



# Senate Daily Summary

**Tuesday 5 December 2000**

The Senate met from 2.00pm until 11.06pm

## Privilege

The Senate agreed to a [motion](#) which established procedures for determining which of the documents in the possession of the Clerk of the Senate relating to the Federal Court matter of *Crane v Gething* are immune from seizure under search warrant by virtue of parliamentary privilege

## Legislation

[For full text of bills and other associated documents click here](#) 

### **The following bill was introduced in the Senate**

Roads to Recovery Bill 2000

### **The following bill was considered**

Interactive Gambling (Moratorium) Bill 2000—committee of the whole recommenced—2 Government [amendments agreed to](#)

### **The following bill was passed**

*Without amendments*

Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000 [This bill will now be assented to]

**The following bill was exempted from the cut-off order** [to enable consideration this period of sittings]

Roads to Recovery Bill 2000

### **Notices of motion given to introduce bills**

Notices of motion to introduce the following bills were given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts:

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 2000

Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Bill 2000

National Museum of Australia Amendment Bill 2000

## **Bills assented to**

[Assent](#) to two bills was reported in the Senate

See the **Committees** section for details of reports relating to legislation

## **Committees**

[For scheduled public committee hearings click here](#) 

[For committee reports click here](#) 

### **Report tabled**

- ❑ *Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill 2000*—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

### **Government responses to committee reports tabled**

- ❑ *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999*—Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
- ❑ *Northern Prawn Fishery Amendment Management Plan 1999*—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
- ❑ *Treaties tabled on 8 and 9 December 1999 and 15 February 2000, 30<sup>th</sup> Report*—Treaties Joint Committee

### **Membership**

#### *Message from the House of Representatives reported*

A message from the House of Representatives was reported advising that Mr McClelland would replace Mr Danby on the Electoral Matters Joint Committee

### **New inquiries**

The Senate agreed to refer the following matter to the following committee:

- ❑ Economics References Committee—Market supervision framework of Australia's stock exchanges—to report by 30 April 2001

#### *Reference of bills*

The following bills were referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee to report by 24 May 2001:

- ❑ Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements Bill 2000
- ❑ Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) Bill 2000

### **Meetings**

#### *Public meeting*

The Senate agreed that the following public meeting may be held while the Senate is sitting:

- ❑ Finance and Public Administration References Committee—5 December 2000 from 7.30pm to 10.30pm

### **Notice of motion given**

#### *To extend a reporting deadline*

- ❑ Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) Bill 1999 and the practice of multi-site franchising by oil companies—Economics References Committee—8 February 2001

## Delegated legislation

For a complete list of notices of motion to disallow (and outcomes) click here [▶](#)

### Notices of motion withdrawn

[Five notices of motion](#) to disallow certain instruments were withdrawn

See the *Documents* section for details of instruments tabled

## Motion defeated

A motion moved by Senator Brown on the passing of a euthanasia bill by the Parliament of the Netherlands was defeated

## Notices of motion

For other notices of motion not mentioned elsewhere click here [▶](#)

A [notice of motion](#) to vary the 2001 sitting pattern was given by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

## Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- [Clerk's documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- [Government documents](#)

## Petitions

[2 petitions](#) were tabled

## Also in the Senate yesterday

- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Adjournment debate

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