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THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR***Parliament***

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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 as set down by 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*, 4th edn, p. 212

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2002</i>
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Progress

Initiated in House of Representatives	87	62	149
Received from Senate	3	2	5
Carried over from previous sittings	0	57	0
Total	90	120	153
Passed both Houses and assented to	0	42	42
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	49	61	61
Still before Senate	10	46	46
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	1	2	3
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0	1	1
Total	60	152	153

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	8	15	23
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	12	20	32
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	1	0	1
Other House committees/Joint committees by Minister	0	0	0
Bills adopted by committees for inquiry	0	0	0
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	2	8	10
Senate	9	5	14
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	6	10	16
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	4	1	5
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	2295	2296	4591

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2002</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2002</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	4	5	9
Sitting days	14	19	33
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	135	183	318
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	126	164	290
Main Committee—			
Meetings	9	12	21
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	47	44	91
Excluding suspensions ²	37	37	74
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	13	15	28
Main Committee	3	5	8
Grievance debate called on and debated	2	3	5
Matters of public importance discussed	6	13	19
Private Members' business given priority	1	3	4
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.			205
Aggregate duration in hours*			309
Parliamentary committee reports presented	1	16	17
Items of private Members' business debated	3	11	14
90 second statements by private Members	20	32	52
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	24	52	76
Divisions	21	45	66
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	3	12	15
Question agreed to	2	4	6
Petitions presented	39	106	145
Signatures to petitions	12918	85528	98446
Questions placed on Notice Paper	287	348	635
Questions without notice	248	326	574
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	19.1	18.1	18.5

* 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 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment ²	13 Mar	40	27 Jun
Appropriation (No.3) 2001-2002	14 Feb	2	4 Apr
Appropriation (No.4) 2001-2002	14 Feb	3	4 Apr
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No.2) 2001-2002	14 Feb	1	4 Apr
Australian Citizenship Legislation Amendment	13 Feb	5	4 Apr
Coal Industry Repeal (Validation of Proclamation)	20 Feb	20	4 Apr
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment	14 Feb	21	4 Apr
Criminal Code Amendment (Anti-hoax and Other Measures)	13 Feb	9	4 Apr
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1)	21 Mar	38	26 Jun
Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Mar	28	5 Apr
Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	15 May	33	30 May
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No 1)	21 Mar	37	26 Jun
Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	19 Mar	29	5 Apr
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No.1)	14 Feb	13	4 Apr
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment)	14 Mar	36	26 Jun
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Amendment	21 Feb	22	4 Apr
Income Tax (Superannuation Payments Withholding Tax)	14 Feb	16	4 Apr
International Criminal Court	25 Jun	41	27 Jun
International Criminal Court (Consequential Amendments)	25 Jun	42	27 Jun
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment	14 Feb	18	4 Apr
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment	14 Feb	34	26 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents)	14 Feb	35	26 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Transitional Movement) ^{1,2}	13 Mar	10	4 Apr
Ministers of State Amendment	14 Feb	6	4 Apr
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment	20 Feb	4	4 Apr

¹ Amended in House

² Amendment(s) made by Senate and agreed to by House

Bills passed both Houses and assented to	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Quarantine Amendment ²	14 Mar	17	4 Apr
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment	14 Feb	7	4 Apr
Regional Forest Agreements (<i>Senate bill</i>)	21 Mar	30	5 Apr
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Amendment	14 Feb	19	4 Apr
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment ⁴	14 Feb	14	4 Apr
Student Assistance Amendment	14 Feb	31	30 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 1) ²	21 Feb	26	4 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus) ³	14 Mar	32	30 May
Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Incentives) ¹	14 Feb	27	4 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge)	14 May	39	26 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) (No.1)	14 Feb	15	4 Apr
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 1) ²	20 Feb	23	4 Apr
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Medical Devices)	14 Feb	24	4 Apr
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	14 Feb	25	4 Apr
Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code)	20 Feb	8	4 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further Budget 2000 and Other Measures)	21 Feb	11	4 Apr
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Gold Card Extension)	14 Mar	12	4 Apr

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 42

¹ Amended in House

² Amendment(s) made by Senate and agreed to by House

³ Amendment(s) made by Senate and disagreed to by House

⁴ House disagreed to Senate amendments Nos 1-9, agreed to Senate amendment No 10. Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House

Bills not passed into law

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

Bills still before House	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	29 May	29 May
Australian Citizenship for Eligible De facto Spouses (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	24 Jun	
Australian Heritage Council	27 Jun	27 Jun
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Aviation Legislation Amendment	14 Mar	14 Mar
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Communications Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation)	13 Mar	13 Mar
Corporate Responsibility and Employment Security (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	11 Mar	
Criminal Code Amendment (Espionage and Related Offences)	13 Mar	13 Mar
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	19 Jun	19 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures)	14 Mar	14 Mar
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	11 Mar	
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) (No. 2)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) (Consequential Provisions)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Health Insurance Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 Jun	
Higher Education Funding Amendment	5 Jun	5 Jun
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No.2)	20 Feb	20 Feb
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal)	19 Jun	19 Jun
Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Medical Indemnity Agreement (Financial Assistance—Binding Commonwealth Obligations)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Members of Parliament (Life Gold Pass)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	13 Mar	13 Mar
National Environment Protection Council Amendment	26 Jun	26 Jun

