tabled	15/06/10
		Report tabled	15/06/10
Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-	ECA	Referred	13/05/10
scale Technology Shortfall Charge) Bill		Interim report presented	10/06/10
2010		Tabled	15/06/10
		Report tabled	15/06/10
Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours	CA	Referred	13/05/10
Bill 2010 (Senator Fielding)		Presented	26/08/10
		Tabled	28/09/10
Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-	Eco	Referred	17/09/09
Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009 (Senator Milne)		Tabled	17/03/10
Social Security and Other Legislation	CA	Referred	26/11/09
Amendment (Welfare Reform and		Tabled	10/03/10
Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination		Correction tabled	16/03/10
Act) Bill 2009		Additional information	
,		tabled	16/03/10
			28/09/10

Bill short title	Committe	e
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2010	Eco	Referred $13/05/10^1$ Introduced into the House $26/05/10$ Presented $01/06/10$ Tabled $15/06/10^2$
Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010	FPA	Referred         24/02/10           Tabled         15/03/10           Correction tabled         17/03/10
Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009	Eco	Referred 26/11/09 Tabled 25/02/10
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 3) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 <sup>1</sup> Introduced into the House 26/05/10 Presented 01/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 <sup>2</sup>
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 24/02/10 Tabled 15/03/10
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 18/03/10 Tabled 12/05/10
Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 3) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred $13/05/10^1$ Introduced into the House $26/05/10$ Presented $01/06/10$ Tabled $15/06/10^2$
Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009	Eco	Referred 26/11/09 Tabled 11/03/10
	Privileges	Referred 18/03/10 Presented 04/06/10 Tabled 15/06/10 Additional information tabled 15/06/10
Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010 (Senator Xenophon)	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 Interim report presented 16/08/10 Report presented 07/09/10 Reports tabled 28/09/10 Additional information tabled 25/10/10
Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred 13/05/10 Tabled 15/06/10 Additional information tabled 21/06/10

Bill short title	Committe	10	
Telecommunications Interception and	LCA	Referred Presented	24/06/10
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010		Tabled	23/07/10 28/09/10
Amendment Bin 2010		Tuoled	20/07/10
Telecommunications Legislation	ECA	Referred	18/03/10
Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2010		Tabled	12/05/10
2010			
Territories Law Reform Bill 2010	NCET	Referred	18/03/10
		Tabled	11/05/10
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic	Eco	Referred	26/11/09
Investment Program Amendment		Tabled	25/02/10
(Building Innovative Capability) Bill			
2009			
Trade Practices Amendment (Australian	Eco	Referred	18/03/10
Consumer Law) Bill (No. 2) 2010		Presented	21/05/10
		Tabled	15/06/10
Trade Practices Amendment	Eco	Referred	19/11/09
(Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009		Tabled	09/03/10
Trade Practices Amendment (Material	Eco	Referred	30/11/09
Lessening of Competition—Richmond		Tabled	13/05/10
Amendment) Bill 2009 (Senator		Additional information	
Xenophon)		tabled	15/06/10
Veterans' Affairs Legislation	FADT	Referred	13/05/10 <sup>1</sup>
Amendment (2010 Budget Measures)		Introduced into the House	
Bill 2010		Presented	03/06/10
		Tabled	$15/06/10^2$
Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater	ECA	Referred	13/05/10
Diversion) Bill 2010 (Senators Xenophon		Presented	06/08/10
and Hanson-Young)		Additional information	17/09/10
		presented Tabled	28/09/10
Wild Rivers (Environmental	LCA	Referred	25/02/10
Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2] (Senator Scullion)		Interim report presented Tabled	05/05/10 11/05/10
Scanion)		Report tabled	22/06/10
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- On 13 May 2010 the Senate agreed that all bills introduced into the House of Representatives after 13 May and before 3 June 2010 that contain provisions commencing on or before 1 July 2010 be referred to committees for inquiry and report by 15 June 2010.
- 2 Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 13 May 2010, the committee determined that the bill had no substantive matters requiring examination.

#### **Abbreviations**

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
ECA	Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee
<b>EEWR</b>	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
<b>FADT</b>	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
NCET	National Capital and External Territories Joint Committee
Privilege	s Privileges Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Bill short title	Committee

Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown

Airports Amendment Bill 2010	RAT	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 18/11/10
Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	30/09/10 17/11/10 23/11/10
Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Report due by the last day second sitting week in Fe 2011	
Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 16/11/10
Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented	30/09/10 02/12/10

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Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010 (Senator Hanson-Young)	LCA <sup>1</sup>	Referred Report due last sitting day 2011	30/09/10 y in May
Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 16/11/10
Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 18/11/10
Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 17/11/10
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Report due by the last sitt the 2011 autumn sittings	28/10/10 ing day of
Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010	FADT	Referred Report due by the last day second sitting week in Fe 2011	
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	EEWR	Referred Tabled	28/10/10 22/11/10
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010 (Senators Siewert and Bob Brown)	EC	Referred 23/11/10 Report due by the end of the Autumn sittings 2011	
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Tabled	15/11/10 23/11/10
Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2) ( <i>Senator Brandis</i> )	LCA	Referred Tabled	15/11/10 23/11/10
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010			
Schedules 2 and 3	CA	Referred Tabled	28/10/10 22/11/10
Schedule 4	LCA	Referred Report due by the first sit in 2011	28/10/10 ting day

Bill short title	Committe		
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Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010	Eco	Referred Report due by the second day in 2011	28/10/10 sitting
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010 (Senators Xenophon and Siewert)	CA	Referred Report due	26/11/10 16/06/11
Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010 (Senators Xenophon and Bob Brown)	CA	Referred Report due by the fourth in 2011	27/10/10 sitting day
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Interim report presented Report due	30/09/10 07/12/10 28/01/11
Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Interim report presented Report due	30/09/10 07/12/10 28/01/11
National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	EC	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 17/11/10
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010	CA	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 16/11/10
National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010	CA	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 22/11/10
Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010 (Senators Coonan, Heffernan, Siewert and Xenophon)	LCA	Referred Report due	26/11/10 16/06/11
Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010] (Senator Fielding)	GR	Referred Report due	28/10/10 30/06/13
Poker Machine (Reduced Losses— Interim Measures) Bill 2010 (Senator Xenophon)	GR	Referred Report due	28/10/10 30/06/13
Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010	EC	Referred Tabled	30/09/10 17/11/10

Bill short title	Committe	ee	
Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Report due third sitting d	30/09/10 ay of 2011
Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010 (Senator Nash)	EEWR	Referred Report due second sitting February 2011	17/11/10 day in
Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	LCA	Referred Presented	30/09/10 26/11/10
Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010 (Senator Xenophon)	RATR	Referred Report due second sitting March 2011	30/09/10 day in
Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010 (Senators Xenophon and Hanson-Young)	ECA	Referred Tabled	26/10/10 18/11/10

On 26 October 2010 the reference was transferred from the Community Affairs Legislation Committee to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee,

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<b>EEWR</b>	Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
GR	Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform
LCA	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
RAT	Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
RATR	Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee



### 3.1 Notices of motion for disallowance

Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power to make detailed rules and regulations (*legislative instruments*). 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 legislative instrument. If the motion is agreed to, the instrument is disallowed and ceases to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow a legislative instrument has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the instrument is *deemed* to have been disallowed and automatically ceases to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

		43rd Parliament	
Disallowance motions moved:			
Moved and agreed to	2	0	2
Moved and negatived	0	1	1
Notices of motion for disallowance:			
Given and subsequently withdrawn	3	0	3
Still before the Senate	2*	5	N/A

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#### Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 80

Notice given 21 June 2010 (Senator Xenophon)

Moved and debated 22 June 2010, debated and agreed to 24 June 2010

National Health Act 1953—Parts 8, 9 and 10 of Schedule 1 of the National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits – Therapeutic Groups) Determination 2010 (Instrument Number PB 1 of 2010), made under subsection 84AG(1)

National Health Act 1953—Amendment determination – Drugs on F1 and drugs in Part A of F2 (Instrument number PB 2 of 2010), made under subsections 85AB(1) and 85AC(1)

Notice given 10 March 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 11 March 2010

#### Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Release of Protected Information) (DEEWR) Determination 2009 (No. 1), made under subsection 162(3)

Notice given 22 February 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 9 March 2010

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—New regulations 4.67C and 4.67E in item [2] of Schedule 1 to the Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 80

Notice given 15 June 2010 (Senator Xenophon)

Withdrawn 23 June 2010

Navigation Act 1912—Marine Orders Part 28 – Operations standards and procedures – Issue 3, as contained in Marine Order No. 4 of 2009, made under subsection 425(1AA)

Notice given 2 December 2009 (Senate Journals 30 November 2009) (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Wortley))

Withdrawn 22 February 2010

# Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate at the end of the 42nd Parliament\*:

*Disability Discrimination Act 1992*—Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010, made under subsection 31(1)

Notice given 24 June 2010 (Senator Colbeck)

Disability Discrimination Act 1992—Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2010 (No. 1), made under subsection 31(1)

Notice given 24 June 2010 (Senator Colbeck)

\* The prorogation of the Parliament on 19 July 2010 brought the 42nd 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.

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#### Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Extradition Act 1988—Extradition (United Arab Emirates) Regulations 2010, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 36

Notice given 28 September 2010 (Senator Kroger)

Transferred to the name of Senator Ludlam 26 November 2010

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 26 November 2010

#### Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (Annual General Meeting of the Industry) Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 218

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984—Electoral and Referendum Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 227

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

Corporations Act 2001—ASIC Market Integrity Rules (ASX Market) 2010, made under subsection 798G(1)

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval Principles 2010, made under subsection 23DNBA(4)

Notice given 23 November 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

*Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—Producer Offset Amendment Rules 2010 (No. 1), made under section 376-265

Notice given 26 November 2010 (Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Stephens))

# 3.2 Statements by the President

During the course of a sitting day, the President may inform the chamber of a decision or address concerns raised in previous debates.

The Chair of Committees may make a statement during the committee of the whole debate on a bill relating to orders of the Senate concerning the passage of legislation. These statements are often to advise of the outcome of certain divisions where the votes are equally divided.

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Number of statements made by:				
The President of the Senate	5		3	 8
The Chair of Committees	1		0	 1

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Statement	Date	Journals page
Address by President of the Republic of Indonesia	10/03/10	3267
Department of the Senate—Staffing	02/02/10	3057
Equality of votes—Amendment	23/02/10	3180
Legislation—Amendments and requests for amendments*	04/02/10	3135
Question time	02/02/10	3061
Question time—Rules for questions	11/05/10	3445

Statement	Date	Journals page
End of 2010 sittings	26/11/10	484
Procedures for formal motions	28/10/10	238
Question time—Rules for questions	17/11/10	311

<sup>\*</sup> Statement by the Chair of Committees

# 3.3 Ministerial statements

A ministerial statement is used to inform the Senate of policy or other issues or decisions relating to the minister's portfolio, or to portfolios the minister represents in the Senate.

