



Senate Daily Summary

Wednesday 29 November 2000

The Senate met from 9.30am until 7.27pm

Legislation

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The following bill was introduced in the Senate

Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2000

The following bills were considered

Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2000 and the Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2000—committee of the whole commenced
Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Bill 2000—second reading debate began

The following bill was passed

With amendments

[Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment \(Debt Recovery\) Bill 2000](#)—29 Government and 30 Opposition amendments agreed to, 2 items defeated [The House of Representatives will now consider the amendments made by the Senate]

The following bills were exempted from the cut-off order (to enable consideration this period of sittings)

Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services Bill 2000
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2000

Bills assented to

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

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

Committees

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Reports tabled

- Scrutiny of Bills Committee—[Alert Digest No. 17 of 2000](#) and [17th report of 2000](#) [contains assessments of bills on civil liberties and related grounds]
- Selection of Bills Committee—[Report No. 20 of 2000](#) (tabled and adopted) [contains recommendations to refer bills to legislation committees]

New inquiry

The Senate agreed to refer the following matter to for inquiry and report:

- Finance and Public Administration References Committee—[The Government's information technology \(IT\) outsourcing initiative](#)

Notices of motion given

To hold a public meeting when the Senate is sitting

- Lucas Heights new reactor—Select Committee—5 December 2000 from 5.30pm

To publish in camera evidence

- Wool Services Privatisation Bill 2000—Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Delegated legislation

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

Notices of motion given

Notices of motion were given by the Chairman of the Regulations and Ordinances Committee to disallow the following delegated legislation:

- Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 270 and made under the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*
- Fishing Levy Amendment Regulations 2000 (No. 3), as contained in Statutory Rules 2000 No. 271 and made under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* and the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*
- GST-free Supply (Drugs and Medicinal Preparations) Determination 2000 (No. 2), made under paragraph 177-10(4)(c) of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*

Notices of motion

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

Documents

The following documents were tabled:

- Auditor-General–Report No. 16 of 2000-2001–Performance audit–Australian Taxation Office internal fraud control arrangements: Australian Taxation Office
- Australia’s development cooperation program–Ministerial statement
- [Clerk’s documents](#) (disallowable instruments and other documents required by statute to be tabled)
- [Government documents](#)

Petitions

No petitions were tabled

Also in the Senate yesterday

- Matters of public interest debate
- Questions without notice and debate on issues arising in Question Time
- Adjournment debate

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