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
New Business Tax System (Consolidation, Value Shifting, Demergers and Other Measures)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment	12 Feb	
Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding	26 Jun	26 Jun
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning	27 Jun	27 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work)	14 Feb	14 Feb
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	11 Mar	
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	27 Jun	27 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (A Simpler Business Activity Statement) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	11 Mar	
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements)	6 Jun	6 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 2)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Transport Safety Investigation	20 Jun	20 Jun
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	27 Jun	27 Jun
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2002 Budget Measures)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment	5 Jun	5 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination)	20 Feb	20 Feb
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making)	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations)	21 Mar	21 Mar
Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions)	21 Mar	21 Mar

Bills still before House — Total: 61

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003	14 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2002-2003	14 May	20 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2002-2003	14 May	20 Jun
Australian Protective Service Amendment	16 May	29 May
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment	21 Mar	19 Jun
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment	21 Mar	30 May
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment	21 Mar	30 May
Border Security Legislation Amendment ²	12 Mar	13 Mar
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 1)	14 Mar	15 May
Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings)	12 Mar	13 Mar
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment	16 May	29 May
Disability Discrimination Amendment	14 Feb	16 May
Export Market Development Grants Amendment	15 May	5 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and Other 2001 Budget Measures)	16 May	30 May
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform)	16 May	30 May
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments)	13 Feb	12 Mar
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) ¹	13 Mar	26 Jun
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1)	21 Mar	29 May
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment ¹	13 Mar	27 Jun
Marriage Amendment	14 Feb	21 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures)	20 Jun	20 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness)	13 Mar	26 Jun
New Business Tax System (Consolidation) (No. 1) ²	16 May	29 May
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax)	30 May	6 Jun
New Business Tax System (Imputation)	30 May	6 Jun
New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax)	30 May	6 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment	15 May	6 Jun
Proceeds of Crime ¹	13 Mar	27 Jun
Proceeds of Crime (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) ¹	13 Mar	27 Jun
Research Agencies Legislation Amendment	21 Mar	27 Jun
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) [No. 2] ²	13 Mar	13 Mar
Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) ²	14 Mar	19 Jun

¹ Amended in House

² Amendment(s) made by Senate and agreed to by House

Bills still before Senate (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Space Activities Amendment	20 Feb	28 May
Statute Law Revision	16 May	6 Jun
Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment	16 May	5 Jun
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment ¹	21 Feb	15 May
Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism ²	12 Mar	13 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ¹	14 Mar	19 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ²	30 May	19 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) (No. 2) ²	16 May	5 Jun
Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment ²	12 Mar	13 Mar
Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment	21 Mar	19 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection)	20 Feb	15 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining) ¹	20 Feb	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) ¹	20 Feb	16 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action)	20 Feb	20 Jun
Bills still before Senate — Total: 46		

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Airports Amendment ^d	14 Feb	15 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) ⁵	13 Feb	28 Jun
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) ^d	12 Mar	13 Mar

Bills discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House — Total: 3

^d Discharged from Notice Paper

¹ Amended in House

² Amendment(s) made by Senate and agreed to by House

⁵ Amendment(s) made by Senate, disagreed to by House. Senate insisted on amendments not agreed to by House. House insisted on disagreeing with amendments insisted on by Senate. Bill laid aside (28 Jun a.m.)

Bills negatived or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negatived</i>	<i>Third reading negatived</i>
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures)	18 Jun	20 Jun	

Negatived or discharged in Senate — Total: 1

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003	30 May	Ms Macklin
Appropriation (No. 3) 2001-2002	13 Mar	Mr McMullan
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment ^{mc}	30 May	Mr McClelland
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 1)	20 Mar	Mr Emerson
Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment	29 May	Mr Emerson
Export Market Development Grants Amendment	5 Jun	Dr Martin
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform)	30 May	Mr Swan
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) ^{mc}	26 Jun	Mr McClelland
Higher Education Funding Amendment	27 Jun	Ms Macklin
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures)	20 Jun	Mr Crean
Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness)	26 Jun	Ms Gillard
Migration Legislation Amendment (Transitional Movement)	14 Mar	Mr Crean
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures)	18 Jun	Mr S. F. Smith
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment ^{mc}	13 Mar	Mr M.J. Ferguson
Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) [No. 2]	13 Mar	Mr Crean
Space Activities Amendment	16 May	Mr Emerson
Taxation Laws Amendment (Baby Bonus)	19 Mar	Mr Latham
Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge)	28 May	Mr S. F. Smith
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) (No. 2)	5 Jun	Mr McMullan
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Gold Card Extension)	20 Mar	Mr Windsor
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal)	20 Feb	Mr McClelland
Workplace Relations Amendment (Genuine Bargaining)	24 Jun	Mr McClelland
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees)	15 May	Mr McClelland

