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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.

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40th Parliament—1st Session

Sitting periods in this session (to date):

12 February — 21 March 2002
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

<i>Autumn Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2003</i>
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Progress

Carried over from previous sittings	91	85	N/A *
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Initiated in House of Representatives	36	62	98
Received from Senate	2	3	5
Total	38	65	103

Passed both Houses and assented to	38	40	78
Not passed into law—			
Still before House	68	69	N/A *
Still before Senate	17	30	N/A *
Discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	3	8	11
Negatived or discharged in Senate	3	3	6

Other details

Second reading amendments moved	12	14	26
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee	23	16	39
Other House committees/Joint committees by House/Senate	0	0	0
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	7	2	9
Senate	13	9	22
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House			
Bills declared urgent	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House	2	5	7
Passed by House	0	0	0
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	859	1539	2398

* These figures cannot be totalled because bills from one sitting may also be included in the figure for the following sitting.

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Winter Sittings 2003</i>	<i>Both Sittings 2003</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks	5	5	10
Sitting days	18	19	37
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings [†]	167	180	347
Excluding suspensions of sittings [†]	164	175	339
Main Committee—			
Meetings	13	13	26
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions [#]	68	64	132
Excluding suspensions [#]	56	55	111
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House	15	16	31
Main Committee	5	5	10
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	4	7
Matters of public importance discussed	8	12	20
Private Members' business given priority	13	23	36
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.			490
Aggregate duration in hours*			1066
Parliamentary committee reports presented	13	22	35
Items of private Members' business debated	11	13	24
90 second statements by private Members	33	43	76
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee	51	56	107
Divisions	35	50	85
Closures of—			
Member agreed to	6	14	20
Question agreed to	2	4	6
Petitions presented	72	80	152
Signatures to petitions	47,310	24,237	71,547
Questions placed on Notice Paper	513	337	850
Questions without notice	242	313	555
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	16.1	17.4	16.8

* Adjusted to the nearest hour

[†] For example: suspensions for meals

[#] 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 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Court Procedures) 2003	5 Jun	46	26 Jun
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Agricultural and Chemicals Legislation Amendment 2002)</i>	12 Dec‡	13	8 Apr
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{A2} <i>(Previous citation: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2002)</i>	12 Dec‡	38	2 May
Appropriation (No.1) 2003-2004	13 May	55	30 Jun
Appropriation (No.2) 2003-2004	13 May	56	30 Jun
Appropriation (No.3) 2002-2003	11 Dec‡	14	11 Apr
Appropriation (No.4) 2002-2003	11 Dec‡	15	11 Apr
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No.1) 2003-2004	13 May	57	30 Jun
Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Australian Capital Territory Legislation Amendment 2002)</i>	28 Aug‡	1	24 Feb
Australian Film Commission Amendment 2003 ^{A2}	29 May	59	30 Jun
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment 2003	5 Jun	42	24 Jun
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) 2003 ^{A11} <i>(Previous citation: Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) 2002 [No.2])</i>	20 Mar	77	22 Jul
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) <i>(Previous citation: Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2002)</i>	13 Feb	4	26 Feb
Commonwealth Volunteers Protection 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Commonwealth Volunteers Protection 2002)</i>	23 Oct‡	2	24 Feb
Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) 2003 ^{A2} <i>(Previous citation: Copyright Amendment (Parallel Importation) 2002)</i>	13 Mar‡	34	15 Apr
Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) 2003 ^{A4} <i>(Previous citation: Corporations Amendment (Repayment of Directors' Bonuses) 2002)</i>	16 Oct‡	25	11 Apr
Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2002)</i>	12 Dec‡	22	11 Apr
Corporations Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A1} <i>(Previous citation: Corporations Legislation Amendment 2002)</i>	12 Dec‡	24	11 Apr
Corporations (Review Fees) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Corporations (Review Fees) 2002)</i>	12 Dec‡	23	11 Apr

