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Session

A session commences on the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either by prorogation (the formal ending of a session), dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House. A further session commences on the first sitting day following a prorogation and concludes in the same manner.

Sitting period

Sitting periods occur within a session. The sittings of the House in each calendar year are divided into three distinct periods: the Autumn sittings, from February to March; the Budget sittings, from May to June; and the Spring sittings, from August to December.

Sitting

A sitting commences pursuant to the standing or sessional orders, or in accordance with a resolution of the House at a previous sitting, and concludes with the adjournment of the same sitting. The same sitting may extend over more than one day.

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 3rd edn, p. 228

39th Parliament—1st Session**Sitting periods in this session (to date):**

10 November – 10 December 1998

8 February – 31 March 1999

11 May – 30 June 1999

9 August – 9 December 1999

15 February – 13 April 2000

9 May – 29 June 2000

14 August – 8 December 2000 a.m.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2001</i>
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Progress

Initiated in House of Representatives	44	61	105
Received from Senate	7	7	14
Carried over from previous sittings	82	86	82
Total	133	154	201
Passed both Houses and assented to	40	54	94
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	54	59	59
Still before Senate	32	39	39
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	4	2	6
Negatived or discharged in Senate	3	0	3
Total	133	154	201

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	12	13	25
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	20	24	44
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	2	3	5
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	1	0	1
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	10	13	23
Senate	8	4	12
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	2	0	2
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	12	2	14
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	4,000	2,258	6,258

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2001</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2001</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	5	5	10
Sitting days	19	17	36
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	182	155	337
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	168	141	309
Main Committee—			
Meetings	12	10	22
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	43	41	84
Excluding suspensions ²	33	36	69
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	19	13	32
Main Committee	4	4	8
Grievance debate called on and debated	4	3	7
Matters of public importance discussed	14	10	24
Private Members' business given priority	4	3	7
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.			459
Aggregate duration in hours*			897
Parliamentary committee reports presented	24	24	48
Items of private Members' business debated	7	6	13
90 second statements by private Members	42	31	73
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	45	45	90
Divisions	43	22	65
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	17	4	21
Question agreed to	3	4	7
Petitions presented			172
Signatures to petitions			138,469
Questions placed on Notice Paper	275	259	534
Questions without notice	365	249	614
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19.2	17.8	18.6

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

¹ For example: suspensions for meals² For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

BILLS

PROGRESS

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment	29 Nov [¶]	4	20 Mar
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Jun	83	11 Jul
Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Amendment	1 Mar	17	30 Mar
Appropriation (HIH Assistance)	7 Jun	74	30 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 2001-2002	22 May	64	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2001-2002	22 May	65	29 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2000-2001	29 Nov [¶]	20	6 Apr
Appropriation (No. 4) 2000-2001	29 Nov [¶]	21	6 Apr
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2001-2002	22 May	66	29 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2000-2001	29 Nov [¶]	19	6 Apr
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment ² (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Jun	81	10 Jul
Australian Research Council ^{1,3}	7 Sep [¶]	8	22 Mar
Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) ^{1,4}	7 Sep [¶]	9	22 Mar
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	4 Apr	51	28 Jun
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment ² (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Mar	23	6 Apr
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ¹	5 Apr	92	20 Jul

¶ 2000

¹ Amended in House

² Senate agreed to House amendments.

³ House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on some amendments disagreed to by House, insisted on others and made amendments in place of some of the amendments on which it had not insisted. House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by Senate and disagreed to the amendments made by Senate in place of its amendments to some of the amendments disagreed to by House. Senate did not insist on some of its original amendments and its amendments made in place of some of its original amendments disagreed to by House; again insisted on other original amendments disagreed to by House; and made amendments in place of a replacement amendment and an original amendment. House agreed to the original Senate amendments insisted on by Senate and the amendments made by Senate in place of its replacement amendment and its original amendment.

⁴ House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by House. House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments. Senate again insisted on some amendments disagreed to by House and made an amendment in place of another. House agreed to the amendments insisted upon by Senate and agreed to the amendment made by Senate in place of another.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Child Support Legislation Amendment ^{1,5,x}	30 Aug [¶]	75	30 Jun
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,6,xx}	8 Dec [‡]	13	22 Mar
Coal Industry Repeal	28 Jun [¶]	32	28 Apr
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment	30 Nov [¶]	46	5 Jun
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	7 Dec [¶]	5	20 Mar
Compensation (Japanese Internment)	22 May	41	25 May
Corporations	4 Apr	50	28 Jun
Corporations (Fees)	24 May	52	28 Jun
Corporations (Futures Organisations Levies)	24 May	53	28 Jun
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies)	24 May	54	28 Jun
Corporations (Repeals, Consequentials and Transitionals)	24 May	55	28 Jun
Corporations (Securities Exchanges Levies)	24 May	56	28 Jun
Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) ¹	7 Mar	37	7 May
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Mar	22	6 Apr
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Amendment	6 Dec [¶]	91	18 Jul
Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) ^{1,6}	6 Dec [¶]	95	20 Jul
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) ^{xxx}	6 Dec [¶]	26	6 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ⁷	8 Mar	40	14 May
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3)	24 May	68	30 Jun
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) ⁸	24 May	94	20 Jul
Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) ¹	9 Nov [¶]	10	22 Mar
Defence Reserve Service (Protection)	9 Nov [¶]	11	22 Mar

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

x Introduced as Child Support Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000

xx Introduced as Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999

xxx Introduced as Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 2000

¹ Amended in House

⁵ House disagreed to one amendment, disagreed to others and made amendments in place thereof. Senate did not insist on one amendment disagreed to by House; insisted on other amendments disagreed to by the House; agreed to an amendment made by House in place of certain amendments disagreed to by House, did not agree to some amendments made by House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by House, and agreed to other amendments made by House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by House; and made a further amendment. House did not insist on the amendments made by House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by Senate; agreed to the amendments disagreed to by House and insisted on by Senate; agreed to the amendments made by Senate to amendments made by House in place of certain other Senate amendments disagreed to by House; and agreed to the further amendment made by the Senate to the Bill.