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 23

^{mc} Moved in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment ^w	14 May	15 May
Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003 ^w	6 Jun	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 2) 2002-2003 ^w	6 Jun	20 Jun
Appropriation (No. 3) 2001-2002 ^w	13 Mar	20 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 2001-2002 ^w	13 Mar	20 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 2001-2002 ^w	13 Mar	20 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2002-2003 ^w	6 Jun	20 Jun
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment ^w	28 May	30 May
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment ^w	28 May	30 May
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment ^w	19 Feb	20 Feb
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) ^w	28 May	30 May
Disability Discrimination Amendment ^w	14 May	16 May
Family Law Amendment (Child Protection Convention) ^a	25 Jun	26 Jun
Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	15 May	15 May
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^w	11 Mar	11 Mar
Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) ^w	14 May	16 May
International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) ^w	28 May	29 May
Jurisdiction of Courts Legislation Amendment ^a	25 Jun	27 Jun
Marriage Amendment ^w	20 Mar	21 Mar
Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment ^w	4 Jun	5 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) ^w	4 Jun	5 Jun
Ministers of State Amendment ^w	20 Feb	20 Feb
New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) ^w	4 Jun	6 Jun
New Business Tax System (Imputation) ^w	4 Jun	6 Jun
New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax) ^w	4 Jun	6 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment ^w	4 Jun	6 Jun
Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment ^w	11 Mar	13 Mar
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment ^w	19 Feb	20 Feb
Statute Law Revision ^w	4 Jun	6 Jun
Student Assistance Amendment ^w	11 Mar	13 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (Film Incentives) ^a	12 Mar	13 Mar
Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) ^w	11 Mar	13 Mar

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 32

^w Agreed to without amendment

^a Amended in Main Committee

Bills referred to or adopted by committees	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Referred by House—		
<i>ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Committee</i>		
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) 2002	21 Mar	5 Jun

Bills referred to or adopted by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 1

Bills reported on by committees during the period of sittings — Total: 1

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2002)	29 May	No. 1 (2002)	21 Feb
No. 2 (2002)	26 Jun	No. 2 (2002)	29 May
		No. 3 (2002)	26 Jun

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Construction of a purpose built immigration reception and processing centre on Christmas Island (*Mr Slipper, 21 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Snowdon*); after debate amendment negatived and original motion agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—

Construction of childcare centre playgrounds, Treasury Building (*Mr Tuckey, 14 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Refurbishment of Communications Centre, John Gorton Building (*Mr Tuckey, 14 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Temporary works associated with the National Capital Canberra 400 V8 supercar race carnival (*Mr Tuckey, 21 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Censure/Want of confidence

Government (*Mr Crean, 21 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr McGauran*); amendment agreed to; motion as amended agreed to.

Prime Minister (*Mr Crean, 14 Feb*); debated and negatived.

Prime Minister (*Mr Crean, 19 Feb*); debated and negatived.

Prime Minister (*Mr Crean, 21 Feb*); amendment moved (*Mr Abbott*); amendment agreed to; motion as amended agreed to.

Committees

Appointment of Members

(*Mr I. E. Macfarlane, 18 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Mr Tuckey, 18 Feb*); agreed to.

(*Ms Worth, 20 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Cameron, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Abbott, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Slipper, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Fran Bailey, 14 May*); agreed to.

(*Mrs D. S. Vale, 29 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr K. J. Andrews, 5 Jun*); agreed to.

(*Mr Williams, 18 Jun*); agreed to.

(*Mr Williams, 25 Jun*); agreed to.

(*Mr I. E. Macfarlane, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Joint committees—

Corporations and Securities—Proposed powers and proceedings of joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Electoral Matters—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Migration—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Committees (*continued*)Joint committees— (*continued*)

National Capital and External Territories—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

National Crime Authority—Proposed powers and proceedings of joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Proposed powers and proceedings of joint committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Treaties—Proposed joint standing committee (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to.

Reference of work—

Public Works—Standing committee (*Mr Slipper, 21 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Public Works—Standing committee (*Mr Slipper, 26 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Public Works—Standing committee (*Mr Slipper, 26 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Reference of bill—

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint committee

Reference of bill (*Mr Williams, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

Extension of time to report (*Fran Bailey, 14 May*); agreed to.

Private Members' business

Alzheimer's disease (*Ms Grierson, 11 Mar*); debated.

ANZAC legend (*Mr Lloyd, 17 Jun*); debated.

Australian-Chilean community (*Ms Roxon, 17 Jun*); debated.

Cochlear implants (*Mr Rudd, 24 Jun*); debated.

Muscular dystrophy (*Ms J. I. Bishop, 3 Jun*); debated.