42nd	43rd	Total for
Parliament	Parliament	2010
Number of ministerial statements:	11	43

Statement	Date
Administration—Government advertising (Special Minister of State)	Presented 28/05/10 Tabled 15/06/10
Culture and the Arts—Australia's National Archives Senator Ludwig (Special Minister of State)	23/02/10
Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence)	18/03/10
Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence)	21/06/10
Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence)	22/06/10
Defence—Afghanistan Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence)	23/06/10
Defence—Afghanistan—Civilian casualties Senator Faulkner (Minister for Defence)	23/02/10

Statement	Date
<b>Defence—Loss of the</b> <i>Montevideo Maru</i> Senator Carr (for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)	22/06/10
Economics—Anniversary of Nation Building Plan Senator Stephens (for the Prime Minister)	03/02/10
Economics—Exit from the government guarantee of large deposits and wholesale funding Senator Stephens (for the Treasurer)	22/02/10
Economics—Economic stimulus and environment policy—Home Insulation Program Senator Wong (for the Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency)	11/03/10
Education—Higher education revolution Senator Carr (Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and for the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations)	02/02/10
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Report on the conduct of the 2007 federal election and matters related thereto Senator Faulkner (for the Special Minister of State)	18/03/10
Environment—Greens Loans Program Senator Wong (Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water)	10/03/10
Environment—Green Loans Program (Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water)	Presented 08/07/10 Tabled 28/09/10
Environment—International Whaling Commission Senator Sherry (for the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts)	16/06/10

Statement	Date
Finance—Australia as a financial services centre Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law)	15/06/10
Finance—Financial advice Senator Ludwig (for the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law)	24/06/10
Foreign Affairs—Afghanistan Senator Carr (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	02/02/10
Foreign Affairs—Australia's relationship with India Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	22/02/10
Foreign Affairs—Burma Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	22/02/10
Foreign Affairs—Sri Lanka Senator Faulkner (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	18/03/10
Foreign Affairs—Zimbabwe Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	17/03/10
Health—e-Health reform Senator Conroy (for the Minister for Health and Ageing)	23/06/10
Indigenous Australians—Closing the gap Senator Stephens (for the Prime Minister)	22/02/10

Statement	Date
Law and Justice—Australian Federal Police Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Home Affairs)	17/06/10
Law and Justice—Whistleblower protection Senator Stephens (for the Special Minister of State)	17/03/10
Social Issues—Amendments to Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill 2010— Voting for electors who are blind or have low vision Senator Sherry (for the Special Minister of State)	09/03/10
Superannuation—A stronger and fairer superannuation system Senator Stephens (for the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law)	15/06/10
Taxation—Resource super profits tax Senator Stephens (for the Treasurer)	15/06/10
Transport—Asia-Pacific Ministerial conference on aviation security Senator Evans (for the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government)	16/03/10
Transport—National Road Safety Council Senator Wong (for the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government)	04/02/10

Statement	Date
Bushfires in Victoria—Commonwealth response to the final report of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission Senator Lundy (for the Attorney-General)	26/10/10
Communications—National Broadband Network Senator Lundy (for the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy)	18/11/10
<b>Defence—Afghanistan</b> Senator Evans (for the Prime Minister)	25/10/10
Defence—National counter-terrorism exercise: Mercury 10 Senator Sherry (for the Attorney-General)	25/10/10
Economics—Global and domestic economies Senator Sherry (for the Treasurer)	25/10/10
Environment—Montara Commission of Inquiry Senator Arbib (for the Minister for Resources and Energy)	24/11/10
Environment—Murray-Darling Basin reform Senator Lundy (for the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)	26/10/10
Finance—An Independent Office of Best Practice Regulation Senator Wong (Minister for Finance and Deregulation)	28/10/10
Law and Justice—Government's response to trafficking in persons Senator Lundy (for the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice)	23/11/10

Statement	Date
Primary Industries—Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Senator Lundy (for the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)	18/11/10
Superannuation—Better superannuation for Australia Senator Farrell (for the Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation)	27/10/10

# 3.4 Matters of public importance

A matter of public importance (or urgency motion) may be proposed by a senator for consideration on any sitting day and must have the support of four other senators before the matter can be considered. Notice is not required so that newly emerging matters can be considered by the Senate. There is no question before the chair during debate on matters of public importance so no vote is taken at the end of the discussion.

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

	.=	43rd Parliament	. Ottal i Oi
Number of matters of public importance discussed:	12	9	21

Matter	Date	Journals page
Administration—Campaign advertising Senator Parry	22/06/10	3659
Administration—Rudd Government Senator Abetz	11/05/10	3419
Education—Building the Education Revolution program Senator Parry	17/03/10	3367
Environment—Green infrastructure Senator Ludlam	15/06/10	3528
Immigration—Border protection policy Senator Parry	15/03/10	3313
Immigration—Border security Senator Parry	21/06/10	3627
<b>Primary Industries—Importation of beef</b> Senator Parry	09/03/10	3251

Matter	Date	Journals page
<b>Primary Industries—Importation of beef products</b> Senator Williams	22/02/10	3161
Regional Australia—Northern Australia— Development needs Senator Parry	24/02/10	3204
<b>Taxation</b> Senator Parry	16/06/10	3579
<b>Taxation—Climate change</b> Senator Parry	03/02/10	3117
<b>Taxation—Rudd Government</b> Senator Parry	12/05/10	3470

Matter	Date	Journals page
Communications—National Broadband Network Senator Fifield	27/10/10	225
<b>Communications—National Broadband Network</b> Senator Fifield	23/11/10	399
Economics—Interest rates Senator Fifield	29/09/10	103
Economics—Interest rates Senator Fifield	26/10/10	212
Environment—Murray-Darling Basin reform process Senator Fifield	25/10/10	174

Matter	Date	Journals page
Family and Community Services—Independent youth allowance Senator Fifield	16/11/10	305
Health—Mental health services Senator Fifield	24/11/10	424
Immigration—Border security Senator Fifield	15/11/10	270
Indigenous Australians—Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program Senator Fifield	17/11/10	323

# 3.5 Urgency motions

An urgency motion (or matter of public importance) may be moved on any sitting day, and must have the support of four other senators before the matter can be debated. Notice is not required so that newly emerging matters can be considered by the Senate. The urgency motion is debated and at the conclusion of the debate a 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.* 

42nd	43rd	Total for
Parliament	Parliament	2010
Number of urgency motions: 1	1	2

#### **42nd Parliament**

Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Family and Community Services—Paid parental leave—Retirement incomes Senator Hanson-Young Debated and agreed to	16/03/10	3333

#### **43rd Parliament**

Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Environment—Climate change Senator Milne Debated and agreed to	22/11/10	368

# 3.6 Motions agreed to

All decisions of the Senate begin as motions moved by senators. The first step is usually for a senator to give notice of his or her intention to move a motion. A notice of motion therefore signals a potential decision of the Senate. Notices of motion may seek the Senate's endorsement on an issue of domestic or foreign policy or recognition of a particular achievement or event. Others relate to the machinery of Senate business and include notices for the introduction of bills or extensions of time for committees to report, among other things.

Most notices of motion fall into one of three main categories. Business of the Senate, Government Business or General Business. Many notices of motion are dealt with by the Senate during discovery of formal business. Other notices are dealt with when the time for considering Business of the Senate or Government Business is reached in the program.

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

Total for	43rd	42nd
2010	Parliament	Parliament
73	29	Number of principal motions agreed to: 44

#### **42nd Parliament**

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Administration—			
Australian Taxation Office—Change Program (Senator Xenophon)	11/05/10	13/05/10*	3493
South Australia—State elections (Senator Bob Brown)	16/03/10	17/03/10	3364
Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee— Ordinary annual services of the Government (Senator Ludwig)	17/06/10	22/06/10	3642
Culture and the Arts—Victoria Cross medals— National tour (Senators Barnett and Williams)	09/03/10	10/03/10*	3278
Death of Dr Paul Collier (Senators Fifield and Bernardi)	17/03/10	18/03/10	3381
Economics—Renewable energy target legislation (Senator Barnett)	23/02/10	24/02/10*	3200
Enrol to Vote Week 2010 (Senator Hanson-Young)	12/05/10	13/05/10	3488

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Environment—			
Energy efficiency (Senator Milne)	16/06/10	21/06/10	3626
Green Loans Program (Senator Birmingham)	23/06/10	24/06/10	3765
Green Loan Program—Home sustainability assessors (Senator Milne)	02/02/10	03/02/10	3116
Koala population (Senator Bob Brown)	22/06/10	23/06/10	3689
Mobile phone chargers (Senator Bob Brown)	22/06/10	23/06/10*	3688
Murray-Darling Basin (Senator Farrell)	17/03/10	18/03/10	3381
Renewable energy (Senators Barnett and Fisher)	15/03/10	16/03/10*	3332
Renewable Energy Certificates (Senator Milne)	02/02/10	03/02/10	3115
Whale shark research—Dr Brad Norman (Senator Siewert)	03/02/10	04/02/10	3128
World Water Day (Senator Siewert)	17/03/10	18/03/10*	3380
Foreign Affairs—			
Burma—Human rights (Senator Ludlam)	16/03/10	17/03/10*	3365
China and Taiwan (Senator Hutchins)	23/06/10	24/06/10*	3764
India—Women (Senator Hanson-Young)	15/03/10	16/03/10*	3333
Sri Lanka (Senator Hanson-Young)	15/06/10	24/06/10*	3763
Health—			
Minimum price for alcohol (Senator Siewert)	23/06/10	24/06/10	3766
Motor neurone disease Global Day (Senator Barnett)	21/06/10	22/06/10	3658
Plastics—Bisphenol A (Senator Siewert)	11/05/10	12/05/10	3465
Renal health services (Senator Siewert)	09/03/10	10/03/10	3275
World Kidney Day (Senator Siewert)	10/03/10	11/03/10	3290
World Tuberculosis Day (Senators Barnett and Crossin)	17/03/10	18/03/10	3381

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Historical Events—			
Rabaul and the New Guinea Islands (Senators McEwen and Trood)	13/05/10	21/06/10	3626
Victoria—Windsor Hotel (Senator Bob Brown)	11/05/10	12/05/10	3470
Immigration—			
Asylum seekers and refugees (Senator Hanson-Young)	21/06/10	22/06/10*	3656
Child migrants—Apology (Senators Siewert, Moore and Humphries)	09/03/10	10/03/10	3280
Indigenous Australians—			
Deaths in custody (Senator Siewert)	17/03/10	18/03/10*	3382
Human rights (Senator Siewert)	23/06/10	24/06/10	3767
National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day (Senator Siewert)	22/06/10	23/06/10	3688
Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (Senator Scullion)	12/05/10	13/05/10	3486
Industrial Relations—Occupational health and safety laws (Senator Siewert)	09/03/10	11/03/10	3290
National Volunteer Week (Senator Stephens)	11/05/10	12/05/10	3462
Parliament—Opening of Parliament—'Welcome to Country' ceremony (Senator Evans)	22/06/10	23/06/10	3671
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal— Approval—			
Construction of a vehicle storage facility near the Parliament House loading dock (Senator Faulkner)	16/03/10	18/03/10	3379
Improvement of exterior lighting within the Parliament House precinct (Senator Wong)	15/03/10	13/05/10	3486
Senate—Rotation of senators (Senator Ronaldson)	21/06/10	22/06/10	3652

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Social Issues—			
Millennium Development Goals (Senator Barnett)	21/06/10	22/06/10	3652
Poverty (Senator Pratt)	11/05/10	12/05/10	3465
Trade—Australian apple and pear industry (Senators Colbeck, Xenophon, Milne and Fielding)	15/06/10	16/06/10*	3578