⁶ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

⁷ Amendment(s) requested by Senate made by House

⁸ House did not make an amendment requested by Senate and made amendments in place thereof. Senate did not press its request for the amendment which the House had not made, and agreed to the amendments made by the House in its place.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation	29 Mar	69	30 Jun
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise) Levy) Validation	29 Mar	70	30 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,6}	7 Mar	34	28 Apr
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Mar	15	22 Mar
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) ² (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Jun	82	11 Jul
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) ⁷	8 Mar	39	14 May
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	24 May	67	30 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment ¹	24 May	60	28 Jun
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) ⁹	21 Jun [¶]	47	12 Jun
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Assistance for Older Australians) ¹	22 May	42	25 May
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Citizens)	28 Feb	18	30 Mar
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (One-off Payment to the Aged)	22 May	43	25 May
Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures)	24 May	71	30 Jun
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) ¹	13 Apr [¶]	61	28 Jun
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	6 Dec [¶]	35	28 Apr
Governor-General Legislation Amendment	6 Jun	57	28 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Jun	48	21 Jun
Health Legislation Amendment (Medical Practitioners' Qualifications and Other Measures) ⁶	6 Jun	93	20 Jul
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,6,x}	31 May [¶]	6	21 Mar
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	5 Apr	59	28 Jun
Higher Education Funding Amendment	7 Jun	86	18 Jul
Import Processing Charges	6 Dec [¶]	90	18 Jul
Interactive Gambling (<i>Senate bill</i>)	29 Jun ^a	84	11 Jul
International Monetary Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	12 Oct [¶]	1	2 Mar

¶ 2000

a a.m.

x Introduced as Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2000

1 Amended in House

2 Senate agreed to House amendments.

6 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

7 Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

9 House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to one amendment and disagreed to others and made amendments in place thereof. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House and agreed to the amendments made by the House in place of some amendments.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Apr	36	1 May
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	29 Mar	24	6 Apr
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) (No. 1) ^x	7 Dec [¶]	12	22 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification)	5 Apr	58	28 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) ¹	5 Apr	85	18 Jul
Migration Legislation Amendment (Integrity of Regional Migration Schemes)	29 Nov [¶]	33	28 Apr
National Museum of Australia Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Mar	3	20 Mar
New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) ¹	24 May	76	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances—Transitional and Consequential) ¹	24 May	77	30 Jun
New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) ¹	7 Dec [¶]	78	30 Jun
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment	27 Jun	87	18 Jul
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment ¹	24 May	79	30 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment ^{1,xx}	6 Dec [¶]	28	28 Apr
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment	6 Dec [¶]	29	28 Apr
Pig Industry ⁶	30 Nov [¶]	30	28 Apr
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment	1 Mar	62	28 Jun
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Jun	49	21 Jun
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment	29 Nov [¶]	27	6 Apr
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Jun	80	30 Jun
Sydney Airport Demand Management Amendment	8 Mar	45	5 Jun
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust ¹⁰ (<i>Senate bill</i>)	5 Dec [¶]	2	20 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (Changes for Senior Australians)	22 May	44	25 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 1) ^{6,xxx}	11 Mar [‡]	72	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ¹	5 Apr	73	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements)	7 Dec [¶]	25	6 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) ¹¹	7 Sep [¶]	89	18 Jul

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^x Introduced as Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) (No. 2) 2000

^{xx} Introduced as Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2000

^{xxx} Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1999

¹ Amended in House

⁶ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

¹⁰ Senate agreed to some amendments made by House and agreed to others with amendments. House agreed to some amendments made by Senate to House amendments, disagreed to others and disagreed to two amendments and made amendments in place thereof. Senate did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by House, to amendments made by the House, and agreed to the amendments made by the House in place of certain Senate amendments.

¹¹ House disagreed to Senate amendment. Senate did not insist on its amendment.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2001</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 1) ^x (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Mar	14	22 Mar
Trade Practices Amendment (No. 1) ¹²	29 Jun [¶]	63	28 Jun
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 1) ^{l,xx}	29 Jun [¶]	31	28 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	30 Nov [¶]	16	30 Mar
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	7 Jun	88	18 Jul
Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies) ^{6,xxx}	29 Jun [¶]	7	22 Mar

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 94

Note: Act No. 38 of 2001 rescinded due to an error, now No. 47 of 2001.

Bills not passed into law

Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Auditor of Parliamentary Allowances and Entitlements 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	27 Nov [¶]	
Australian Bill of Rights (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	5 Apr	5 Apr
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment	7 Jun	7 Jun
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment	7 Jun	7 Jun
Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) 1999	25 Mar [‡]	25 Mar [‡]
Criminal Assets Recovery (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Customs Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ¹³	3 Jun [‡]	3 Jun [‡]
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar	

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^x Introduced as Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 4) 2000

^{xx} Introduced as Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000

^{xxx} Introduced as Workplace Relations Amendment (Tallies and Picnic Days) 2000

¹ Amended in House

⁶ Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

¹² House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by House. House agreed to the amendments.

¹³ Amended in Senate

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Customs Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (No. 2) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Cybercrime	27 Jun	27 Jun
Defence Act Amendment (Victoria Cross) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Jun	
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar	
Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Feb	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Petrol Tax Cut) (No. 2) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	
Excise Tariff Amendment (Rural and Regional Infrastructure) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Mar	
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Finance and Administration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 1)	4 Apr	4 Apr
Financial Sector (Collection of Data)	5 Apr	5 Apr
Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	5 Apr	5 Apr
General Insurance Reform	28 Jun	28 Jun
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1999 ¹⁴	9 Dec‡	9 Dec‡
Human Rights (Mandatory Sentencing of Juvenile Offenders) 1999 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 Mar [¶]	
Import Processing Charges Amendment (Warehouses) 1999 ¹³	3 Jun‡	3 Jun‡
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment	7 Jun	7 Jun
Intelligence Services	27 Jun	27 Jun
Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions)	27 Jun	27 Jun
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment	4 Apr	4 Apr
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) (No. 2)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 2000	29 Nov [¶]	29 Nov [¶]
Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment	28 Jun	28 Jun
Navigation Amendment (Employment of Seafarers) 1998 ¹³	9 Dec†	9 Dec†
New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity)	28 Jun	28 Jun
New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Parliamentary (Choice of Superannuation) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	5 Mar	
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1998	10 Nov†	
Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	6 Jun	6 Jun
School Funding Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Feb	
Space Activities Amendment (Bilateral Agreement)	6 Jun	6 Jun
States' Contribution to Lower Petrol Prices (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Apr	

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

¹³ Amended in Senate

¹⁴ Bill divided and amended in Senate

Bills still before the House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment	7 Jun	7 Jun
Superannuation Contributions Taxes and Termination Payments Tax Legislation Amendment	21 Jun	21 Jun
Superannuation (Entitlements of Same Sex Couples) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	25 Jun	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Indexation)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ¹³	7 Jun	27 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices)	29 Mar	29 Mar
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	29 Mar	29 Mar
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 2)	5 Apr	5 Apr
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 3)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2001 Budget Measures)	28 Jun	28 June
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures)	28 Jun	28 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business)	4 Apr	4 Apr
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations)	4 Apr	4 Apr
Workplace Relations (Registered Organisations) (Consequential Provisions)	23 May	23 May

Bills still before the House — Total: 59

Bills still before the Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection 1998 ¹⁵	12 Nov†	11 Feb‡
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments) 1999	13 Oct‡	11 May¶
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account	20 Jun	26 Jun
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,x}	12 Apr¶	8 Feb
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) 1999	23 Sep‡	21 Oct‡
Commonwealth Superannuation Board 1998	12 Nov†	1 Dec†

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^x Introduced as Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000¹ Amended in House¹³ Amended in Senate¹⁵ House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others. Not returned from Senate.