National monument to immigration fund (*Mr Nairn, 24 Jun*); debated.

Public liability insurance (*Mr McArthur, 3 Jun*); debated.

Share ownership (*Mr Hunt, 24 Jun*); debated.

Shipping industry (*Ms O'Byrne, 17 Jun*); debated.

Tax concessions (*Mr Kerr, 11 Mar*); debated.

U.S. steel tariffs (*Ms George, 3 Jun*); debated.

Water (*Mr Forrest, 11 Mar*); debated.

Western Sydney (*Mr Mossfield, 17 Jun*); debated.

Working and living in remote areas (*Mr Haase, 3 Jun*); debated.

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members—

(*Mr Abbott, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Abbott, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Jackie Kelly (*Mr Abbott, 14 Feb*); agreed to

Ms Burke (*Mr Crean, 20 Feb*), agreed to

Jackie Kelly (*Ms Worth, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Procedural (*continued*)

Orders of the day—

Discharged—

(*Mr Slipper, 13 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Entsch, 15 May*); agreed to

Returned to House from Main Committee—

Christmas 2001 bushfires (*Mr Neville, 12 Mar*); agreed to

Address in Reply to the Governor-General's speech (*21 Mar*)

Special Adjournment—

(*Mr Abbott, 14 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Abbott, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

(*Mr Abbott, 16 May*); agreed to.

(*Mr Abbott, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Suspension of standing orders—

48A and 103 for this sitting (*Mr Abbott, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

48A and 103 for this sitting (*Mr Abbott, 27 Jun*); agreed to.

Suspension of standing orders to enable—

Introduction of Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) at this sitting and a motion being moved for the second reading of the Bill (*Mr McGauran, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

Introduction and passage through all stages without delay by 5 p.m. today of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes (*Mr Ruddock, 20 Jun*); agreed to.

Motion to be moved—

Altering the House's program to allow Members to debate the serious issue of public liability insurance to guide the Federal representatives before they attend the inter-government Summit scheduled on the issue for Wednesday 27 Mar and other matters relating to public liability insurance (*Mr Windsor, 21 Mar*); debate adjourned (Mr Abbot).

Censuring the Prime Minister for his failure to ensure that he upheld his own *Guide to Key Elements of Ministerial Responsibility* in relation to several matters (*Mr Crean, 12 Mar*); negatived.

Censuring the Prime Minister's former Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet Senator Heffernan in relation to his comments in the Senate referring to a High Court judge (*Mr Crean, 19 Mar*); negatived.

Condemning the former Minister for Defence and calling on the Prime Minister to advise the House whether the former Minister for Defence had misled him or whether he had misled the Australian people (*Mr Swan, 21 Feb*); negatived.

Criticising the Speaker's actions (*Mr Swan, 28 May*); negatived.

Members to debate a motion in relation to several matters (*Mr Windsor, 26 Jun*); negatived.

Referring the Christmas 2001 bushfires motion to the Main Committee for further debate (Mr Lloyd, *19 Feb*); agreed to.

Referring the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the ASIO, ASIS and DSD for consideration and advisory report (*Mr Williams, 21 Mar*); agreed to.

Relating to the ratification of the statute of the International Criminal Court (*Mr Rudd, 17 Jun*); negatived.

That the House notes that the Auditor-General's report, just ordered to be printed, discloses several serious findings (*Mr S. F. Smith, 16 May*); negatived.

Procedural (*continued*)

Routine of business for—

18 February (*Mr Abbott, 13 Feb*); agreed to.

14 May (*Mr Abbott, 14 May*); agreed to.

30 May and 6 Jun (*Mr Abbott, 29 May*); debated and agreed to.

Standing Orders—Amendments

(*Mr Abbott, 12 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Other

Christmas 2001 bushfires (*Mr Howard, 13 Feb*)

Address of Congratulation—

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of her accession to the Throne (*Mr Howard, 6 Jun*); debated and agreed to.

Deaths—Address of condolence—

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (*Mr Howard, 14 May*); debated and agreed to.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon (*Mr Howard, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Adermann, Hon. Albert Evan AO (*Mr Howard, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Chaney, Hon. Sir Frederick Charles KBE CBE AFC (*Mr Howard, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Cutler, Sir Roden VC, AK, KCMG, KCVO, CBE (*Mr Howard 11 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Freeth, Hon. Sir Gordon KBE (*Mr Howard, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Gorton, The Right Hon. Sir John Grey GCMG, AC, CH (*Mr Howard, 27 May*); debated and agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling

(*Mr Swan, 28 May*); debated and negated.

(*Mr Swan, 28 May*); debated and negated.