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Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Administration—Information Commissioner— Provision of information (Senator Cormann)	18/11/10	22/11/10	367
Death of Dr Roberta 'Bobbi' Sykes (Senator Siewert)	16/11/10	17/11/10	321
Death of Professor Frank Fenner, AC, CMG, MBE, FAA, FRS (Senators Carr, Mason, Milne and Siewert)	23/11/10	24/11/10	415
Defence—Exercise Hamel (Senator Macdonald)	22/11/10	23/11/10	398
Education—Insight Education Centre for the Blind and Vision Impaired (Senator Fifield)	17/11/10	18/11/10	338
Environment—			
Climate change (Senator Milne)	18/11/10	22/11/10	366
Coal seam gas projects (Senator Bob Brown)	26/10/10	28/10/10*	237
Family and Community Services—			
Aged care services (Senator Siewert)	28/10/10	15/11/10	269
Palliative care (Senator Boyce)	23/11/10	24/11/10	420
Volunteers (Senators Barnett and Fifield)	23/11/10	24/11/10	419
World Volunteer Managers Day (Senator Stephens)	28/10/10	15/11/10	269
Finance—Credit card surcharge (Senator Milne)	16/11/10	17/11/10*	322

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Foreign Affairs—			
Burma—Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Ludlam)	16/11/10	17/11/10	322
Iran—Sakineh Mohammadi-Ashtiani (Senators Barnett and Bernardi)	23/11/10	24/11/10*	420
Philippines (Senator Wortley)	23/11/10	24/11/10	421
Health—			
Global framework for action on water and sanitation (Senator Siewert)	16/11/10	18/11/10*	337
Mental illness (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)	25/10/10	26/10/10	209
National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (Senators Siewert and Adams)	18/11/10	22/11/10	368
Tobacco advertising (Senator Siewert)	30/09/10	25/10/10	173
Immigration—			
Afghan nationals—Asylum claims (Senator Hanson-Young)	28/09/10	29/09/10	101
Afghan nationals—Asylum claims (Senator Cash)	29/09/10	30/09/10*	120
Industrial Relations—Unpaid overtime (Senator Siewert)	22/11/10	23/11/10*	399
Law and Justice—			
Anti-discrimination laws (Senator Hanson-Young)	15/11/10	16/11/10*	304
Human rights—Human trafficking and slavery (Senator Barnett)	23/11/10	24/11/10	418
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Immigration reports—Government response (Senator Hanson-Young)	28/09/10	29/09/10	102
National Carers Week (Senator Siewert)	28/09/10	29/09/10	92

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposals— Approval—			
Construction of a new access road to the National Archives of Australia and the installation of outdoor exhibits at Questacon (Senator Feeney)	26/10/10	28/10/10	239
Expansion to the Abacus childcare centre at the Treasury building (Senator Farrell)	22/11/10	26/11/10	474
Women—International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (Senator Cash)	23/11/10	24/11/10	417

<sup>\*</sup> Moved or agreed to in an amended form # Motion moved by leave

# 3.7 Condolence motions

Condolence motions are moved as a mark of respect on the death of current or former senators and members, and soldiers who lose their lives in the service of Australia. They are also moved on the occasion of significant events involving the loss of Australian lives, such as the Bali terrorist attacks in 2002.

42nd	43rd	Total for
Parliament	Parliament	2010
Number of condolence motions passed: 3	2	5

#### **42nd Parliament**

11 May 2010 Bernard Francis Kilgariff, OAM, AM

Former Senator

Moved by Senator Evans

15 June 2010 Sapper Jacob Moerland

**Sapper Darren Smith**Moved by Senator Faulkner

23 June 2010 **Private Timothy Aplin** 

Private Benjamin Chuck Private Scott Palmer Moved by Senator Faulkner

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28 September 2010 Private Nathan Bewes

Trooper Jason Brown Private Tomas Dale Private Grant Kirby

**Lance Corporal Jared MacKinney** 

Moved by Senator Evans

25 October 2010 The Honourable Kenneth Shaw Wriedt

Former Senator and Minister Moved by Senator Evans

# 3.8 Censure motions

While ministers are neither appointed nor removed by the Senate, they are accountable to it. If there is dissatisfaction with the performance of a particular minister, a censure motion may be moved.

Although a resolution of the Senate censuring the government or a minister can have no direct constitutional or legal consequences, as an expression of the Senate's disapproval of actions or policies they may have significant political impact.

	42nd Parliament	43rd Parliament	
Number of censure motions proposed:	1	0	1

# **42nd Parliament**

Subject	Date	Journals page
Government Delivery of climate change programs Debated, amended (division) and agreed to (division)	23/02/10	3179

# 3.9 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 a document. 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*.

	42nd	43rd	Total for
F	Parliament	Parliament	2010
Number of orders for the production of			
documents agreed to:	22	16	38

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# Orders for the production of documents:

# Administration—Advertising Campaign—Exemption from Guidelines

Draft documents relating to a request for an exemption from guidelines for the proposed advertising campaign for the Government's tax reforms.

Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Ronaldson)

For tabling: 23 June 2010

Related document tabled: 23 June 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study

Copy of the National Broadband Network Implementation Study and Government response.

Order made: 11 March 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 17 March 2010

Statement by leave: 17 March 2010, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the

Digital Economy (Senator Conroy)

Document tabled: Presented out of sitting 7 May 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

#### Communications—National Broadband Network Implementation Study

Interim report of the National Broadband Network Implementation Study.

Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senator Minchin)

For tabling: 18 March 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

# **Economics—Home Insulation Program**

Documents relating to the home insulation program.

Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senators Cormann and Birmingham)

For tabling: 18 March 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Education—Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund**

Documents relating to the Education Services for Overseas Students Assurance Fund.

Order made: 23 February 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 24 February 2010

Documents tabled: 24 February and 11 May 2010 Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

# **Education—Primary Schools**

Documents relating to quarterly spending reports from the states and territories concerning primary schools.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Cash)

For tabling: 13 May 2010

Document tabled: 13 May 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps**

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990.

Order made: 15 March 2010 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 18 March 2010

Documents tabled: 18 March 2010

#### **Environment—Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Dump—Proposed Sites**

Documents relating to proposed sites for a Commonwealth radioactive waste dump in the Northern Territory.

*Order made*: 25 February 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 11 March 2010

Documents tabled: 11 and 15 March 2010 Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### Environment—Energy Efficiency Task Force—Report

Copy of report prepared by the Energy Efficiency task force relating to the Energy Efficient Homes Package.

Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 23 June 2010

Document tabled: 23 June 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### **Environment—Green Loans Program**

Reports relating to the Green Loans Program.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 13 May 2010 Document tabled: 13 May 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Environment—Home Insulation Program**

Correspondence relating to the Home Insulation program—documents to be provided by the Minister representing the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 13 May 2010

Documents tabled: Presented out of sitting 27 May 2010; tabled 15 June 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### **Environment—Home Insulation Program**

Correspondence relating to the Home Insulation program—documents to be provided by the Minister representing the Prime Minister.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 13 May 2010

Related documents tabled: Presented out of sitting 27 May 2010; tabled 15 June 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

# **Environment—Mako Shark and Porbeagle Shark**

Documents relating to the shortfin and longfin make shark and the perbeagle shark when the species were listed on the United Nations Convention for the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Siewert)

For tabling: 13 May 2010

Statement by leave: 12 May 2010, Special Minister of State (Senator Ludwig)

Document tabled: 13 May 2010

#### **Environment—Packaging and Beverage Container Waste Management**

Study by PricewaterhouseCoopers into estimating consumers' willingness to pay for improvements in packaging and beverage container waste management.

Order made: 22 June 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 24 June 2010

Document tabled: 24 June 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### Finance—Fossil Fuel Subsidies

Documents provided to the meeting of the G20 relating to a commitment to phase out fossil fuel subsidies.

Order made: 16 June 2010 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 17 June 2010

Response made: 17 June 2010, Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry)

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

## Foreign Affairs—Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project

Documents relating to the Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project.

Order made: 12 May 2010 (Senator Ludlam)

For tabling: 15 June 2010

Document tabled: 16 June 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### Foreign Affairs—Solomon Islands—Landholder Agreements

Documents relating to landholder agreements with Australian Solomons Gold Limited for the Gold Ridge Mine project in the Solomon Islands.

*Order made*: 3 February 2010 (Senator Bob Brown)

For tabling: 22 February 2010

Documents tabled: 22 February 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

# **Health—Therapeutic Groups**

Documents relating to the determination and establishment of new therapeutic groups.

Order made: 11 May 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

For tabling: 12 May 2010

Documents tabled: 12 May, 16 and 17 June 2010 Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### Immigration—Asylum Seekers—Oceanic Viking

Documents relating to processing and resettlement of the asylum seekers from the *Oceanic Viking*.

Order made: 2 February 2010 (Senator Fierravanti-Wells)

For tabling: 3 February 2010

Documents tabled: 3 February 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

# Law and Justice—National Human Rights Consultation Report

Government's response to the National Human Rights consultation report.

Order made: 17 March 2010 (Senator Hanson-Young)

For tabling: 11 May 2010 Document tabled: 11 May 2010

#### Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System—Government's Response

Documents used by the Government to inform its response to the 'Henry Review'

(Australia's Future Tax System report).

Order made: 13 May 2010 (Senator Abetz)

For tabling: 20 May 2010

Statement by leave: 13 May 2010, Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry)

Documents tabled: Presented out of sitting 26 May 2010; tabled 15 June 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

# Taxation—Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel—Report

Final report from Australia's Future Tax System Review Panel.

Order made: 3 February 2010 (Senator Joyce)

For tabling: 4 February 2010

Statement by leave: 4 February 2010, Assistant Treasurer (Senator Sherry)

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:**

#### **Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps**

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990.

*Order made*: 16 September 2009 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 26 October 2009

Documents tabled: 26 October 2009 and 18 March 2010 (see also order of 15 March 2010)

#### **Environment—Australian Forest Cover—Maps**

A map of Australian forest cover using the Kyoto definition of 'forest' for each year since 1990

*Order made*: 18 November 2009 (Senator Milne)

For tabling: 19 November 2009

Documents tabled: 19 November 2009 and 18 March 2010 (see also order of 15 March

2010)

# Health—Cataract Surgery Times—Data

Documents relating to cataract surgery.

Order made: 19 November 2009 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 20 November 2009

Documents tabled: Presented out of sitting 20 November 2009; tabled 23 November 2009,

and 2 February 2010

# **Health—National Preventative Health Taskforce Report**

Copy of the Government's response to all of the recommendations set out in the National Preventative Health Taskforce report, National Preventative Health Strategy.

Order made: 26 November 2009 (Senators Cormann and Barnett)

For tabling: 4 December 2009

Document tabled: Presented out of sitting 7 December 2009; tabled 2 February 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

# Workplace Relations—Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009—Bilateral Intergovernmental Agreements

Copies of bilateral intergovernmental agreements relating to the Fair Work Amendment (State Referrals and Other Measures) Bill 2009.

*Order made*: 18 November 2009 (Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 19 November 2009—part (1) (parts (2) and (3) ongoing)

Documents tabled:

Response to part (2)—

New South Wales—Presented out of sitting 7 May 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

South Australia—2 February 2010

Tasmania—Presented out of sitting 5 January 2010; tabled 2 February 2010

Response to part (3)—

New South Wales—Presented out of sitting 7 May 2010; 11 May 2010

South Australia—4 February 2010

Tasmania—Presented out of sitting 7 January 2010; tabled 2 February 2010

# **Documents tabled pursuant to orders with continuing effect:**

# Departmental and agency appointments and vacancies

A list of all appointments made by the Government and existing vacancies to statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises and all other Commonwealth bodies

Order made: 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin) (varied 12 May 2009)

For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 2, 3 and 22 February, 15 March, 11, 12 and 13 May and 15 June 2010

Order remains current

# **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: 25 February and 9, 11 and 15 March 2010

Order remains current

#### Departmental and agency grants

A list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made.