Bills still before the Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation)	28 Feb	27 Jun
Corporations (Compensation Arrangements Levies)	7 Jun	29 Jun ^a
Corporations (Fees) Amendment	7 Jun	29 Jun ^a
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) Amendment	7 Jun	29 Jun ^a
Financial Services Reform ¹	5 Apr	28 Jun
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) ¹	7 Jun	29 Jun ^a
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 1999	11 Mar [‡]	12 May [‡]
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999 ¹	17 Feb [‡]	13 Oct [‡]
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment	5 Apr	19 Jun
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2000	31 Aug [¶]	29 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	5 Apr	6 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{1,x}	14 Mar [¶]	7 Feb
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment 2000	7 Dec [¶]	23 May
Patents Amendment	24 May	28 Jun
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 1998	25 Nov [†]	11 Mar [‡]
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment 2000	7 Dec [¶]	23 May
Sex Discrimination Amendment (No. 1) ¹	17 Aug [¶]	3 Apr
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 1998	12 Nov [†]	16 Feb [‡]
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) 2000	7 Dec [¶]	28 Feb
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 1998	12 Nov [†]	1 Dec [†]
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1998	12 Nov [†]	1 Dec [†]
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) 1998	12 Nov [†]	1 Dec [†]
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations) 1999	11 Mar [‡]	26 Aug [‡]
Trade Marks and Other Legislation Amendment	4 Apr	28 Jun
Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Repeal 1999	31 Mar [‡]	12 May [‡]
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1999	8 Dec [‡]	3 Apr [¶]
Workplace Relations Amendment 2000	11 May [¶]	1 Jun [¶]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Workplace Agreements Procedures) 2000	28 Jun [¶]	5 Oct [¶]
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees)	23 May	28 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) 2000	26 Jun [¶]	30 Aug [¶]

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^a a.m.

^x Introduced as Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000

¹ Amended in House

Bills still before the Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2000	27 Jun [¶]	7 Sep [¶]
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) 1998	3 Dec [†]	17 Feb [‡]
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) 1999 ¹	30 Jun [‡]	29 Sep [‡]

Bills still before the Senate — Total: 39

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in the House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Aviation Noise Ombudsman 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	4 Sep ^{¶,1°}	2 Apr
Government Advertising (Objectivity, Fairness and Accountability) 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	26 Jun ^{¶,1°}	26 Feb
Job Network Monitoring Authority 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	30 Oct ^{¶,1°}	18 Jun
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2000 ^d	6 Apr [¶]	29 Mar
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment 2000 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	30 Oct ^{¶,1°}	18 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment 2000 [No. 2] (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^r	26 Jun ^{¶,1°}	26 Feb

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in the House — Total: 6

Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Administrative Review Tribunal 2000 ¹	8 Dec ^{a,¶}	26 Feb	
Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2000 ¹	8 Dec ^{a,¶}	26 Feb	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998 [No. 2]	6 Mar	26 Mar	

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 3

† 1998

‡ 1999

¶ 2000

^a a.m.

¹ Amended in House

^{1°} First reading

^r Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

^d Discharged from Notice Paper

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Amendment	6 Mar	Mr K J Thomson
Appropriation (No. 1) 2001-2002	4 Jun	Mr Tanner
Appropriation (No. 3) 2000-2001	27 Feb	Mr Tanner
Aviation Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000	7 Feb	Mr M J Ferguson
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	7 Mar	Mr Smith
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	26 Jun	Mr Smith
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment 2000	4 Apr	Mr Smith
Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance)	20 Jun	Mr O'Connor
Export Market Development Grants Amendment	6 Jun	Mr Brereton
Higher Education Funding Amendment	20 Jun	Mr Lee
Interactive Gambling	28 Jun	Mr Smith
Innovation and Education Legislation Amendment	19 Jun	Mr Lee
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) (No. 2) 2000	8 Feb	Mr K J Thomson
Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees)	21 Jun	Dr Theophanous
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2000	6 Feb	Mr Emerson
New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) 2000	21 Jun	Mr K J Thomson
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment ^{MC}	27 Jun	Mr Fitzgibbon
Patents Amendment	28 Jun	Dr Lawrence
Sex Discrimination Amendment (No. 1) 2000	29 Mar	Mr McClelland
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) 2000 ^{MC}	28 Feb	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (Excise Arrangements)	8 Mar	Mr Crean
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)	25 Jun	Mr K J Thomson
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 4) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	8 Mar	Mr Griffin
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	20 Jun	Mr Lee
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998 [No. 2]	1 Mar	Mr Bevis

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 25
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Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment ^w	5 Jun	28 Jun
Appropriation (No. 1) 2001-2002 ^{fm}	6 Jun	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2001-2002 ^{fm}	6 Jun	21 Jun

^{MC} Moved in Main Committee

^w Agreed to without amendment

^{fm} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in Main Committee)

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2001-2002 ^{fm}	6 Jun	21 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2000-2001 ^w	5 Mar	7 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2000-2001 ^w	5 Mar	7 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 2000-2001 ^w	5 Mar	7 Mar
Australian Securities and Investments Commission ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Coal Industry Repeal 2000 ^w	3 Apr	4 Apr
Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000 ^w	6 Feb	7 Feb
Corporations ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Corporations (Fees) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Corporations (Futures Organisations Levies) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Corporations (National Guarantee Fund Levies) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Corporations (Repeals, Consequentials and Transitionals) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Corporations (Securities Exchanges Levies) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 2000 ^w	27 Feb	28 Feb
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Customs) Charge) Validation ^w	3 Apr	24 May
Dried Vine Fruits (Rate of Primary Industry (Excise) Levy) Validation ^w	3 Apr	24 May
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 1) ^a	27 Mar	28 Mar
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000 ^w	27 Feb	7 Mar
Finance and Administration Legislation amendment (Application of Criminal Code) (No. 1)	19 Jun	
Financial Sector (Collection of Data)	19 Jun	
Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	19 Jun	
Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000 ^w	3 Apr	4 Apr
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment ^w	5 Jun	7 Jun
International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment	19 Jun	
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	27 Mar	29 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (Electronic Transactions and Methods of Notification) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	5 Jun	6 Jun
National Museum of Australia Amendment ^w	27 Feb	1 Mar
Passenger Movement Charge Amendment ^a	19 Jun	27 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 2000 th	27 Feb	29 Mar
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Amendment 2000 th	27 Feb	29 Mar
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment ^w	27 Mar	28 Mar

^a Amended in Main Committee

^w Agreed to without amendment

th Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in House)

^{fm} Returned to House for further consideration (resolved in Main Committee)