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Paper—Petro Timor Companhia de Petroleos Sarl and Anor -v- Commonwealth (NO.N1224 of 2001)—Letter from I.C. Harris, Clerk of the House to Ms Judy Pownall, Senior Executive Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor	11 Mar
Filming in the Main Committee (<i>Deputy Speaker - Main Committee</i>)	21 Mar
Privilege	25 Jun
The Honourable Mr Justice Kirby	19 Mar
Yirrkala bark petitions	18 Feb

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australia's overseas aid program 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May
East Timor: Birth of a Nation	Mr Downer	15 May
Growing stronger—Agriculture, fisheries and forestry 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May
Indigenous affairs 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May
Putting Australia's interests first—Honouring our commitments	Mr Costello	14 May
Regional Australia: A partnership for stronger regions 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May
Towards a sustainable Australia: Commonwealth environment expenditure 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May
Women's budget statement 2002-03	Mr Costello	14 May

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Aged care	Mr Albanese	14 Mar
Australian families	Mr Crean	27 Jun
Australia's telecommunications sector	Mr Tanner	26 Jun
Budget	Mr Crean	19 Jun
Budget deficit	Mr McMullan	15 May
Cost of essential medicines	Mr S. F. Smith	16 May
Foreign currency swaps	Mr McMullan	12 Mar
Foreign policy	Mr Rudd	18 Jun
High Court	Mr McClelland	20 Mar
Industrial relations	Mr McClelland	25 Jun
Interest rates	Mr McMullan	4 Jun
Interest rates	Mr McMullan	5 Jun

Matters of public importance discussed (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Job seekers	Mr Cox	30 May
Living standards	Mr Emerson	6 Jun
Public liability insurance	Mr McMullan	29 May
Public Service and the Defence Forces	Mr Rudd	20 Feb
Rural and regional Australia	Mr G. M. O'Connor	20 Jun
Third term agenda	Mr Crean	13 Feb
Townsville Trough	Mr K.J. Thomson	13 Mar

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
10 th annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Honolulu, United States of America, 6-9 Jan	29 May
22 nd AIPO General Assembly, Thailand, 2-5 Sep 2001, visits and briefings in Bangkok, 6-8 Sep 2001 and a bi-lateral visit to Singapore, 9-13 Sep 2001	27 Jun
47 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Australia, Sep 2001	20 Mar
107 th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, 17-23 Mar, and a bi-lateral visit to Kuwait, 25-28 Mar	25 Jun
Finland and Germany	27 Jun
France, Oct 2001	13 Mar

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 12 Feb to 28 Jun a.m. 2002 inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Ms Hoare (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Mrs Hull, Dr Lawrence, Mr Lloyd, Mr Snowdon, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Capacity building in indigenous communities

The committee met 6 times for a total of 4 hours.

AGEING (Standing)

Membership

Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Ms Hall (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr Quick, Mr Smith

Current inquiry

Long term strategies to address ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years

The committee met 8 times for a total of 12½ hours.

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY (Standing)

Membership

Mrs Elson (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mrs Ley, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor, Mr Zahra

Current inquiry

Future water supplies for Australia's rural industries and communities

The committee met 6 times for a total of 7½ hours.

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley, Senator Calvert, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Ray

Reports

Interim advisory report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 (*presented 14 May*) (*time for presentation of advisory report extended to 11 Jun*)

Advisory report on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002—Report 1, May 2002 (*presented 5 Jun*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 25½ hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Senator Knowles, Mr Lindsay, Ms McFarlane, Mr Price, Senator West

The committee did not meet.

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Hatton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Ciobo, Ms Grierson, Mr Johnson, Mrs May (*to 18 Jun*), Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst (*from 18 Jun*)

Current inquiry

Wireless broadband technologies

The committee met 9 times for a total of 22 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Mr Griffin (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Brandis, Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Mr Hunt, Mr McArthur, Senator Murray

Current inquiries

The regulations and ASIC policy statements made under the *Financial Services Reform ACT 2001*

The revenue of the *Managed Investments ACT 1998*

The committee met 7 times for a total of 11 hours.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Ms Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P. E. King (*from 18 Jun*), Mr Latham, Mr Nairn, Mr Pyne (*to 18 Jun*), Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiries

Local government and cost shifting

Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2000-01

The committee met 11 times for a total of 34 hours. The committee also met informally* 3 times for a total of 11 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman (*supplementary member for inquiry into the education of boys*), Mr Cox, Mrs Elson, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Wilkie (*supplementary member for inquiry into the education of boys*)

Current inquiries

Education of boys

Vocational education and training in schools

The committee met 8 times for a total of 12 hours and its subcommittees met 2 times for a total of 5½ hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Ferris, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall (*from 25 Jun*), Mrs Ley, Senator Mason, Mr Melham (*to 25 Jun*), Senator Murray, Senator Ray

Current inquiries

Conduct of the 2001 Federal election

Integrity of the Electoral Roll

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs D. M. Kelly (*Chair*), Mr Bevis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Schultz, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Australian workers' compensation schemes

The committee met 7 times for a total of 9 hours.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Billson (*Chair*), Ms George (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Cobb, Mr Hunt, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur

Current inquiry

Employment in the environment sector

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5½ hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Draper, Mr Dutton, Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Ms George, Mr Pearce, Mr Quick (*supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities*), Mr C. P. Thompson, Mr Wakelin (*supplementary member for inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities*)

Current inquiry

Substance abuse in Australian communities

The committee met 7 times for a total of 9 hours. The committee also met informally* once for a total of 1½ hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Brereton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Mr Edwards, Senator Evans, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Dr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Senator Payne, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Senator Schacht, Mr Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. P. Thompson

Current inquiries

Annual reports within the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio

Department of Defence 2000-2001 annual report

Review of Australia's relations with the United Nations

Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation

Transition management in the Australian Defence Force

Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism

The committee met 9 times for a total of 7½ hours and its subcommittees met 20 times for a total of 33½ hours.