Order made: 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin)

For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 2, 3 and 22 February, 11, 12 and 13 May and 15 June 2010

Order remains current

#### **Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices**

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anticompetitive health cover practices.

Order made: 25 March 1999 (varied 18 September 2002)

For tabling: at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

Document tabled: 25 February 2010

Order remains current

#### 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: 22 and 25 February, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17 March and 11 May 2010

Order remains current

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# Orders for the production of documents:

## Administration—Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Copy of the post-election brief for a returned Labor Government for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Order made: 24 November 2010 (Senator Mason)

For tabling: 10 December 2010

Documents presented out of sitting: 13, 14 and 16 December 2010

#### Communications—National Broadband Network

Documents relating to the National Broadband Network.

Order made: 17 November 2010 (Senators Ludlam and Birmingham)

For tabling: 17 November 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### Communications—National Broadband Network

Documents relating to the National Broadband Network.

*Order made*: 18 November 2010 (Senator Fisher)

For tabling: 22 November 2010

Document tabled: 23 November 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Education—Building the Education Revolution—Cost Data**

School specific project cost data related to each Building the Education Revolution P21 school project.

Order made: 18 November 2010 (Senator Mason)

For tabling: 23 November 2010

Document tabled: 23 November 2010

#### **Environment—Green Loans Program—Audit Report**

Audit report by PricewaterhouseCoopers into the Green Loans Program's assessor accreditation process and adherence to the Protocol for Assessor Accrediting Organisations.

Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 28 October 2010

Document tabled: 27 October 2010

#### Environment—Home Insulation Safety Program—Foil Insulation Safety Program

Full rate of defects discovered under both programs, and information on the asbestos problem discovered under the Home Insulation Program.

Order made: 24 November 2010 (Senator Birmingham)

For tabling: 25 November 2010

Document presented out of sitting: 24 November 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

# Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation

Advice concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement.

Order made: 17 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 18 November 2010

Document tabled: 18 November 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### Health—GST Agreement—Proposed variation

Advice concerning the need for unanimous agreement to vary the GST Agreement.

Order made: 23 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 25 November 2010

Document presented out of sitting: 6 December 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### **Superannuation—Productivity Commission Report**

Report by the Productivity Commission on the design of a process for the selection and ongoing review of the superannuation funds to be included in modern awards or enterprise agreements as default funds.

Order made: 16 November 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 31 May 2011

#### Taxation—Henry Tax Review—Superannuation

Documents generated on superannuation-related issues for the purposes of the Henry Tax Review.

*Order made*: 29 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 30 September 2010

Document tabled: 30 September 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

#### **Taxation—Mining Tax**

Documents relating to the new mining tax proposal.

Order made: 30 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 30 September 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

# **Taxation—Mining Tax**

Documents relating to the new mining tax proposal.

Order made: 26 October 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 28 October 2010 – order includes provision for a report on the matter to be presented by the Information Commissioner on 15 November 2010 if documents are not produced.

Documents tabled: 28 October and 15 November 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

#### **Taxation—Mining Tax—Government estimates**

Documents relating to estimates of revenue from the Resource Super Profits Tax and the Mineral Resource Rent Tax or Petroleum Resource Rent Tax broken down by commodity and by state and territory.

Order made: 30 September 2010 (Senator Cormann)

For tabling: 30 September 2010

Order remains current and on the *Notice Paper* 

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For tabling: 30 September 2010

Document tabled: 30 September 2010

Order remains current and on the Notice Paper

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For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 28 and 29 September, 25 October, 15 and 22 November 2010

Order remains current

#### **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: 28 and 29 September and 25 October 2010

Order remains current

#### **Departmental and agency grants**

A list of all grants approved in each portfolio or agency, including the value of the grant, recipient of the grant and the program from which the grant was made.

Order made: 24 June 2008 (Senator Minchin)

For tabling: By not later than 7 days before the commencement of the budget estimates, supplementary budget estimates and additional estimates hearings

Documents tabled: 28 and 30 September, 25 October, 15 and 22 November 2010

Order remains current

#### 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: 28 and 29 September, 25, 26 and 27 October, 15 and 17 November 2010

Order remains current

#### **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 20 September 2010.

Document tabled: 30 September 2010

# 3.10 Government responses to committee reports

Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and may act on their recommendations. Successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a particular period.

The President reports to the Senate twice a year on those responses which are outstanding.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

		43rd Parliament	
Number of government responses to committee reports:	41	6	47

#### **42nd Parliament**

# **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the annual report for 2007-08 of the Integrity Commissioner—Report tabled 16 June 2009

Response tabled 22 June 2010

# **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into law enforcement integrity models—Report tabled 10 March 2009 Response tabled 22 June 2010

# **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the annual report for 2004-05 of the Australian Crime Commission—Report tabled 19 October 2006

Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the annual report for 2006-07 of the Australian Crime Commission—Report tabled 18 June 2008

Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Examination of the annual report for 2007-08 of the Australian Crime Commission—Report tabled 17 June 2009

Response tabled 22 June 2010

#### **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007—Report tabled 4 September 2008

Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society—Report tabled 19 September 2007

Response tabled 13 May 2010

# **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups—Report tabled 17 August 2009

Response tabled 13 May 2010

# **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Inquiry into the manufacture, importation and use of amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD) in Australia—Report tabled 28 February 2007

Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### **Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee**

Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002*—Report tabled 10 November 2005 Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### Community Affairs—Standing Committee and References Committee

Beyond petrol sniffing: Renewing hope for Indigenous communities—Report tabled 20 June 2006

Grasping the opportunity of Opal: assessing the impact of the petrol sniffing strategy—Report tabled 19 March 2009

Response tabled 22 June 2010

# **Community Affairs—Standing Committee**

Highway to health: better access for rural, regional and remote patients—Report tabled 20 September 2007

Response tabled 25 February 2010

#### **Economics References Committee**

Government's economic stimulus initiatives—Report tabled 27 October 2009 Response tabled 18 March 2010

#### **Economics—Standing Committee**

Australia's mandatory Last Resort Home Warranty Insurance Scheme—Report tabled 13 November 2008

Response tabled 17 June 2010

# **Education, Employment and Workplace Relations References Committee**

DEEWR tender process to award employment services contracts—Report tabled 25 June 2009

Response presented 28 January 2010; tabled 2 February 2010

#### **Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee**

Report on the conduct of the 2007 federal election and matters related thereto—Report tabled 23 June 2009

Response tabled 18 March 2010

#### **Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee**

Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2009—Report tabled 17 September 2009

Response tabled 23 June 2010

## **Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee**

Management of Australia's waste streams (including consideration of the Drink Container Recycling Bill)—Report tabled 3 September 2008

Response tabled 25 February 2010

# **Environment, Communications and the Arts—Standing Committee**

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff) Bill 2008—Report tabled 10 November 2008

Response presented 30 April 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

#### **Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

Examination of annual reports no. 2 of 2007—Report tabled 12 September 2007 Response presented 7 June 2010; tabled 15 June 2010

# Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee

Item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007—Report tabled 13 November 2008 Response tabled 25 February 2010

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Inquiry into Australia's relationship with ASEAN—Report tabled 24 June 2009 Response tabled 18 March 2010

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2006-07—Report tabled 2 December 2008 Response tabled 25 February 2010

# Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence Annual Report 2006-07: Recommendation 3—Report tabled 2 December 2008

Response presented 24 March 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence annual report 2007-08—Report tabled 29 October 2009 Response presented 16 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Sealing a just outcome: Report from the inquiry into RAAF F-111 deseal/reseal workers and their families—Report tabled 25 June 2009 Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Standing Committee

Australia's involvement in peacekeeping operations—Report presented 1 August 2008; tabled 26 August 2008

Response presented 25 March 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

# **Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee**

Review of the re-listing of Ansar al-Islam, AAA, IAA, IMU, JeM and LeJ as terrorist organisations—Report tabled 15 June 2009

Review of the re-listing of Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO) as a terrorist organisation—Report tabled 25 June 2009

Review of the listing of Al-Shabaab as a terrorist organisation—Report tabled 28 October 2009

Review of the re-listing of Hamas' Brigades, PKK, LeT and PIJ as terrorist organisations—Report tabled 17 November 2009

Response tabled 13 May 2010

# **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [Provisions]—Report tabled 23 November 2009

Response tabled 4 February 2010

# **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**

Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010—Report tabled 12 May 2010

Response presented 19 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010

#### **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Access to justice—Report presented 8 December 2009; tabled 2 February 2010 Response presented 19 July 2010; tabled 28 September 2010

#### **Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee**

Effectiveness of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* in eliminating discrimination and promoting gender equality—Report presented 12 December 2008; tabled 3 February 2009 Response presented 4 May 2010; tabled 11 May 2010

# Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee

Stolen Generation Compensation Bill 2008—Report tabled 16 June 2008 Response tabled 18 March 2010

# National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Inquiry into the Immigration Bridge proposal—Report tabled 15 June 2009 Response tabled 4 February 2010

#### Parliamentary committee reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports— Tabled by the President of the Senate 26 November 2009 Response tabled 23 June 2010

# Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

413th report—The efficiency dividend and small agencies: Size does matter—Report tabled 4 December 2008

Response tabled 4 February 2010

#### **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

91st report—Treaties tabled on 12 March 2008—Report tabled 26 June 2008 Response presented 17 December 2009; tabled 2 February 2010

#### **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

94th report—Treaties tabled on 14 May 2008—Report tabled 18 September 2008 Response tabled 18 March 2010

#### **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

95th report—Treaties tabled on 4 June, 17 June, 25 June and 26 August 2008—Report tabled 16 October 2008

Further response tabled 4 February 2010

#### **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

103rd report—Treaties tabled on 12 March and 13 May 2009—Report tabled 18 August 2009

Response tabled 13 May 2010

#### **Treaties—Joint Standing Committee**

106th report—Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament—Report tabled 17 September 2009

Response tabled 25 February 2010

#### 43rd Parliament

# Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity—Joint Statutory Committee

Operation of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*—Interim report—Report tabled 24 February 2010

Response tabled 25 October 2010

#### **Community Affairs References Committee**

The hidden toll: Suicide in Australia—Report tabled 24 June 2010

Response tabled 24 November 2010

Replacement response presented 22 December 2010

#### **Community Affairs—Standing Committee**

Funding and operation of the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement—Report tabled 8 February 2007

Response presented 21 December 2010

# **Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee**

Australia Post's treatment of injured and ill workers—Report tabled 24 June 2010 Response presented 22 December 2010

#### **Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee**

Australia's judicial system and the role of judges—Report tabled 2 February 2010 Response tabled 25 October 2010

# **Parliamentary Committee Reports**

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports— Tabled by the President of the Senate 24 June 2010 Response tabled 24 November 2010

# 3.11 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

Par	_	43rd Parliament	
Number of petitions:	19	8	27
Number of signatories:	35 838	2 459	38 297

# **42nd Parliament**

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Administration—Parliamentary zone parking	1	1 919
Boer War—1902 court martials	1	8
Communications—		
Digital television transmitters—Sisters Beach, Tasmania	1	193
Mobile telecommunications tower—Beldon, Western Australia	1	764
Environment—		
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme	1	31
Listing of shortfin mako, longfin mako and porbeagle sharks as migratory species	2	6 060
Dampier Archipelago—World Heritage List	2	493
Family and Community Services—		
Childcare funding and maternity leave	1	444
Mandatory income management	1	173

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Health—		
Importation of beef	1	10
Magnetic resonance imaging machines	1	4 572
Law and Justice—Internet filtering	1	19 230
Primary Industries—Family farming	1	148
Social Issues—		
Australian War Memorial—Funding	1	439
Donor conception practices	1	544
Taxation—Same taxation rate per family unit	1	434
Transport—Intersection of Princes Highway and Hesse Street, Winchelsea	1	376

# **43rd Parliament**

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Education—Active After School Communities Program	1	325
Environment—Dampier Archipelago—World Heritage List	2	179
Foreign Affairs—Western Australian South Sudanese community	1	216
Law and Justice—'Refused Classification' material on the Internet	1	76
Primary Industries—Acquisition by foreign entities of Australian agricultural land	1	1 384
Rural and Regional Australia—North Western New South Wales—Goodooga—Health services	1	135
Women—Legalising child abandonment for the protection of newborn babies	1	144

#### **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.

	2008*	2009	2010
Australian Labor Party	249	426	332
Coalition	617	721	551
<b>Australian Democrats</b>	34		_
<b>Australian Greens</b>	104	144	112
Family First Party	30	38	33
Senator Xenophon	16	39	24
Total	1050	1368	1052

<sup>\*</sup> On 24 November 2008 the format of question time was changed to allow 2 supplementaries per question.