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^u	5 Jun	7 Jun
Remuneration Tribunal Amendment 2000 ^w	27 Feb	7 Mar
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Concession Cards) 2000 ^w	19 Jun	28 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Post-retirement Commutations) 2000 ^w	27 Feb	28 Feb
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices)	19 Jun	
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	19 Jun	
Trade Marks and Other Legislation Amendment ^w	19 Jun	28 Jun
Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000 ^a	27 Feb	28 Feb
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) 2000 ^w	27 Feb	1 Mar

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 44

Bills referred to or adopted by committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House/Senate—		
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
Corporate Code of Conduct 2000 (Senate)	5 Oct [¶]	28 Jun
Australian Securities and Investments Commission 2001 (Senate)	5 Apr	4 Jun
Corporations 2001 (Senate)	5 Apr	4 Jun
<i>Intelligence Services—Joint Select Committee</i>		
Intelligence Services 2001	28 Jun	
Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) 2001	28 Jun	
Cybercrime 2001 (certain provisions)	28 Jun	
<i>National Crime Authority—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment 2000 (Senate)	7 Dec [¶]	1 Mar
Adopted by committee—		
<i>Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee</i>		
Financial Services Reform 2001	5 Apr	

Bills referred to or adopted by committees — Total: 6

¶ 2000
^w Agreed to without amendment
^a Amended in Main Committee
^u Reported with unresolved question

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2001)	28 Feb	No. 1 (2001)	8 Feb
No. 2 (2001)	1 Mar	No. 2 (2001)	8 Feb
No. 3 (2001)	3 Apr	No. 3 (2001)	1 Mar
No. 4 (2001)	6 Jun	No. 4 (2001)	3 Apr
No. 5 (2001)	27 Jun		

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Construction of new Law Courts Building, Adelaide (*Mr Slipper, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Development of 95 residential apartments in Darwin (*Mr Slipper, 29 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Fitout of new central office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at Belconnen, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—

Construction of a permanent crowd safety rail to replace existing temporary arrangements (*Mr Slipper, 28 Feb*); agreed to.

Construction of pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Parliament Drive and Melbourne Avenue (*Mr Slipper, 4 Apr*), agreed to.

Construction of Reconciliation Place (*Mr Ruddock, 27 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Design and siting of services pavilion associated with Commonwealth Place and materials, colours and finishes to Commonwealth Place (*Mr Slipper, 4 Apr*), agreed to.

Final text and images for Magna Carta Monument (*Mr Slipper, 4 Apr*), agreed to.

Planting of International Tree of Peace (*Mr Slipper, 28 Feb*); agreed to.

Remediation of Defence land at Neutral Bay, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 7 Mar*); agreed to.

Site filling, stabilisation and construction of infrastructure at the Defence site at Ermington, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 24 May*); debated and agreed to.

Censure/Want of confidence

Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Fahey, 28 Jun*); amendment moved (*Mr Beazley*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.

Committees

Intelligence Services—Proposed joint select committee (*Mr Reith, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Committee of Privileges—Attendance of Senators as witnesses (*Mr McGauran, 8 Feb*); agreed to.

Private Members' business

- Amnesty International—40th anniversary (*Mr Baird, 25 Jun*); debated.
- Australian Army—100th anniversary (*Mrs Gash, 4 Jun*); debated.
- Australian economy (*Dr Southcott, 4 Jun*); debated.
- Banking services (*Mr Barresi, 18 Jun*); debated.
- National roads (*Mr Lloyd, 5 Mar*); debated.
- Privatisation of Telstra (*Mr Sercombe, 2 Apr*); debated.
- Proposed Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing (*Mr Price, 26 Mar*); debated.
- Proposed Parliamentary Armed Forces Scheme (*Mr Hawker, 26 Feb*); debated.
- Proposed Select Committee on Reform of the Opening of Parliament (*Mr McLeay, 18 Jun*); debated.
- Renewable energy resources (*Mrs D M Kelly, 2 Apr*); debated.
- Stroke (*Mr K J Andrews, 26 Feb*); debated.
- Tax avoidance schemes (*Mr Emerson, 26 Feb*); debated.
- Working hours (*Ms Hoare, 25 Jun*); debated.

Procedural

- Centenary of first meetings in Melbourne—9 and 10 May—Arrangements—
- Order of business (*Mr McGauran, 27 Feb*); debated and agreed to.
- Special adjournment, leave of absence and suspension of standing order 100A (*Mr Reith, 5 Apr*); agreed to.
- Leave of absence to—
- All Members (*Mr Reith, 28 Jun*); agreed to.
- Mr Fahey—
- (*Mr Reith, 7 Feb*); agreed to
- (*Mr Reith, 26 Mar*); agreed to
- Ms Gerick—
- (*Mr Beazley, 26 Mar*); agreed to.
- (*Mr Beazley, 4 Jun*); debated and agreed to.
- Ms O'Byrne and Ms Plibersek (*Mr McLeay, 6 Feb*); agreed to.
- Orders of the day—
- Discharged—
- (*Mr Reith, 8 Feb*); agreed to.
- (*Mr Reith, 8 Feb*); agreed to.
- (*Mr McGauran, 29 Mar*); debated and agreed to.
- Returned to House from Main Committee—
- Committee and delegation reports (*Mr Reith, 8 Feb*); agreed to.
- Government business (*Mr Ronaldson, 29 Mar*); agreed to.

Procedural

Special Adjournment—

(*Mr Reith, 8 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 24 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 7 Jun*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Adjournment debate to continue for a period not exceeding 15 minutes (*Mr Ruddock, 21 Jun*); agreed to.

Attendance in the House immediately of Minister for Health and Aged Care to explain whether he had misled the House in relation to conflict of interest involved in an appointment to Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (*Mr Beazley, 8 Feb*); negatived.

Documents tabled by Minister for Employment Services on the Job Network to be debated forthwith (*Ms Kernot, 28 Jun*); negatived.

Extended time for speech (*Mr Williams, 27 Feb*); agreed to.

Leader of the Opposition to introduce bills forthwith and the bills to be passed through all stages without delay—

(*Mr Crean, 6 Feb*); negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 18 Jun*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); negatived.

Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts to explain Government's actions in relation to Postal Services Legislation Amendment Bill (*Mr Smith, 29 Mar*); negatived.

Motion to be moved—

Censuring Prime Minister for refusing to dismiss the Minister for Aged Care (*Mr Beazley, 21 Jun*); debated and negatived.

Hansard—Relating to accuracy of record of answer to a question by Minister for Defence (*Dr Martin, 5 Apr*), negatived.

Private Members' business—Notices to be called on forthwith and bills passed through all stages without delay—

(*Mr Crean, 7 Feb*); negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 28 Feb*); negatived.

(*Mr Crean, 1 Mar*); negatived.

Routine of business for—

22 May (*Mr Reith, 22 May*); agreed to.

26 June (*Mr Reith, 25 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Time and routine of business for 25 June (*Mr Slipper, 21 Jun*); agreed to.