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mrs Crosio, Mr Haase, Ms Jackson, Mr Quick, Mr Somlyay

The committee met once (in conference with the Senate House Committee) for a total of ½ an hour and its subcommittees met informally* once for a total of 2 hours.

* meeting or activity for which formal minutes were not recorded.

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Byrne (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Fitzgibbon (*supplementary member for inquiry into the impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay (*to 25 Jun*), Mr C. P. Thompson, Mr Tollner (*from 25 Jun*), Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia

The committee met 5 times for a total of 2 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs B. K. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Murphy (*Deputy Chair*), Ms J. I. Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Sciacca, Mr Secker, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Crime in the community

The committee met 7 times for a total of 9 hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mrs Draper, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Georgiou, Ms Hoare, Mr Randall

The committee met 2 times, in conference with the Senate Library Committee, for a total of 3 hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Haase (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr C. P. Thompson

Papers

Notification of alteration of interests and a statement of registrable interests 11 Apr to 26 Jun 2002 (*presented 27 Jun*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament (*presented 21 Mar*)

Report

Report on the operations of the committee, including the minutes of proceedings, for 2001 (*presented 30 May*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2 hours.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr Ripoll (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mrs Irwin, Senator McKiernan, Mr Schultz, Senator Tierney

Current inquiry

Australia's migration and temporary entry program for skilled labour

The committee met 6 times for a total of 8½ hours.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Colbeck (*to 19 Jun*), Ms Ellis, Senator Greig, Mr Johnson, Senator Lundy, Mr Neville, Senator Scullion (*from 19 Jun*), Mr Snowdon, Mr C. P. Thompson

Current inquiries

Norfolk Island electoral matters

Review of the Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services 2000-01 and the Department of Environment and Heritage 2000-01

The committee met 5 times for a total of 8 hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Sercombe (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Denman, Mr Dutton, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator Hutchins (*from 21 Mar*), Mr Kerr, Senator McGauran, Senator Campbell (*to 21 Mar*), Mr C. P. Thompson

Current inquiry

Review of the Annual Report of the NCA 2000-01

The committee met 6 times for a total of 4 hours.

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

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Senator McLucas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Senator Crossin, Dr Lawrence, Senator Lees, Senator Mason, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon

Current inquiries

Indigenous Land Corporation: Annual Report 2000-2001

National Native Title Tribunal: Annual Report 2000-2001

The effectiveness of the Native Title Tribunal

The committee met 5 times for a total of 2½ hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr McLeay (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Barresi (*nominee of the Leader of the House*), Ms Plibersek (*nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition*), Mr Baird, Mr Billson, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Brereton, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Sawford, Mr Scott

The committee met 2 times for a total of ½ an hour.

PROCEDURE (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs May (*Chair*), Mr Price (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr P. E. King, Ms Vamvakinou

Current inquiry

Adequacy of procedures for examining the estimates of expenditure

The committee met 5 times for a total of 2½ hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Ms Plibersek (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Cobb, Senator Colbeck, Senator Crowley (to 28 Jun), Mr Georgiou, Ms Grierson, Mr Griffin, Senator Hogg, Ms C. F. King, Mr P. E. King, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Mr Somlyay, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Australia's quarantine function

Auditor-General's Reports 2001-02, 2nd and 3rd quarters

Independent auditing by registered company auditors

Reports

Report 388—Review of the accrual budget documentation (*presented 19 Jun*)

Report 389—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2000-2001—4th quarter (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 5½ hours and its sectional committees met 11 times for a total of 41 hours.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr B. P. J. O'Connor (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr Ripoll

Current inquiries

Christmas Island—Christmas Island common use infrastructure—Christmas Island Airport

Katherine, NT—Perimeter security fence, RAAF Base Tindal

Newcastle—Stage 1 Redevelopment and facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft, RAAF Base Williamtown

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

65th annual report of the Committee, March 2002 pursuant to the Public Works Committee Act (*presented 14 May*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 7½ hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Crosio, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Tollner

Reports

1st Report (*presented 28 May*)

2nd Report (*presented 27 Jun*)

The committee met 2 times for a total of ½ an hour.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Ms Corcoran (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Evans, Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Mr Hatton, Mr Lindsay, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Ticehurst, Dr Washer

The committee met 6 times for a total of 6 hours.