#### 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.

	2008	2009	2010
Australian Labor Party	9	5	0
Coalition	866	1154	659
<b>Australian Democrats</b>	119		_
<b>Australian Greens</b>	216	145	178
Family First	0	0	0
Senator Xenophon	0	0	0
Total	1210	1304	837

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* (<a href="www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary">www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/qonsummary</a>)

## 3.13 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2010.

Under section 20 of the Constitution, senators can lose their places if they fail to attend the Senate for two consecutive months without permission. A senator can be granted leave of absence with the consent of the chamber. Senators who are absent without the Senate's approval are shown as "Absent without leave".

**Period:** 1 January to 31 December 2010

Sitting days: 40

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present		Absent with leave
Abetz	39	1	0	Hogg	40	0	0
Adams	39	1	0	Humphries	40	0	0
Back	39	1	0	Hurley	38	1	1
Arbib	37	0	3	Hutchins	37	0	3
Barnett	40	0	0	Johnston	33	0	7
Bernardi	40	0	0	Joyce	36	1	3
Bilyk	40	0	0	Kroger	29	0	11
Birmingham	38	0	2	Ludlam	40	0	0
Bishop	40	0	0	Ludwig	39	0	1
Boswell	40	0	0	Lundy	35	1	4
Boyce	37	0	3	Macdonald	40	0	0
Brandis	40	0	0	Marshall	40	0	0
Brown, B	40	0	0	Mason	40	0	0
Brown, C	35	0	5	McEwen	39	0	1
Bushby	39	0	1	McGauran	40	0	0
Cameron	40	0	0	McLucas	40	0	0
Carr	37	0	3	Milne	40	0	0
Cash	38	0	2	Minchin	33	2	5
Colbeck	39	0	1	Moore	40	0	0
Collins	40	0	0	Nash	40	0	0
Conroy	40	0	0	O'Brien	24	0	16
Coonan	40	0	0	Parry	40	0	0
Cormann	38	1	1	Payne	39	0	1
Crossin	40	0	0	Polley	35	0	5
Eggleston	23	1	16	Pratt	40	0	0
Evans	40	0	0	Ronaldson	39	1	0
Farrell	37	0	3	Ryan	40	0	0
Faulkner	38	0	2	Scullion	40	0	0
Feeney	40	0	0	Sherry	36	0	4
Ferguson	33	0	7	Siewert	40	0	0
Fielding	40	0	0	Stephens	39	0	1
Fierravanti-Wells	38	0	2	Sterle	40	0	0
Fifield	40	0	0	Troeth	40	0	0
Fisher	40	0	0	Trood	40	0	0
Forshaw	40	0	0	Williams	39	0	1
Furner	40	0	0	Wong	40	0	0
Hanson-Young	40	0	0	Wortley	38	0	2
Heffernan	36	1	3	Xenophon	38	0	2

## 3.14 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	117
Divisions in committee of the whole	35
Total	152

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	45	12	Hogg	60	16
Adams	88	21	Humphries	60	24
Arbib	52	12	Hurley	102	21
Back	95	19	Hutchins	82	18
Barnett	76	24	Johnston	58	15
Bernardi	93	28	Joyce	52	23
Bilyk	112	35	Kroger	66	23
Birmingham	63	27	Ludlam	116	35
Bishop	107	25	Ludwig	102	25
Boswell	68	24	Lundy	94	30
Boyce	78	26	Macdonald	65	20
Brandis	52	21	Marshall	110	35
Brown, B	117	35	Mason	53	24
Brown, C	99	30	McEwen	113	34
Bushby	82	25	McGauran	61	22
Cameron	111	34	McLucas	101	34
Carr	48	15	Milne	116	35
Cash	83	30	Minchin	44	21
Colbeck	96	31	Moore	116	35
Collins	93	27	Nash	93	23
Conroy	48	17	O'Brien	62	16
Coonan	52	21	Parry	116	35
Cormann	90	21	Payne	55	14
Crossin	101	35	Polley	99	30
Eggleston	20	10	Pratt	112	34
Evans	20	11	Ronaldson	55	13
Farrell	102	22	Ryan	79	24
Faulkner	46	12	Scullion	58	25
Feeney	110	33	Sherry	57	15
Ferguson	82	26	Siewert	117	35
Fielding	117	35	Stephens	77	32
Fierravanti-Wells	60	25	Sterle	103	32
Fifield	88	27	Troeth	103	30
Fisher	73	27	Trood	66	26
Forshaw	102	30	Williams	83	31
Furner	109	35	Wong	34	19
Hanson-Young	109	32	Wortley	114	32
Heffernan	48	14	Xenophon	104	28

## Appendix—Details of bills

## Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2010

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

#### **Abbreviations**

AD	Australian Democrats [Dem]	CID	Consideration in detail stage
AG	Australian Greens		(House of Representatives)
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Govt]	L	Lapsed bill*
CLP	Country Liberal Party [Opp]	PM	Private member's bill
FFP	Family First Party	PS	Private senator's bill
Ind	Independent	R	Restored to Notice Paper
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Opp]	S	Senate bill
Nats	The Nationals [Opp]	SBC	Senate Selection of Bills
			Committee
		SC	House of Representatives Selection
			Committee

## L Access to Justice (Family Court Restructure and Other Measures) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

#### **Senate:**

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 21/9/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 23/6/10 CID amendments: 30 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 113, 2010

<sup>\*</sup> Bills still before the House of Representatives at the end of the 42nd Parliament lapsed at prorogation. Bills still before the Senate at the end of the 42nd Parliament lapsed immediately before the commencement of the 43rd Parliament.

## L Airports Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report presented 24/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## **Airports Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 25/10/10 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 26/10/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 16/11/10, 17/11/10; report

tabled 18/11/10

Committee amendments: 33 Govt/passed [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/10]

Assent: 17/12/10; Act No. 149, 2010

## Airports (On-Airport Activities Administration) Validation Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 2/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10: Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 80, 2010

#### PS Alcohol Toll Reduction Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## **Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 10/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 11/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 AG/negatived

Assent: 25/3/10; Act No. 23, 2010

## **Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 17/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): No reference

SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): Order varied: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 4/5/10 and tabled

11/5/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 50, 2010

## PS Anti-Terrorism Laws Reform Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2009-2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 24/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 18/3/10 **Assent:** 25/3/10; <u>Act No. 24, 2010</u>

### Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2009-2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 24/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 18/3/10 **Assent:** 25/3/10; Act No. 25, 2010

#### Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011

**Reps:** Intro. 11/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Committee requests for amendments: 2 FFP/negatived

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 60, 2010

#### Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2010-2011

**Reps:** Intro. 11/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10 **Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 61, 2010** 

## Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2010-2011

**Reps:** Intro. 11/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10 **Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 62, 2010** 

## PS Assisting Victims of Overseas Terrorism Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Brandis – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

### Australian Astronomical Observatory Bill 2009

(Act citation: Australian Astronomical Observatory Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 24/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/2/10; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 11/3/10; Act No. 11, 2010

### Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Australian Astronomical Observatory (Transitional Provisions) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 24/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/2/10; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 11/3/10; Act No. 12, 2010

# PS Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

#### Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Bill 2009

(Act citation: Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 18/11/09; Passed 25/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 10/3/10

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 AG/negatived

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 18, 2010

## L Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

#### **Senate:**

SBC report 10/10 (tabled 24/6/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 20/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## **Australian Civilian Corps Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 15/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs,

Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/11/10

## L Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### **Australian Information Commissioner Bill 2010**

(Previous title: Information Commissioner Bill 2009)

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 12/5/10 CID amendments: 21 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and

Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/3/10

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 52, 2010

## **Australian National Preventive Health Agency Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference CID amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 17/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Ind (Xenophon) (as amended)/passed; 2 Opp/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 17/11/10]

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 134, 2010

#### **Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 17/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 49, 2010

#### Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 22/6/09; Passed 25/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 98, 2010

#### L Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/10, 24/6/10

#### Senate:

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 26/5/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report due 26/8/10; report presented 20/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

#### **Autonomous Sanctions Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 28/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report due last day of second sitting week in February 2011 (3/3/11)

## L Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

#### Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled 24/6/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## S Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/10

**Reps:** Intro. 22/11/10; Read a 1st time 22/11/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

## Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 1) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 9/9/09 **Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 11/09 (tabled and adopted 12/8/09): No reference

Assent: 14/4/10; Act No. 41, 2010

#### Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Aviation Transport Security Amendment (2009 Measures No. 2) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 25/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference

Assent: 11/3/10; Act No. 14, 2010

## PS Banking Amendment (Controls on Variable Interest Rate Changes) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

## PS Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services) Bill 2010 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

## PS Banking Amendment (Delivering Essential Financial Services for the Community)

#### L Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 9/10 (tabled and adopted 23/6/10): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 2/9/10; report presented 16/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### **Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 2009**

(Act citation: Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 30/11/09

**Senate:** Intro. 2/12/09; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 2/2/10; report tabled 24/2/10

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 item negatived (Govt)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 106, 2010

## PS Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

### **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment,

Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/5/10

Committee amendments: 71 Govt/passed; 8 items negatived (Govt)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 94, 2010

## L Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 17/6/09; Passed 13/8/09

**Senate:** Intro. 17/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/09, 4/2/10

SBC report 9/09 (tabled and adopted 18/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 10/9/09

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Building and Construction Industry (Restoring Workplace Rights) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

#### **Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 22/6/10 CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; extension of time to report

11/5/10; report tabled 12/5/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived Committee amendments: 4 AG/negatived

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 67, 2010

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Amendment (Household Assistance) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

CID amendments: 11 Ind (Oakeshott)/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Customs) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—Excise) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Charges—General) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# L Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **Carer Recognition Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 21/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 18/11/10; Act No. 123, 2010

## Child Support and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 3/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 65, 2010

## PS Choice of Repairer Bill 2010

**R** (Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10 SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Deferred Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 30/9/10

## L Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 16/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/10

#### Senate:

SBC report 9/10 (tabled and adopted 23/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 30/7/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## **Civil Dispute Resolution Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

Senate: Intro. 25/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 22/11/10; report presented 2/12/10

## PS Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 12/5/10 SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Deferred

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### PS Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; order varied 26/10/10: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 26/10/10; report due last sitting day in May 2011 (12/5/11)

## PS Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 17/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/10 SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