Suspension of standing orders—

48A for this sitting (*Mr Reith, 24 May*); agreed to.

48A and 103 for this sitting (*Mr Reith, 28 Jun*); agreed to.

Other

Centenary of the first meetings of the Houses of the Commonwealth Parliament in 1901 (*Mr Howard, 10 May*); debated and agreed to.

Other

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Bradman, Sir Donald George (*Mr Anderson, 26 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

McLeay, Hon. John Elden (*Mr Howard, 6 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Nugent, Peter Edward (*Mr Howard, 22 May*); debated and agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling—

(*Mr Crean, 7 Feb*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 4 Jun*); debated and negatived.

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Assent to Bills—Rescission of Governor-General's assent to incorrect version of a bill	21 Jun
Centenary of Federation gift from New Zealand Parliament	26 Mar
Privilege	26 Feb
Privilege	19 Jun

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
2001 trade outcomes and objectives statement	Mr Downer	3 Apr
Immigration detention procedures	Mr Ruddock	27 Feb
Government responses to illegal fishing in the Southern Ocean	Mr Tuckey	7 Jun

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Aged care	Ms Macklin	3 Apr
Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Mr Smith	20 Jun
Australian economy	Mr K J Thomson	7 Mar
Banking	Mr Beazley	27 Mar
Budget	Mr Crean	23 May
Consequences of Government's promise	Mr Beazley	5 Apr
Electoral roll	Mr Pyne	19 Jun
Employee entitlements	Mr Beazley	5 Jun
Fuel tax windfall	Mr Crean	28 Feb

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Fuel excise increase	Mr Beazley	6 Feb
Goods and services tax	Mr Crean	28 Jun
Government's public policy	Mr Beazley	27 Feb
GST and business tax reform	Mr Crean	28 Mar
GST and the Australian economy	Mr Crean	4 Apr
GST compensation	Mr Swan	6 Mar
GST tax package	Mr Swan	27 Jun
Insurance industry regulation	Mr K J Thomson	24 May
Knowledge Nation	Mr Lee	26 Jun
Nursing home accreditation standards	Ms Macklin	6 Jun
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	Ms Macklin	8 Feb
Public education	Mr Lee	29 Mar
Public policy	Mr Beazley	8 Mar
Social and economic policy	Ms Kernot	7 Jun
Telecommunications services	Mr Smith	1 Mar

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
9 th annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Valparaiso, 15-18 Jan, and bilateral visit to Chile, 11-14 Jan	25 Jun
46 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, United Kingdom, Sep 2000	4 Jun
105 th Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, Havana, Cuba, 1-7 Apr, and bilateral visit to Mexico, 8-15 Apr	25 Jun
Bangladesh and India—An emerging South Asia	26 Mar
Hungary and Poland	5 Mar
Parliamentary visit to East Timor, 12-13 Feb	2 Apr

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 8 Dec 2000 to 29 Jun 2001 a.m. inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin

Current inquiry

The needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

The committee met 17 times for a total of 27 hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Presiding Member*), Mr Forrest, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Calvert, Senator S Macdonald, Senator Ray

The committee met once for a total of ½ hour.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chair*), The President, Mr Adams, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Mr Morris, Senator Knowles, Senator West

COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr Murphy, Mr St Clair

Current inquiries

Adequacy of radio services in regional Australia

Art Indemnity Australia

Report

Back on track: Progress in rail reform (*presented 4 Jun*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 91 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cameron, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator Murray

Current inquiry

Provisions of the Financial Services Reform Bill 2001

Reports

Aspects of the regulation of proprietary companies (*presented 8 Mar*)

Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 (*presented 28 Jun*)

Fees on electronic and telephone banking (*presented 8 Feb*)

Provisions of:

(a) the *Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001* (NSW); and

(b) the Corporations Bill 2001 and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Bill 2001 (*presented 4 Jun*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 56½ hours.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Burke, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Hull, Mr Latham, Ms Plibersek, Mr Pyne, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiries

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000

Bank prudential supervision: APRA: Review of audit report No. 42, 2000-01

Commonwealth foreign exchange risk management practices: Review of audit report No. 45, 1999-2000

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

Reports

International financial markets—Friends or foes? (*presented 26 Mar*)

Review of Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1999-2000 Interim report: the Wagga Wagga hearing (*presented 5 Mar*)

The Centenary of Federation hearing: Review of Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1999-2000 (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 29 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Danby (from 26 Jun), Mr L D T Ferguson (to 26 Jun), Mr Jull (from 29 Mar), Mr McClelland (to 26 Jun), Mr Melham (from 26 Jun), Mr Somlyay (to 29 Mar), Mr St Clair, Senator Bartlett, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray

Current inquiry

Electoral funding and disclosure

Report

User friendly, not abuser friendly: Inquiry into the integrity of the electoral roll (*presented 18 Jun*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 34 hours.

**EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS
(Standing)***Membership*

Mrs Elson (*Chair*—from 8 Mar), Dr Nelson (to 7 Feb), (*Chair*—to 7 Feb), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Cadman (from 29 Mar), Mr Emerson, Ms Gambaro, Ms Gillard, Mrs May, Mr Ronaldson (from 7 Feb to 29 Mar), Mr Sawford, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Education of boys

The committee met 14 times for a total of 38 hours.

The committee also met informally 10 times for a total of 9 hours.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mr Byrne, Ms Corcoran, Mrs Gallus (to 8 Mar), Ms Gerick, Mr Jenkins, Mr Secker (from 29 Mar), Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiry

Public good conservation - the impact of conservation measures imposed on land holders

Report

Co-ordinating catchment management (*presented 26 Feb*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 36 hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Ms J I Bishop (supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin (supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse), Mr Lawler, Mr Quick, Mr Schultz, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Social and economic costs of substance abuse in Australian communities

The committee met 23 times for a total of 108 hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 1½ hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*—from 16 Dec 2000); Mr Nugent (to 24 Apr) (*Chair*—to 16 Dec 2000); Fran Bailey, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mrs Crosio, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Lieberman, Dr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Somlyay (from 24 May), Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr A P Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs (from 6 Feb), Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator S Macdonald, Senator McKiernan (to 6 Feb), Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht

Current inquiries

Australia's relations with the Middle East, including the Gulf region
 Enterprising Australia—Planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment
 Review of the Department of Defence Annual Report 1998-99
 The suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war
 Use of foreign aid to advance human rights in developing nations

Reports

Visits to immigration detention centres (*presented 18 Jun*)
 Australia's role in United Nations reform (*presented 25 Jun*)
 Rough Justice? An investigation into allegations of brutality in the Army's Parachute Battalion (*presented 4 Jun*)
 Second Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea (*presented 2 Apr*)
 Second Australian Government Loan to Papua New Guinea—Variations to loan agreement (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 24 times for a total of 22½ hours and its subcommittees met 61 times for a total of 117½ hours.