SELECTION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Wilkie

Report

General principles relating to the selection of private Members' business, (*presented 20 Feb*)

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

11 Mar (*presented 20 Feb*)

27 May (*presented 14 May*)

3 Jun (*presented 28 May*)

17 Jun (*presented 4 Jun*)

24 Jun (*presented 18 Jun*)

19 Aug (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 1 hour.

TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andren, Mr Haase, Mrs Ley, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker

Current inquiries

Commercial regional aviation services in Australia and transport links to major populated islands

Variable speed limits - a case study of intelligent transport systems

The committee met 6 times for a total of 7 hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 14 Feb 2002)*Membership*

Ms J. I. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baldwin (*to 5 Jun*) Mr Bartlett, Senator Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Senator Cooney, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt (*from 5 Jun*), Mr P. E. King, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator McGauran, Senator Schacht, Mr Scott, Senator Tchen

Current inquiries

Timor Sea Treaties

Treaties tabled on 18 and 25 Jun 2002

Reports

Report 44—Four Nuclear Safeguards treaties table in August 2001 (*presented 14 May*)

Report 45—The Statute of the International Criminal Court (*presented 14 May*)

Report 46—Treaties tabled 12 Mar 2002 (*presented 24 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 22½ hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
Committee Reports—	
Government reports to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 14 Feb 2002, 26 Jun 2002	26 Jun
Schedule of Government responses to reports of the House of Representatives and joint committees for the period 14 Feb and 26 Jun, and reports presented to which responses are outstanding, Jun 2002	27 Jun

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—	
Fees on electronic and telephone banking	20 Jun
Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—	
Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 1999-2000 [Interim]	14 Feb
Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 1999-2000—Centenary of Federation Hearing	14 May
Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority: Who will guard the guardians?	20 Jun
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—	
User friendly, not abuser friendly: Inquiry into the integrity of the Electoral Roll	13 Feb
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—	
Rough justice? An investigation into allegations of brutality in the Army's parachute battalion	14 May
The link between aid and human rights	20 Jun
Migration—Joint Standing Committee—	
New faces, new places: Review of State-specific migration mechanisms	20 Jun
Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Committee—	
16 th Report—CERD and the <i>Native Title Amendment Act 1998</i>	13 Feb
Privileges—Standing Committee—	
Inquiry into the status of the records and correspondence of Members	21 Mar
Procedure—Standing Committee—	
Promoting community involvement in the work of committees: Conference of committee chairs, deputy chairs and secretaries	27 Jun
The Second Chamber: Enhancing the Main Committee	27 Jun
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—	
Report 379—Contract management in the Australian Public Service	14 May

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Auditor-General—	
Audit report for 2001-2002—	
No. 31—Audit activity report: —July to December 2001: Summary of outcomes	14 Feb
No. 32—Performance audit—Home and community care: Follow-up audit	14 Feb
No. 33—Assurance and control assessment audit—Senate Order of 20 June 2001 (February 2002)	12 Mar
No. 34—Assurance and control assessment audit—Management of travel: Use of taxis	12 Mar
No. 35—Performance audit—ATO progress in addressing the cash economy—Australian Taxation Office	12 Mar
No. 36—Information Support Services—Benchmarking implementation and production costs of financial management information systems	13 Mar
No. 37—Performance audit—Purchase of hospital services from State governments: Follow-up audit—Department of Veterans' Affairs	19 Mar
No. 38—Performance audit—Management of Australian Defence Force deployments to East Timor—Department of Defence	19 Mar
No. 39—Performance audit—Management of the provision of information to job seekers: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	15 May
No. 40—Performance audit—Corporate governance in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation	15 May
No. 41—Performance audit—Transactional banking practices in selected agencies	15 May
No. 42—Performance audit—Integrity of the electoral roll: Australian Electoral Commission	15 May
No. 43—Performance audit—Indigenous education strategies: Department of Education, Science and Training	15 May
No. 44—Performance audit—Australian Defence Force fuel management: Department of Defence	15 May
No. 45—Assurance and control assessment audit—Recordkeeping	15 May
No. 46—Performance audit—Management of an IT outsourcing contract: Department of Veterans' Affairs	15 May
No. 47—Performance audit—Administration of the 30 per cent Private Health Insurance Rebate: Health Insurance Commission, Department of Health and Ageing, Australian Taxation Office, Department of Finance and Administration, Department of the Treasury	15 May
No. 48—Performance audit—Regional assistance programme: Department of Transport and Regional Services	15 May
No. 49—Performance audit—The management of Commonwealth national parks and reserves 'Conserving our Country': Department of the Environment and Heritage	15 May
No. 50—A preliminary examination into the allocation of grant funding for the co-location of national general practice organisations	16 May
No. 51—Performance audit—Research project management: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	28 May
No. 52—Financial control and administration audit—Internal budgeting	28 May
No. 53—Assurance and control assessment audit—Goods and services tax administration by Commonwealth organisations	29 May
No. 54—Performance audit—Drug detection in air and containerised sea cargo and small craft: Australian Customs Service	6 Jun
No. 55—Performance audit—Administration of tobacco excise: Australian Taxation Office	18 Jun
No. 56—Performance audit—Workforce planning in the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	18 Jun
No. 57—Performance audit—Management framework for preventing unlawful entry into Australian territory: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	18 Jun
No. 58—Performance audit—Defence property management: Department of Defence	18 Jun
No. 59—Performance audit—AusAid contract management: Australian Agency for International Development	20 Jun
No. 60—Performance audit—Costing of operational activities and services: Follow-up audit—Centrelink	20 Jun