## PS Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Repeal and Consequential Amendment) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## L Competition and Consumer Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 27/5/10; Passed 24/6/10

Senate:

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 27/5/10; report tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L ComSuper Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 2/6/10 CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10; correction tabled 17/3/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

### **Corporations Amendment (Corporate Reporting Reform) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 66, 2010

## **Corporations Amendment (Financial Market Supervision) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Assent: 25/3/10; Act No. 26, 2010

#### **Corporations Amendment (No. 1) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 26/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/10

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 131, 2010

## L Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 2/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 2/6/10

Senate:

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 2/6/10; report presented 3/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

SBC report 9/10 (tabled and adopted 23/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Corporations Amendment (Sons of Gwalia) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 24/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and

Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 18/11/10

Assent: 17/12/10; Act No. 150, 2010

## **Corporations (Fees) Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Assent: 25/3/10; Act No. 27, 2010

## Crimes Amendment (Royal Flying Doctor Service) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/6/10; Passed 22/6/10 CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and

Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 2/6/10; report tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 101, 2010

## Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Crimes Amendment (Working With Children—Criminal History) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 20/8/09; Passed 18/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 9/3/10

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 29/10/09,

17/11/09; report tabled 19/11/09

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 6 AG/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 10/3/10]

Assent: 25/3/10; Act No. 28, 2010

## L Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 21/9/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## S Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10: Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/11/10

**Reps:** Intro. 22/11/10; Read a 1st time 22/11/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

SC report no. 9 (tabled 25/11/10): No reference

## Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 16/11/09 CID amendments: 64 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 23/11/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and

Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/9/09

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 10 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/2/10]

Assent: 19/2/10; Act No. 3, 2010

## Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Bill (No. 2) 2009

(Act citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) Act (No. 2) 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 18/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/9/09; report

tabled 16/11/09; errata tabled 17/11/09 Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/2/10]

Assent: 19/2/10; Act No. 4, 2010

## Crimes Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences Against Children) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 9/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled 4/2/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 4/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/3/10; report tabled 18/3/10

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/3/10]

Assent: 14/4/10; Act No. 42, 2010

## Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Crimes Legislation Amendment (Torture Prohibition and Death Penalty Abolition) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 22/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 37, 2010

#### **Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 22/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/10

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report due last sitting day of 2011 autumn sittings (24/3/11)

## PS Criminal Code Amendment (Misrepresentation of Age to a Minor) Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 3/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 3/2/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 30/6/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 3/6/10; Passed 16/6/10

**Senate:** Intro. 17/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 3/6/10: report presented 3/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

SBC report 8/10 (tabled and adopted 16/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 23/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 85, 2010

### Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 11/3/10; Passed 12/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 64, 2010

## L Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

### **Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 15/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 77, 2010

## PS Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2008

#### L [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/08; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/08

SBC report 11/08 (tabled and adopted 18/9/08): No reference

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): Order varied: Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/09; report tabled 25/2/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Defence Amendment (Parliamentary Approval of Overseas Service) Bill 2010 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## PS Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Amendment (Fair Indexation) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Ronaldson – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

## Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 26/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10: Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 5/7/10; Act No. 95, 2010

## S Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010

L Senate: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 20/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Defence Legislation Amendment (Security of Defence Premises) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 26/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 27/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report due last day of second sitting week in February 2011 (3/3/11)

## Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

(Previous title: Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009)

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 12/5/10 CID amendments: 30 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Environment,

Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/2/10 Committee amendments: 4 FFP/negatived; 2 items opposed (FFP)/items agreed to

Assent: 18/5/10; Act No. 46, 2010

## PS Drink Container Recycling Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 19/8/09; Passed 19/10/09

CID amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/10/09; Passed 4/2/10 [recommitted – *see* below]

SBC report 12/09 (tabled and adopted 20/8/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report presented 16/10/09 and tabled 26/10/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG – Question divided: paragraph (a)/passed; paragraph (b)/negatived

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Bill recommitted 4/2/10; Passed 4/2/10

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed (previously negatived); 2 Ind (Xenophon)-AG/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 2 and 3, 11/2/10; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2 and 3, 22/2/10]

Assent: 3/3/10; Act No. 10, 2010

## L Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

#### **Senate:**

SBC report 10/10 (tabled 24/6/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; interim report presented 27/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## S Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

Senate: Intro. 27/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/10

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/11/10

## L Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 11/2/10; Passed 10/3/10 CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/10, 17/3/10 [but see Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2010 and Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2010 below!

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Close of Rolls and Other Measures) Bill (No. 2) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/6/10; Passed 16/6/10

Senate: Intro. 16/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 2/6/10; report tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Electoral and Referendum Amendment (How-to-Vote Cards and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/6/10; Passed 16/6/10 CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 16/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 2/6/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report

tabled 17/6/10

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 108, 2010

## **Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 2/6/10; Passed 16/6/10 CID amendments: 4 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 16/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 2/6/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report tabled 17/6/10

Committee amendments: 1 Part negatived (Opp); 2 items negatived (Opp)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 110, 2010

## Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Pre-poll Voting and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/6/10; Passed 16/6/10

**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 2/6/10; report tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 109, 2010

## PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG and Senator Abetz – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 4/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 4/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# PS Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Prohibition of Support for Whaling) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senators Siewert and Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reference: Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee 23/11/10;

report due end of autumn sittings in 2011 (24/3/11)

## **Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Recreational Fishing for Mako and Porbeagle Sharks) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 25/2/10; Passed 15/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 16/3/10; Passed 21/6/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/passed

Committee amendments: 1 AG/negatived; 1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 107, 2010

## PS Environment Protection (Beverage Container Deposit and Recovery Scheme) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

### PM Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Mr Wilkie – Ind)

**Reps:** Intro. 18/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; 2nd reading agreed to 15/11/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed (reference to committee—see below)

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 15/11/10;

report tabled 23/11/10

## PS Evidence Amendment (Journalists' Privilege) Bill 2010 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Brandis – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reference: Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 15/11/10;

report tabled 23/11/10

### Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 3/6/10; Passed 16/6/10 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 17/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 3/6/10; report presented 3/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

SBC report 8/10 (tabled and adopted 16/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and

Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee; report tabled 23/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 84, 2010

## L Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 2/2/10; Passed 11/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

### **Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 15/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 76, 2010

## **Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 17/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 17/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report presented 3/6/10 and tabled

15/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 86, 2010

## PS Fair Work Amendment (Paid Parental Leave) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

#### Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives Bill 2009 [No. 2]

**Reps:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 3/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 4/2/10; Negatived at 2nd reading 9/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

## Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

**Reps:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 3/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 4/2/10; Negatived at 2nd reading 24/2/10 SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

## Fairer Private Health Insurance Incentives (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

**Reps:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 3/2/10

**Senate:** Intro. 4/2/10; Negatived at 2nd reading 24/2/10 SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

## Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 22/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 15/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/3/10; report tabled 10/3/10; correction tabled 16/3/10

Committee amendments: 2 items opposed (AG)/items agreed to

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 38, 2010

# Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 22/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/10

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of:

Schedules 2 and 3 of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 22/11/10

Schedule 4 of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due first sitting day in 2011 (8/2/11)

## Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2008

(Act citation: Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/08; Passed 4/2/09 **Senate:** Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 16/08 (tabled and adopted 26/11/08): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 33, 2010

# PS Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

Senate: Intro. 29/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 29/10/09

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/3/10; report tabled 10/3/10; correction tabled 16/3/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# PS Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 15/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 16/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 34, 2010

## L Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 3/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report tabled 15/6/10

Committee amendment: 1 AG/passed

[Reps reported Senate message returning bill with an amendment 24/6/10]

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

### Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Budget Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Family Law Amendment (Validation of Certain Parenting Orders and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

Assent: 16/12/10; Act No. 147, 2010

## Farm Household Support Amendment (Ancillary Benefits) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 24/6/10

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report presented 4/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 92, 2010

## L Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled 24/6/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 16/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Federal Financial Relations Amendment (National Health and Hospitals Network) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 24/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** 

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due second sitting day in 2011 (9/2/11)

## Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 25/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 26/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 17/12/10; Act No. 148, 2010

## PS Financial Management and Accountability Amendment (Value for Money in Government Spending) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Barnett – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10 SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Prudential Refinements and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 82, 2010

#### Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 9/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 39, 2010

### Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 26/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 27/10/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22/11/10]

Assent: 7/12/10; Act No. 137, 2010

## PS Food Importation (Bovine Meat Standards) Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Colbeck – LP and Senator Joyce – Nats)

**Senate:** Intro. 9/3/10; Passed 15/3/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Reps: Intro. 15/3/10; Read a 1st time 15/3/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

#### PS Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Genetically Modified Material) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Siewert – AG)

Senate: Intro. 16/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/11/10

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 16/6/11

## PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2009

L (Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind, Senator Bob Brown – AG and Senator Joyce – Nats)

Senate: Intro. 23/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/09

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 13/5/10; report due 31/8/10; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Food Standards Amendment (Truth in Labelling—Palm Oil) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due fourth sitting day in 2011 (28/2/11)

#### L Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 13/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/10

**Senate:** 

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

#### Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 17/11/10; Act No. 121, 2010

## PS Foreign Acquisitions Amendment (Agricultural Land) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Deferred

### Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 20/8/09; Passed 23/11/09 CID amendments: 11 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 2/2/10

SBC report 13/09 (tabled and adopted 10/9/09): No reference 2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Xenophon)-AG/negatived

Assent: 12/2/10; Act No. 1, 2010

#### Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008

(Act citation: Foreign Evidence Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 3/12/08; Passed 5/2/09 **Senate:** Intro. 5/2/09; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 17/08 (tabled and adopted 4/12/08): No reference

SBC report 2/09 (tabled and adopted 12/2/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; extension of time to report 13/2/09; interim report presented 4/3/09 and tabled

10/3/09; extension of time for final report 10/3/09; final report tabled 11/3/09

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 items negatived (Govt)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13/5/10]

Assent: 3/6/10; Act No. 55, 2010

### Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2010

(Previous title: Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) Bill 2009)

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 12/5/10 CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and

Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/3/10

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negatived; 3 items opposed (AG)/items agreed to

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 51, 2010

## L Governance of Australian Government Superannuation Schemes Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 2/6/10 CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10; correction tabled 17/3/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Health Insurance Amendment (Compliance) Bill 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 16/11/09

**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/09; Passed 23/11/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Opp (1 as amended)/passed; 2 Opp-FFP-Ind (Xenophon)/passed; 1 subsection negatived (Opp); 3 AG/negatived; 1 FFP/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 to 9 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 10, 24/11/09; Senate insisted on its amendments nos 1 and 10, 26/11/09; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments nos 1 and 10 and agreed to a Govt amendment 24/2/10; Senate reported Reps message insisting on disagreeing to Senate amendments nos 1 and 10 and agreeing to a Govt amendment 25/2/10]

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 22, 2010

## Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 30/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 2/12/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Assent: 19/2/10; Act No. 7, 2010

## L Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 12/5/10

Senate: Intro. 13/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/5/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Health Insurance Amendment (Pathology Requests) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 22/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Assent: 10/12/10; Act No. 138, 2010

## Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority and Private Health Insurance) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 63, 2010

### Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 16/3/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Govt amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee

23/11/09; report presented 1/2/10 and tabled 2/2/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 AG to 4 Govt/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 16/3/10]

Assent: 12/4/10; Act No. 29, 2010

## Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 12/5/10 CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/3/10; report tabled 12/5/10

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 48, 2010

#### **Healthcare Identifiers Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 11/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/3/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 26 Govt/passed; 1 clause negatived (Govt); 2 AG/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 72, 2010

### Healthcare Identifiers (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 11/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/3/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 73, 2010