The committee also met informally 6 times for a total of 4½ hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chair*), Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

The committee met twice, in conference with the Senate House Committee, for a total of 1 hour.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Cadman (from 29 Mar), Mr Hatton, Mr Lloyd, Mr I E Macfarlane (to 8 Mar), Mr Morris, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer, Mr Zahra

Current inquiry

Adding value to Australian raw materials

The committee met 8 times for a total of 7 hours.

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (Joint Select) (formed 28 Jun 2001)*Membership*

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Brereton, Mr Forrest, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Senator Calvert, Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Greig, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Intelligence Services Bill 2001 and Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2001

Provision in the Cybercrime Bill 2001 relating to the Australian Secret Intelligence Services (ASIS) and the Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) - Liability for Certain Acts

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr K J Andrews (*Chair*), Mr Billson, Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Griffin, Mr Kerr, Mr Murphy, Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D S Vale

Current inquiry

Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning

The committee met 22 times for a total of 26 hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L D T Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane (to 8 Mar), Mrs D S Vale (from 29 Mar), Dr Washer

The committee met 3 times, in conference with the Senate Library Committee, for a total of 4 hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Charles (from 23 May), Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Neville, Mr Nugent (to 24 Apr), Mr O'Keefe

Papers

Register of Members' Interests for the 39th Parliament—

Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 6 Dec 2000 to 4 Apr (*presented 5 Apr*)

Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 5 Apr to 27 Jun (*presented 28 Jun*)

Report

Report on the operations of the Committee for 2000 (*presented 8 Mar*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Mrs May (*Chair*—from 6 Mar), Mrs Gallus (to 8 Mar) (*Chair*—to 30 Jan), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Georgiou (from 29 Mar), Mrs Irwin, Mr Ripoll, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator McKiernan, Senator Tierney

Current inquiry

Review of State-specific migration mechanisms

Report

2001 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B (*presented 18 Jun*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 10½ hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 2½ hours.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Mr Snowden, Mr Somlyay, Senator Crossin, Senator Greig, Senator Lundy, Senator Watson, Senator West

Current inquiries

Norfolk Island electoral matters

Provision of health services on Norfolk Island

Sale of Christmas Island Resort

The committee met 16 times for a total of 33 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of ½ hour.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Baird (from 23 May) (*Chair*—from 24 May), Mr Nugent (to 24 Apr) (*Chair*—to 24 Apr), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Schultz, Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator McGauran

Current inquiry

Law enforcement implications of new technology

Report

National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 (*presented 1 Mar*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 17 hours.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr Melham (to 6 Feb), Mr McMullan (from 6 Feb), Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Abetz (to 8 Feb), Senator Crossin, Senator McLucas, Senator Mason (from 8 Feb), Senator Woodley

Current inquiries

Indigenous Land Corporation Annual Report 1999-2000

Section 206, *Native Title Act 1993*

The committee met 16 times for a total of 28½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 1½ hours.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

Membership

Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Griffin (supplementary member for the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting), Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mr Lawler, Mr I E Macfarlane (to 8 Mar), Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Schultz (from 29 Mar), Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (supplementary member for the inquiry into development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting)

Current inquiry

Development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting and bioprocessing

The committee met 14 times for a total of 31 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay, Mrs May, Mr Neville, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe, Ms J I Bishop (nominee of the Leader of the House)

Current inquiries

Alleged intimidation or interference against witness: Corporal Craig Smith

Intimidation of committee witness: Mr Peter Osborne

Reports

Alleged threats or intimidation against a witness before the Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (*presented 7 Jun*)

Applications for the publication of responses to references made in the House of Representatives—

Ms Nahid Atalla (*presented 8 Mar*)

Mrs Dawn Colston (*presented 8 Mar*)

Mr Wayne Sanderson (*presented 27 Jun*)

Possible unauthorised disclosure of *in camera* evidence to the Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (*presented 7 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 16½ hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr M J Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Gerick, Mr Price

Current inquiry

Procedures for the opening of Parliament

Report

Promoting community involvement in the work of committees: Conference of committee chairs, deputy chairs and secretaries 6 Mar (*presented 18 Jun*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 4 hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 2 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Cox, Mr Georgiou, Ms Gillard, Mr Lindsay, Mr St Clair, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr K J Thomson, Senator Coonan, Senator Crowley (to 28 Jun), Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry (from 28 Jun), Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Review of the Accrual Budget Documentation

Auditor-General Act 1997

Review of Auditor-General's reports 1999-2000

Review of Auditor-General's reports 2000-2001

Coastwatch

Paper

Draft budget estimates for the Australian National Audit Office—Statement by Chair (*presented 22 May*)

Reports

Report 380—Review of Auditor-General's Reports, 1999-2000, Third Quarter (*presented 29 Mar*)

Report 381—Annual report 1999-2000 (*presented 5 Apr*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 7 hours and its sectional committees met 13 times for a total of 37½ hours.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Forrest, Mr Hollis, Mr Lindsay, Mr Ripoll, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Murphy

Current inquiries

Defence Intelligence Training Centre at Canungra, Qld

Lavarack Barracks redevelopment Stage 3, Townsville, Qld

Proposed freight and passenger facilities at Rumah Baru, West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands

RAAF Base Townsville redevelopment Stage 2, Townsville, Qld

Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT

Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre, Oakey, Qld

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory) (continued)*Reports*

64th general report (*presented 29 Mar*)

Defence Housing Authority responses to recommendations in the Tenth Report of 2000, development of 90 apartments in Darwin (*presented 6 Mar*)

Fitout of new Central Office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Belconnen, ACT (*presented 26 Jun*)

Proposed Commonwealth Law Courts, Adelaide (*presented 19 Jun*)

Range Support Facilities, Delamere Range and RAAF Base Tindal, NT (*presented 5 Apr*)

Remediation of Defence land at Neutral Bay, Sydney (*presented 6 Mar*)

Site filling, stabilisation and construction of infrastructure at the Defence site at Ermington, NSW (*presented 23 May*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 8½ hours and its sectional committees met 6 times for a total of 7 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs Hull, Mr Lloyd, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Rudd, Mr Sidebottom

Current inquiry

Certain issues related to non-print material

Reports

23rd Report (*presented 8 Feb*)

24th Report (*presented 8 Mar*)

25th Report (*presented 5 Apr*)

26th Report (*presented 24 May*)

27th Report (*presented 28 Jun*)

The committee met 5 times, in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of ½ hour.