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Auditor-General— Audit report for 2001-2002— No. 61—Information Support Services—Managing people for business outcomes No. 62—Performance audit—Benchmarking the Finance Report: Follow-on report No. 63—Performance audit—Management of the DASFLEET tied contract Australian National Audit Office—Results of a performance audit of the ANAO audit management processes, October 2001	25 Jun 26 Jun 27 Jun 13 Feb
Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australia Council—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australia Post— Reports— 2000-01 Equal employment opportunity program—2000-01 Statement of corporate intent—2001/2002-2003/2004	13 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb
Australia-India Council—Reports—2000-01	25 Jun
Australia-Indonesia Institute—Reports—2000-01	14 Feb
Australia-Japan Foundation—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Broadcasting Authority—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Reports— 2000-01 Equity and diversity—2000-01	13 Feb 13 Feb
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Reports— 2000-01 Erratum	13 Feb 19 Feb
Australian Communications Authority— Reports— 2000-01 National Relay Service Provider Performance—2000-01 Telecommunications performance—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb 20 Mar 13 Feb
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports— 2000-01 Telecommunications reports—2000-01—Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards; Report 2: Changes in prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia; Report 3: Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements	13 Feb 30 May
Australian Customs Service—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Dairy Corporation—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Electoral Commission—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Federal Police—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Film Commission—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Film Finance Corporation Limited—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Fisheries Management Authority Selection Committee—Reports—2000-01	20 Mar
Australian Government Solicitor— Reports—2000-01 Statement of corporate intent—2001-02	13 Feb 13 Feb
Australian Greenhouse Office—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Hearing—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Heritage Commission—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the Australian Industrial Registry—Reports— 2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Industry Development Corporation—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Institute of Criminology and the Criminology Research Council—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb

Title	Presented
Australian Institute of Family Studies—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Reports— 2000-01 Australia's health 2002 Australia's welfare 2001	13 Feb 27 Jun 13 Feb
Australian Institute of Marine Science—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Landcare Council—Reports—2000-01	13 Feb
Australian Law Reform Commission—Reports— No. 92—The judicial power of the Commonwealth—A review of the Judiciary Act 1903 and related legislation, October 2001 No. 93—Report for 2000-01	13 Feb 13 Feb
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MRI facilities—Princess Margaret Hospital and South West Health Campus	1	114
MRI scans—children of Western Australia/Princess Margaret Hospital	3	6,255
Murray-Darling Basin—amendment to constitution	2	845
National Australia Bank—Kin Kora branch	1	306
Naval blockade Iraq—military and political support	1	26
Nursing home places—Maryborough-Hervey Bay	1	1,813
Opposition to the privatisation of TELSTRA plus highly skilled workforce	1	16
Parthenon marbles	1	63
Petrol—excise and GST	1	330
Pharmaceutical benefits—changes	2	686
Pharmaceutical benefits scheme—increases	1	301
Pharmacy—Heathridge	1	859
Philippines and bananas	1	5,268
Political asylum—income support	18	398
Prescription charges—pensioners	1	138
Proposed new military compensation scheme	2	36
Prostate cancer—increased funding	1	16
Printing industry—Maryborough	1	2,000
Public liability insurance—claims	1	90

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Public ownership of TELSTRA	1	119
Radio licence and frequency	1	3,039
Refugee children and asylum seekers detention	2	1,586
Refugees and asylum seekers—legislation repeal	1	175
Rehabilitation centre—Molyullah	1	422
Republic—Australian head of state	2	38
Royal commission—child sexual abuse	1	555
Stem cell research	1	203
STI 571(cancer drug)—subsidies	1	12,601
Sydney and Bankstown airports privatisation	1	2,270
Table Cape lighthouse	1	1,029
TELSTRA—opposition to full privatisation	2	158
Urban wildlife—Scottish Hospital, Paddington	1	101
Victoria cross—John Simpson Kirkpatrick	2	131
Visits of nuclear armed and powered vessels	3	1,628
Western Sydney orbital	2	1,360
Workers' entitlements—companies and insolvency	1	39
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Youth allowance	1	664
Total	145	98,446

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a Leave granted 19 Mar-18 Aug incl

b Leave granted 20 & 21 Mar & 1 Apr-18 Aug incl