## **Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Student Services and Amenities) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 18/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): Referred to Education and Employment Committee; report due end of autumn sittings in 2011; report tabled 15/11/10

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/10 SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

## Higher Education Support Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 15/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 15/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 129, 2010

## **Higher Education Support Amendment Bill 2009**

(Act citation: Higher Education Support Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 16/9/09 **Senate:** Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): No reference

Assent: 19/2/10; Act No. 6, 2010

## L Higher Education Support Amendment (FEE-HELP Loan Fee) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 15/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 16/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/3/10 SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference [Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Higher Education Support Amendment (FEE-HELP Loan Fee) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 16/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 132, 2010

## **Higher Education Support Amendment (Indexation) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 23/6/10

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 111, 2010

## Higher Education Support Amendment (University College London) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 47, 2010

## L Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 2/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 2/6/10

**Senate:** 

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 2/6/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report due 17/8/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## **Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/10; interim report presented 7/12/10

## L Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 2/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 2/6/10

Senate:

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 2/6/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report due 17/8/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 24/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/11/10; interim report presented 7/12/10

#### **Immigration (Education) Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 23/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 112, 2010

## L Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

Senate: Intro. 21/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 22/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## S Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2010

(Previous title: National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009)

**Senate:** Intro. 25/6/09; Passed 3/2/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Finance and Public

Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 20 Govt/passed; 5 AG/passed; 13 AG/negatived

**Reps:** Intro. 8/2/10; Passed 18/3/10 **Assent:** 13/4/10; <u>Act No. 32, 2010</u>

## **Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 13/5/10

**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 87, 2010

## Information Commissioner Bill 2009 — see Australian Information Commissioner

Bill 2010

#### L Insurance Contracts Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 23/6/10

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10 SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **International Arbitration Amendment Bill 2010**

(Previous title: International Arbitration Amendment Bill 2009)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 13/5/10 CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 97, 2010

## **International Financial Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 28/10/10; Passed 17/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 18/11/10

SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): No reference

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 133, 2010

## International Monetary Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 16/6/10; Passed 22/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 23/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 9/10 (tabled and adopted 23/6/10): No reference

Assent: 24/6/10; Act No. 58, 2010

## International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009

(Act citation: International Tax Agreements Amendment Act (No. 1) 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 10/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 11/3/10; Act No. 13, 2010

## International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 9/11/10; Act No. 115, 2010

## **Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 26/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 23/6/10; Act No. 57, 2010

## PS Keeping Jobs from Going Offshore (Protection of Personal Information) Bill 2009 R [2010]

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report due 18/10/10; report presented 6/8/10 and

tabled 28/9/10

Restored to Notice Paper at 2nd reading 30/9/10

## S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 FFP/negatived

**Reps:** Intro. 15/11/10; Read a 1st time 15/11/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

## PS Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/09; Negatived at 2nd reading 25/2/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/11/09

## Marriage Equality Amendment Bill 2010

PS

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

## Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Bill 2009

(Act citation: Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09

**Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 16/3/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Govt amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/11/09; report presented 1/2/10 and tabled 2/2/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 12/4/10; Act No. 30, 2010

## Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 8/9/09 **Senate:** Intro. 9/9/09; Passed 16/3/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 7/8/09 and tabled 11/8/09; extension of time for final report 11/8/09; final report tabled 17/8/09

Reference: Bill and Govt amendments referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 23/11/09; report presented 1/2/10 and tabled 2/2/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 12/4/10; Act No. 31, 2010

## PS Migration Amendment (Detention of Minors) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Deferred

## PS Migration Amendment (Detention Reform and Procedural Fairness) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Deferred

## L Migration Amendment (Visa Capping) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 26/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/10

#### **Senate:**

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee 26/5/10; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report due 11/8/10; report presented 26/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## L Military Court of Australia Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

#### Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 21/9/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

### **Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 25/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 25/6/10; Act No. 59, 2010

## PS National Broadband Network Financial Transparency Bill 2010 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Birmingham – LP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Deferred

## L National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 4/2/10 CID amendments: 4 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 4/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 4/2/10

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): No reference [Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **National Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 23/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 16/11/10; report tabled

17/11/10

#### **National Consumer Credit Protection Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Assent: 3/3/10; Act No. 9, 2010

## National Health Amendment (Continence Aids Payment Scheme) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 68, 2010

## L National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 2/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 2/6/10

Senate:

SBC report 8/10 (tabled and adopted 16/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

#### National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 19/10/10 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 22/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; report tabled 16/11/10

2nd reading amendments: 1 AG/passed; 1 Ind (Xenophon)-FFP/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 23/11/10; Act No. 126, 2010

## L National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/10

Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled 24/6/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 24/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## National Health and Hospitals Network Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs

Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 18/11/10; report tabled 22/11/10

### National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) Bill 2009

(Act citation: National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 19/11/09; Passed 11/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; Passed 25/2/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 11/3/10; Act No. 15, 2010

## PS National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/10 SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS National Integrity Commissioner Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## S National Measurement Amendment Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 26/10/10; Passed 24/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

Assent: 15/12/10; Act No. 142, 2010

## L National Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 18/3/10

Senate: Intro. 11/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 11/5/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled 25/2/10; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 25/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; interim report presented 30/4/10 and tabled 11/5/10; final report presented 7/5/10 and tabled 11/5/10

## L National Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 26/5/10

Senate: Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report tabled 17/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## **National Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 15/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 34 AG/negatived; 2 sections opposed (AG)/sections agreed to;

3 subsections opposed (AG)/subsections agreed to

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 127, 2010

National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2009 [2010] — see Independent National Security Legislation Monitor Bill 2010

## S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Bill 2010

Senate: Intro. 26/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/10

## S National Vocational Education and Training Regulator (Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010

Senate: Intro. 26/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/10

## L Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 24/11/09

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 2/2/10; report

tabled 24/2/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## S Native Title Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 AG/negatived; 9 subsections opposed (AG)/subsections agreed to;

1 item opposed (AG)/item agreed to

**Reps:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 25/11/10

SC report no. 7 (tabled 17/11/10): No reference

Assent: 15/12/10; Act No. 144, 2010

## L Occupational Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

Senate:

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/2/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

# L Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

Senate: Intro. 15/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report presented 23/4/10 and tabled 11/5/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 19/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 16/11/10; Act No. 118, 2010

# L Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 15/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/10 SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 19/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 16/11/10; Act No. 119, 2010

### PS Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 11/3/10 SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): No reference

### PS Ombudsman Amendment (Education Ombudsman) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## L Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/10

Senate:

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 18/11/10; Act No. 125, 2010

#### Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived CID amendments: 58 Ind (Katter)/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report presented 3/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 14 Opp (as reconsidered)/passed; 2 Parts negatived (Opp); 4 clauses negatived (Opp); 2 subclauses negatived (Opp); 5 AG/negatived; 3 FFP/negatived; 1 AG/withdrawn

Committee requests for amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 6 AG/negatived; 10 FFP/negatived

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 17/6/10; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 15 and 23 and disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 14 and 16 to 22, 17/6/10; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 2 to 14 and 16 to 22, 17/6/10]

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 104, 2010

#### Paid Parental Leave (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 8/10 (tabled and adopted 16/6/10): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Part negatived (Opp)

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 17/6/10; Senate did not insist on its amendment 17/6/10]

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 105, 2010

## PS Parliamentary Budget Office Bill 2010

**L** (Introduced by Senator Barnett – LP)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report due 25/8/10; interim report presented 17/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 26/5/10

Senate: Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 15/6/10; report tabled 17/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 15/11/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 AG/negatived

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 128, 2010

## PS Patent Amendment (Human Genes and Biological Materials) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senators Coonan and Heffernan – LP, Senator Siewert – AG and Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 24/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/10

SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 16/6/11

### Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): No reference

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Order varied: Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/5/10

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 96, 2010

# PS Plain Tobacco Packaging (Removing Branding from Cigarette Packs) Bill 2009 R [2010]

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 20/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 20/8/09

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 24/2/10; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 30/9/10

## PS Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 22/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): No reference

## PS Plebiscite for an Australian Republic Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## PS Poker Machine Harm Reduction Tax (Administration) Bill 2008 [2010]

**R** (Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 14/2/08; 2nd reading adjourned 14/2/08

SBC report 2/08 (tabled and adopted 12/3/08): Referred to Community Affairs Committee; extensions of time to report 18/3/08, 26/6/08; report tabled 10/11/08

Restored to Notice Paper at 2nd reading 30/9/10

Reference: Referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 28/10/10; report due 30/6/13

## PS Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2009

L (Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 28/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 16/3/10, 22/6/10; report due 28/10/10; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Poker Machine (Reduced Losses—Interim Measures) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Reference: Referred to Joint Select Committee on Gambling Reform 28/10/10; report due

30/6/13

## PS Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Bob Brown − AG)

Senate: Intro. 16/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/10

Reference: Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 16/6/10; report tabled 21/6/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## L Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 26/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 26/5/10

#### **Senate:**

Reference (*see* item 8, *Journals* 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report presented 4/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 17/11/10; Act No. 122, 2010

### Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2009

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 17/9/09; Passed 28/10/09 **Senate:** Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 40, 2010

# PS Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising (Broadcasting Amendment) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## PS Protecting Problem Gamblers Bill 2009

## L (Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 27/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 27/10/09

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extensions of time to report 16/3/10, 22/6/10; report due 28/10/10; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 3/2/10; Passed 18/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 11/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 11/5/10 SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

## Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 9/11/10; Act No. 116, 2010

#### **Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment and

Communications Legislation Committee; report tabled 17/11/10

Assent: 16/12/10; Act No. 146, 2010

## PS Renewable Energy Amendment (Feed-in-Tariff for Electricity) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

### Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 27/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 23/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; interim report presented 10/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10; extension of time for final report 15/6/10; final report tabled 15/6/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 4 AG/passed; 3 Ind (Xenophon) (1 as amended)/passed; 3 Opp/negatived; 3 AG/negatived; 4 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 2 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to; 1 AG/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 69, 2010

## Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 27/5/10

**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 23/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; interim report presented 10/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10; extension of time for final report 15/6/10; final report tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 70, 2010

## Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Small-scale Technology Shortfall Charge) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 12/5/10; Passed 27/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 23/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; interim report presented 10/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10; extension of time for final report 15/6/10; final report tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 71, 2010

## PS Renewable Energy—Electricity (Water Heaters and Phantom Certificates)

#### L Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

Senate: Intro. 13/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 25/10/10; report presented 26/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Responsible Takeaway Alcohol Hours Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Fielding – FFP)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 15/10 (tabled and adopted 26/11/10): Deferred

## PS Restoring Territory Rights (Voluntary Euthanasia Legislation) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Bob Brown – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10, 28/10/10 SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

## PS Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2009

L (Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/09; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/09

SBC report 15/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 10/3/10; report tabled 17/3/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## PS Safe Climate (Energy Efficient Non-Residential Buildings Scheme) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 29/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

### Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/09; Passed 25/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Assent: 19/2/10; Act No. 5, 2010

## S Service and Execution of Process Amendment (Interstate Fine Enforcement) Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

**Reps:** Intro. 26/10/10; Passed 25/11/10

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

Assent: 15/12/10; Act No. 143, 2010

## Sex and Age Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

Senate: Intro. 28/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due third sitting day of 2011 (10/2/11)

# Social Security Amendment (Flexible Participation Requirements for Principal Carers) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 88, 2010

## PS Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Nash – Nats)

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/10 SBC report 13/10 (tabled and adopted 28/10/10): Deferred

Reference: Referred to Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee

17/11/10; report due second sitting day in February 2011 (9/2/11)

## Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 15/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference Committee requests for amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 17/3/10]

Assent: 14/4/10; Act No. 45, 2010

# Social Security and Indigenous Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 89, 2010

## Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for Students) Bill 2009 [No. 2]

(Act citation: Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Income Support for

Students) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 25/11/09 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 30/11/09; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): No reference

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed; 1 Opp to Govt/negatived; 3 FFP/negatived

Committee requests for amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 17/3/10; Reps agreed to Senate amendments

18/3/10]

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 17, 2010

## PS Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Scholarship Payments) L Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/2/10 SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): No reference

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of Racial Discrimination Act) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 24/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/2/10; Passed 21/6/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 9/3/10; report tabled 10/3/10;

correction tabled 16/3/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 93, 2010

#### Social Security Legislation Amendment (Connecting People with Jobs) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 16/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 130, 2010

## PS Special Broadcasting Service Amendment (Prohibition of Disruptive Advertising) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Ludlam – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## **Statute Law Revision Bill 2009**

(Act citation: Statute Law Revision Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 26/11/09 **Senate:** Intro. 30/11/09; Passed 4/2/10

SBC report 16/09 (tabled and adopted 29/10/09): No reference

Assent: 1/3/10; Act No. 8, 2010

## PS Stolen Generations Reparations Tribunal Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Siewert – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 23/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 100, 2010

#### **Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 19/10/10

**Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 16/11/10; Act No. 117, 2010

# L Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 4/2/10; Passed 2/6/10 CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10; correction tabled 17/3/10

### Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2009 GST Administration Measures) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 23/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): No reference

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 20, 2010

## Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 6) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 10/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/2/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/2/10

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 19, 2010

## Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 1) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 10/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 11/3/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): No reference

Assent: 24/3/10; Act No. 21, 2010

### Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 2) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 74, 2010

### Tax Laws Amendment (2010 GST Administration Measures No. 3) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 21/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 22/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 91, 2010

## Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/2/10; Passed 10/3/10

**Senate:** Intro. 11/3/10; Passed 12/5/10

SBC report 2/10 (tabled and adopted 24/2/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/3/10

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 3 sections negatived (Govt); 1 Opp/negatived; 1 AG/negatived; 2 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/5/10]

Assent: 3/6/10; Act No. 56, 2010

### Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 2) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/5/10

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/6/10]

Assent: 28/6/10; Act No. 75, 2010

#### Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 3) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 23/6/10 CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation

Committee 26/5/10; report presented 1/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 90, 2010

#### Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 4) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 17/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 18/11/10; Passed 22/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

[Amendment to motion that the report from the committee of the whole be adopted 22/11/10: 1 Ind (Xenophon)/passed (Opposition amendments referred to Economics References

Committee; report due 31/3/11)] **Assent: 7/12/10; Act No. 136, 2010** 

## L Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2009

Reps: Intro. 19/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 19/11/09

#### Senate:

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 23/2/10; report tabled 11/3/10

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee of Privileges 18/3/10; extension of time to report 12/5/10; report presented 4/6/10 and tabled 15/6/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

### Tax Laws Amendment (Confidentiality of Taxpayer Information) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 22/11/10 **Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 9 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/10]

Assent: 16/12/10; Act No. 145, 2010

### Tax Laws Amendment (Foreign Source Income Deferral) Bill (No. 1) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 23/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 14/7/10; Act No. 114, 2010

## Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 1/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 78, 2010

### Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Bill 2008

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 27/8/08; Passed 13/10/08 **Senate:** Intro. 14/10/08; Passed 3/2/09

SBC report 9/08 (tabled and adopted 3/9/08): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee; report due 5/11/08; report presented 20/10/08 and tabled 10/11/08 Committee amendments: 17 AG/passed; 6 items negatived (AG); 1 FFP/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to 5 Govt amendments in their place 18/6/09; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to the Govt amendments made by the Reps in their place 25/2/10]

Assent: 15/3/10; Act No. 16, 2010

#### PS Tax Laws Amendment (Public Benefit Test) Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 13/5/10; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report due 31/8/10; interim report presented 16/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10; final report presented 7/9/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

## L Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

Senate: Intro. 21/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 15/6/10

## Tax Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 22/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 23/11/10; 2nd reading adjourned 23/11/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Tax Laws Amendment (Transfer of Provisions) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 13/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 79, 2010

### Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 16/9/09; Passed 26/10/09 **Senate:** Intro. 27/10/09; Passed 2/2/10

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 17/9/09; report

tabled 16/11/09

Committee amendments: 10 AG/negatived

Assent: 12/2/10; Act No. 2, 2010

## L Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 24/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 24/6/10

#### Senate:

SBC report 10/10 (tabled and adopted 24/6/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 21/9/10; report presented 23/7/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## Telecommunications Interception and Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10

Senate: Intro. 25/10/10; 2nd reading adjourned 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 24/11/10; report presented 26/11/10

# L Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009

**Reps:** Intro. 15/9/09; Passed 22/10/09 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 26/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/09, 10/3/10, 11/3/10, 15/3/10

SBC report 14/09 (tabled and adopted 17/9/09): Provisions of bill referred to Environment,

Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 26/10/09

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

# Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 20/10/10; Passed 16/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 65 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 17/11/10: Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Committee amendments: 12 AG/passed; 10 Ind (Xenophon) (1 as amended by 2 Govt)/passed; 48 Opp/negatived; 7 AG/negatived; 3 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 19 items opposed (Opp)/items agreed to; 1 Part opposed (Opp)/Part agreed to; 3 Divisions opposed (Opp)/Divisions agreed to; 1 section opposed (Opp)/section agreed to; 10 subsections opposed (Opp)/subsections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments (1 Opp to Senate amendment no. 2/negatived; 1 Opp/ruled out of order) 29/11/10]

Assent: 15/12/10; Act No. 140, 2010

## L Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Fibre Deployment) Bill 2010

Reps: Intro. 18/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/3/10

Senate:

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report tabled 12/5/10

[Lapsed at prorogation of 42nd Parliament]

## L Territories Law Reform Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 21/6/10

Senate: Intro. 22/6/10; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/10

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories 18/3/10; report tabled 11/5/10

SBC report 6/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): No reference

#### **Territories Law Reform Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 16/11/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 18 Opp/negatived **Senate:** Intro. 17/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 10/12/10; Act No. 139, 2010

# Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Building Innovative Capability) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 22/2/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/2/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 18/09 (tabled and adopted 26/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 25/2/10

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/3/10]

Assent: 14/4/10; Act No. 43, 2010

## Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 17/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 54, 2010

## Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Intro. 15/11/10; Passed 26/11/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 15/12/10; Act No. 141, 2010

#### Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 2009

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 17/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 18/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

SBC report 1/10 (tabled and adopted 4/2/10): No reference

Assent: 31/5/10; Act No. 53, 2010

### Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Act (No. 1) 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 24/6/09; Passed 20/10/09 **Senate:** Intro. 26/10/09; Passed 17/3/10

SBC report 10/09 (tabled and adopted 25/6/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee; report tabled 7/9/09

Committee amendments: 52 Govt/passed; 1 Division negatived (Govt); 28 items negatived (Govt); 1 section negatived (Govt); 12 Ind (Xenophon)/negatived; 1 Ind (Xenophon) to Govt/negatived; 2 subsections opposed (Opp)/subsections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/3/10]

Assent: 14/4/10; Act No. 44, 2010

### Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Consumer Law) Bill (No. 2) 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 17/3/10; Passed 24/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 24/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 5/10 (tabled and adopted 18/3/10): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report presented 21/5/10 and tabled 15/6/10 Committee amendments: 32 Govt/passed; 1 section negatived (Govt)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 13/7/10; Act No. 103, 2010

## Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Infrastructure Access) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 29/10/09; Passed 1/12/09 **Senate:** Intro. 2/12/09; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 17/09 (tabled and adopted 19/11/09): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee; report tabled 9/3/10

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 4 items negatived (Govt)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/10]

Assent: 13/7/10; Act No. 102, 2010

# PS Trade Practices Amendment (Material Lessening of Competition—Richmond L Amendment) Bill 2009

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 26/11/09; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/09

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee; extension of time to report 24/2/10; report tabled 13/5/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### **Tradex Scheme Amendment Bill 2010**

**Reps:** Intro. 29/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10; Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 18/11/10; Act No. 124, 2010

### **Trans-Tasman Proceedings Bill 2009**

(Act citation: Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 15/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 16/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 35, 2010

## Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2009

(Act citation: Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2010)

**Reps:** Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 15/3/10 **Senate:** Intro. 16/3/10; Passed 18/3/10

SBC report 19/09 (tabled and adopted 30/11/09): No reference

Assent: 13/4/10; Act No. 36, 2010

## PS Transport Safety Investigation Amendment (Incident Reports) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind)

Senate: Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10

Reference: Referred to Rural Affairs and Transport References Committee 30/9/10; extension of

time to report 17/11/10; report due second sitting day in March 2011 (2/3/11)

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

## Transport Security Legislation Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 11/3/10; Passed 12/5/10 **Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 17/6/10

SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): No reference

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 81, 2010

## Veterans' Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 30/9/10; Passed 20/10/10 **Senate:** Intro. 25/10/10: Passed 28/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Assent: 17/11/10; Act No. 120, 2010

### Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2010 Budget Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 26/5/10; Passed 3/6/10 **Senate:** Intro. 15/6/10; Passed 24/6/10

Reference (see item 8, Journals 13/5/10): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 26/5/10; report presented 3/6/10 and tabled

15/6/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 29/6/10; Act No. 83, 2010

## Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Weekly Payments) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 21/10/10; Passed 27/10/10

SC report no. 3 (tabled 21/10/10): No reference

**Senate:** Intro. 28/10/10; Passed 15/11/10

SBC report 12/10 (tabled and adopted 27/10/10): No reference

Assent: 24/11/10; Act No. 135, 2010

## Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Income Support Measures) Bill 2010

**Reps:** Intro. 10/3/10; Passed 13/5/10

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind (Windsor)/negatived

**Senate:** Intro. 13/5/10; Passed 24/6/10

SBC report 4/10 (tabled and adopted 11/3/10): No reference

Assent: 6/7/10; Act No. 99, 2010

#### PS Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010

L (Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

Senate: Intro. 18/3/10; 2nd reading adjourned 18/3/10

SBC report 7/10 (tabled and adopted 13/5/10): Referred to Environment, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee; report due 24/8/10; report presented 6/8/10 and tabled 28/9/10

[Lapsed immediately before commencement of 43rd Parliament]

#### PS Water (Crisis Powers and Floodwater Diversion) Bill 2010

(Introduced by Senator Xenophon – Ind and Senator Hanson-Young – AG)

**Senate:** Intro. 30/9/10; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/10 SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reference: Referred to Environment and Communications Legislation Committee 26/10/10;

report tabled 18/11/10

## S Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment Bill 2010

**Senate:** Intro. 29/9/10: Passed 25/10/10

SBC report 11/10 (tabled and adopted 30/9/10): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/10/10; Read a 1st time 26/10/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

SC report no. 5 (tabled 28/10/10): No reference

## PS Wild Rivers (Environmental Management) Bill 2010 [No. 2]

L (Introduced by Senator Scullion – CLP)

**Senate:** Intro. 23/2/10; Passed 22/6/10

SBC report 3/10 (tabled and adopted 25/2/10): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee; report due 9/5/10; interim report presented 5/5/10 and tabled 11/5/10; extension of time for final report 11/5/10; final report tabled 22/6/10

Reps: Intro. 23/6/10; Read a 1st time 23/6/10; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

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