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mrs Elson (to 26 Mar), Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hollis, Mr Lloyd (from 26 Mar), Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Neville, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

26 Feb (*presented 6 Feb*)

5 Mar (*presented 27 Feb*)

26 Mar (*presented 6 Mar*)

2 Apr (*presented 27 Mar*)

4 Jun (*presented 22 May*)

18 Jun (*presented 5 Jun*)

25 Jun (*presented 19 Jun*)

6 Aug (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 2 hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

Membership

Mr A P Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Bartlett, Mr Byrne, Mrs Elson (to 23 May), Mr Haase (from 23 May), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen

Current inquiries

Australia's Extradition Law, Policy and Practice
 Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation
 Kyoto Protocol
 Statute for the International Criminal Court
 Treaties tabled on 10 October 2000
 Treaties tabled on 27 February
 Treaties tabled on 23 May

Reports

38th Report—The Kyoto Protocol—Discussion Paper (*presented 4 Apr*)
 39th Report—Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea and the treaties tabled on 27 Feb and 6 Mar 2001 (*presented 4 Jun*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 39 hours and its subcommittees met 10 times for a total of 33 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules	<i>Presented</i>
Committee reports—	
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 7 Dec 2000	27 Jun
Schedule of Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for the period 7 Dec 2000 to 27 Jun, and reports presented to which responses are outstanding, Jun 2001	28 Jun

Government	<i>Presented</i>
Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee— <i>Company Law Review Act 1998</i> Draft Financial Services Reform Bill	6 Feb 29 Mar
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—The 1998 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 1998 federal election and matters related thereto	1 Mar
Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Health is Life: Report on the inquiry into Indigenous Health	22 May

Government	Presented
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Australia and ASEAN: Managing Change	1 Mar
Australia's Trade Relationship with India: Commonwealth, common language, cricket and beyond	1 Mar
Australian Government loan to Papua New Guinea	8 Mar
Building Australia's trade and investment relationship with South America	24 May
Funding Australia's Defence	29 Mar
Military justice procedures in the Australian Defence Force	5 Apr
National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Island to islands: Communications with Australia's external territories	1 Mar
National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Street legal: The involvement of the National Crime Authority in controlled operations	29 Mar
Primary Industries and Regional Services—Standing Committee— Time running out: Shaping regional Australia's future	23 May
Work in Progress: Proceed with Caution—Primary Producer Access to Gene Technology	27 Mar
Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs—Standing Committee— Adjusting to agricultural trade reform: Australia no longer down under	23 May
Managing Commonwealth fisheries: The last frontier	8 Mar
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 368—Review of Audit Report No. 34, 1997-98: New Submarine Project, Department of Defence, Jun 1999	8 Feb
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— 20 th Report—Two treaties tabled on 26 May 1998, the Bougainville Peace Monitoring Group Protocol and treaties tabled on 11 Nov 1998	8 Feb
31 st Report—Three treaties tabled on 7 Mar 2000	8 Mar
32 nd Report—Six Treaties tabled on 7 Mar 2000	24 May
34 th Report—Two treaties tabled on 6 Jun 2000	5 Apr

PAPERS

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Administrative Review Council—Report to the Attorney-General—No. 44— Internal review of agency decision making	28 Mar
Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb
Airservices Australia— Corporate plan—July 2000-June 2005	19 Jun
Sydney Airport—Maximum movement limit compliance statement for the period— 1 October to 31 December 2000	27 Mar
January to March 2001	7 Jun
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 1999-2000	7 Feb
Auditor-General— Audit reports for 2000-2001—	
No. 21—Performance audit—Management of the National Highways System Program—Department of Transport and Regional Services	8 Feb
No. 22—Performance audit—Fraud control in Defence—Department of Defence	6 Feb
No. 23—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Commonwealth entities for the period ended on 30 June 2000—Summary of results	6 Feb
No. 24—Performance audit—Family Relationships Services Program—Department of Family and Community Services	6 Feb
No. 25—Information support services—Benchmarking the finance function	6 Feb
No. 26—Performance audit—Defence estate facilities operations—Department of Defence	6 Feb
No. 27—Performance audit—Program administration in training and youth division: Business process reengineering—Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs	6 Feb
No. 28—Performance audit—Audit Activity Report: July to December 2000—Summary of Outcomes	7 Feb
No. 29—Performance audit—Review of Veterans' appeals against disability compensation entitlement decisions—Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Review Board	28 Feb
No. 30—Performance audit—Management of the Work for the Dole Programme— Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business	7 Mar
No. 31—Performance audit—Administration of Consular Services—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	29 Mar
No. 32—Performance audit—Defence Cooperation Program—Department of Defence	22 May
No. 33—Performance audit—Australian Defence Force Reserves—Department of Defence	22 May
No. 34—Performance audit—Assessment of new claims for the Age Pension by Centrelink—Centrelink	22 May
No. 35—Performance audit—Family and Community Services' Oversight of Centrelink's Assessment of new claims for the Age Pension—Department of Family and Community Services	22 May
No. 36—Performance audit—Municipal Services for Indigenous Communities— Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	22 May
No. 37—Performance audit—The use of audit in compliance management of individual taxpayers—Australian Taxation Office	23 May
No. 38—Performance audit—The use of confidentiality provisions in Commonwealth contracts	24 May
No. 39—Performance audit—Information and technology in Centrelink—Centrelink	5 Jun
No. 40—Performance audit—Management of the Adult Migrant English Program contracts—Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs	5 Jun
No. 41—Performance audit—Causes and consequences of personnel postings in the Australian Defence Force—Department of Defence	5 Jun
No. 42—Performance audit—Bank prudential supervision—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	5 Jun
No. 43—Performance audit—Performance information for Commonwealth financial assistance under the Natural Heritage Trust—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Department of the Environment and Heritage	5 Jun

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No. 44—Performance audit—Information technology in the Department of Veterans' Affairs—Department of Veterans' Affairs	5 Jun
No. 45—Performance audit—Management of fraud control—Department of Family and Community Services	5 Jun
No. 46—Performance audit—ATO performance reporting under the outcomes and outputs framework—Australian Taxation Office	6 Jun
No. 47—Performance audit—Managing for quarantine effectiveness—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Australia	7 Jun
No. 48—Performance audit—Air traffic data collection—Airservices Australia	7 Jun
No. 49—Performance audit—Information technology in the Health Insurance Commission—Health Insurance Commission	19 Jun
No. 50—Performance audit—The National Cervical Screening Program—Department of Health and Aged Care	19 Jun
No. 51—Performance audit—Australian Defence Force health services follow-up audit—Department of Defence	19 Jun
No. 52—Assurance and control assessment audit—Payment of accounts	19 Jun
No. 53—Performance audit—Commonwealth management of leased office property	27 Jun
Report by Independent Auditor—Performance audit—Australian National Audit Office's planning and resources allocation processes, 22 December 2000	6 Feb
Australia-India Council—Report for 1999-2000	20 Jun
Australia-Korea Foundation—Reports—	
1998-99	19 Jun
1999-2000	19 Jun
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Equity and Diversity—Report for 1999-2000	8 Feb
Australian Citizenship Council—Report—Australian Citizenship...A Common Bond—Government response, May 2001	22 May
Australian Communications Authority—Report—Principles for determining the amount of datacasting charge—March 2001	4 Apr
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports—	
Changes in the prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia—1996-97 to 1999-2000	27 Jun
Telecommunications competitive safeguards and Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements—1999-2000	27 Jun
Australian Electoral Commission—2000 redistribution of the Northern Territory into Electoral Divisions	27 Feb
Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for period July 2000-January 2001 [Final]	26 Jun
Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 91—Review of the <i>Marine Insurance Act 1909</i>	22 May
Australian Maritime College—Report for 2000	23 May
Australian National Residue Survey Program—Report for 1999-2000	23 May
Australian National University—Report for 2000	26 Jun
Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Service improvement plan, December 2000	7 Feb
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—	
Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer—For period—	
1 October to 31 December 2000	8 Mar
1 January to 31 March 2001	26 Jun
Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb
Australian Technology Group Limited—	
Financial statements—1999-2000	27 Feb
Statement of Corporate Intent	27 Feb
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation—Final report—July-December 2000	5 Jun
Bringing them home: National inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families—Progress on Commonwealth initiatives in response to the <i>Bringing them Home</i> report, as at 31 December 2000	28 Jun
Centenary celebrations, Melbourne, May 2001—Practical guide to events	5 Apr
Centrelink—Report—Compliance activity for Family and Community Services, half yearly, July to December 2000	6 Jun
Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress for 1999-2000	6 Feb

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb
Higher education—Report for the 2001 to 2003 triennium—Report by the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs	6 Mar
Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report for period July 2001 [Final]	28 Jun
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission— Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner— Native title report for 1999-2000 Social justice report for 1999-2000 Reports— No. 11—Inquiry into a complaint of discrimination in employment and occupation: Discrimination on the ground of age No. 12—Inquiry into a complaint of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights in an immigration detention centre No. 13—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Inquiry into a complaint of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights	28 Mar 28 Mar 28 Mar 28 Mar 26 Jun
IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited—Report for 1999-2000	22 May
IIF Investments Pty Limited—Report for 1999-2000	22 May
Immigration Detention Procedures— Report of inquiry by Philip Flood AO, February 2001	27 Feb
Infant Formula—Advisory panel on the marketing in Australia—Report for 1999-2000	27 Feb
Judge Advocate General—Report for 2000	27 Jun
Landcare Australia Limited—Report for 1999-2000	7 Feb
Medibank Private—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb
Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb
Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 1999-2000—Errata	6 Feb
National Environment Protection Council—Report for 1999-2000	27 Feb
National Office of Local Government—Report for 1999-2000	6 Mar
Natural Heritage Trust—Report for 1999-2000	27 Feb
Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1999-2000	7 Feb
Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Pharmaceutical Industry Investment Program— Report for 1999-2000	27 Jun
Productivity Commission—Report No. 12—Review of Australia's general tariff arrangements, 22 July 2000	6 Feb
Regional Forest Agreement— South-west forest region of Western Australia—Report, June 2000 Victorian regional forest agreements—Report for 1999	23 May 7 Feb
Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 1999-2000	6 Mar
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Act—Report for 2000	27 Feb
Tax expenditures statement for 2000—Report of the Department of the Treasury, December 2000	6 Feb
Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report for 1999-2000	28 Mar
Telecommunications carrier industry development plans—Progress report for 1999-2000	27 Feb
Telstra Corporation Limited—Equal Employment Opportunity report for 1999-2000	28 Mar
Trade outcomes and objectives statement—Trading into the Future 2001	3 Apr
Treaties—Text of—	27 Feb 6 Mar 23 May
United Nations—International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Communication No. 947/2000—Decisions of the Human Rights Committee declaring communications inadmissible, 27 October 2000	29 Mar
Wheat Export Authority—Report for 1999-2000	6 Feb

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ABC funding—Science unit and Quantum	1	82
ABC—Independence	1	25
ABC—Independence and funding	27	2,098
ABC—Independence of its board	2	1,216
ABC—TV reception at Culgoa	1	33
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	2	314
Aboriginal reconciliation	1	110
Aged care—Inspections and complaints	1	1,906
Aged care—Staff to resident ratios	1	10,215
Asylum seekers—Claim assessment and other action	1	8,364
Australia Post—Kingaroy shopping complex	1	678
Australia Post—Winston Glades shopping centre	2	2,508
Australian Communications Authority—Mobile phone numbers	1	1
Australian Mission in Mauritius—Visa applications	1	320
Banking—Rural and suburban areas	1	105
Banks—Social charter	1	49
Bankstown airport	4	3,973
Bears—Use for medical purposes	1	10,834
CD's—Parallel importation	1	14
Centrelink—South Melbourne	1	940
Centrelink—Staff cuts	4	168
Commonwealth Bank—Alexandra Hills Branch	1	634
Corporate code of conduct	1	14
Dependent tertiary students—rural	1	27
Diabetes patients—Essential diagnostic items	2	610
East Timor—Transport of donated goods	1	1,767
El Salvadorean refugees	1	74
F3 Freeway	3	12,622
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Food regulation and labelling—ANZFA	3	73
Fuel—Taxation and pricing	21	17,362
Fuel levy	1	699
GST and pensioners	1	50
GST compensation—Elderly Australians	7	1,752
GST—Food, services, petrol and gas	1	350
GST shown on receipts	1	17
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HMAS Hawkesbury—Status and medical treatment	2	1,548

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Mandatory sentencing—Aboriginal deaths in custody	1	129
Maroochy airport—Flight path	1	3,287
ME, CFA and FMS	1	4,320
Medicare—Bulkbilling	9	4,282
Medicare Office—Belmont	6	1,068
Military aircraft—Maritime ADF	1	288
Mining at Jabiluka	1	14
Mobile homes and caravan parks—Site fees and GST	2	67
Mobile phones—Transmission and reception	1	98
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Mulwala—Propellants and explosives manufacturing	1	16,127
New Zealand apples—Importation	1	5
Nursing home residents—Protection of rights	1	2,100
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Petrol pricing—City and country—Major oil companies	1	31
Petrol prices—Rural and metropolitan	1	209
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme—Nasal sprays	1	274
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Political asylum—Income support	10	263
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Provider numbers and Medicare rebates	1	502
Public ownership of Telstra	3	109
Queensland University—Veterinary science	1	14,516
Republic—Australian Head of State	1	39
Telecommunications towers—Radiation effects	2	2,116
Telstra—Call zones and charging systems	1	3,431
Training and retraining of medical professionals	1	336
Victoria Cross—John Simpson Kirkpatrick	5	156
Vietnam Veterans—Children—Health	1	137
Wallsend community, NSW—After hours medical service	1	17
Yeppoon full service school	1	621
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MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

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a Leave granted 7 Feb-8 Mar & 26 Mar-5 Apr incl

c Resigned 5 Feb

f Leave granted 6 Feb-end Autumn sittings

b Leave granted 26 Mar-22 May incl. & 4 Jun-end Winter sittings

d Died 24 Apr

g Sworn in 3 Apr

e Leave granted 6 Feb-8 Mar incl.