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A4} House disagreed to Senate amendment(s).^{A11} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others, disagreed to three others making amendments in place thereof (26 Jun). Senate did not insist on amendments not agreed to by House and agreed to amendments made by House (26 Jun).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Crimes Legislation Enhancement 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) (<i>Previous citation: Crimes Legislation Enhancement 2002</i>)	5 Dec‡	41	3 Jun
Criminal Code Amendment (Hizballah) 2003	29 May	44	24 Jun
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism) 2003 (<i>Previous citation: Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism) 2002</i>)	12 Dec‡	40	27 May
Customs Amendment (No.1) 2003	15 May	62	30 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.1) 2003	15 May	63	30 Jun
Dairy Industry Service Reform 2003 ^{A2}	12 Feb	32	15 Apr
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme 2003 ^{A2}	13 Feb	53	27 Jun
Energy Grants (Credit) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2003	13 Feb	54	27 Jun
Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2003	29 May	58	30 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A1, A2} (<i>Previous citation: Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment 2002</i>)	4 Dec‡	30	15 Apr
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and Other 2001 Budget Measures) 2003 ^{A7} (<i>Previous citation: Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and Other 2001 Budget Measures) 2002</i>)	16 May‡	35	24 Apr
Governor-General Amendment 2003	24 Jun	68	3 Jul
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment 2003	14 May	50	26 Jun
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) 2003 ^{A2} (<i>Previous citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging, Radiation Oncology and Other Measures) 2002</i>)	11 Dec‡	33	15 Apr
HIH Royal Commission (Transfer of Records) 2003	18 Jun	61	30 Jun
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment 2003	28 May	74	15 Jul
Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment 2002</i>)	27 Jun‡	21	11 Apr
Inspector-General of Taxation 2003 ^{A8} (<i>Previous citation: Inspector-General of Taxation 2002</i>)	19 Sep‡	28	15 Apr
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡	48	26 Jun
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2003 (<i>Previous citation: Maritime Legislation Amendment 2002</i>)	11 Dec‡	7	19 Mar
Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2003	25 Mar	47	26 Jun
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) 2003 ^{A1} (<i>Previous citation: Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) 2002</i>)	12 Dec‡	37	2 May

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.^{A7} House agreed to further Senate amendments.^{A8} House disagreed to Senate amendments (12 Feb). Senate did not insist on amendments, made further amendments (27 Mar). House agreed to further Senate amendments (27 Mar).

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) (Consequential Amendments) 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	36	2 May
Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) 2002)</i>	5 Dec ‡	5	19 Mar
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Advice Industry) 2002)</i>	16 Oct ‡	3	24 Feb
Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) 2003 ^{A1} <i>(Previous citation: Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	75	15 Jul
Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Migration (Visa Application) Charge Amendment 2002)</i>	5 Dec ‡	6	19 Mar
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Murray-Darling Basin Amendment 2002)</i>	19 Sep ‡	49	26 Jun
National Blood Authority 2003 <i>(Previous citation: National Blood Authority 2002)</i>	11 Dec ‡	29	15 Apr
National Gallery Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) <i>(Previous citation: National Gallery Amendment 2002)</i>	27 Mar	27	11 Apr
National Handgun Buyback 2003	15 May	60	30 Jun
National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) 2003	26 Mar	69	15 Jul
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	16	11 Apr
New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) 2003 <i>(Previous citation: New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	17	11 Apr
Passenger Movement Charge (Timor Sea Treaty) Amendment 2003	5 Mar	11	2 Apr
Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) 2003	5 Mar	9	2 Apr
Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) (Consequential Amendments) 2003	5 Mar	10	2 Apr
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Dairy) 2003	12 Feb	31	15 Apr
Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) 2003	26 Mar	70	15 Jul
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) 2003	26 Mar	71	15 Jul
Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) 2003	26 Mar	72	15 Jul
Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) 2003	26 Mar	73	15 Jul
Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment 2002)</i>	11 Dec ‡	8	19 Mar
Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	51	26 Jun
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2003 <i>(Previous citation: Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2002)</i>	12 Dec ‡	52	26 Jun

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

Bills passed both Houses and assented to (continued)	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2003</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{A1, A2} (Previous citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 2002)	21 Feb ‡	64	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{A1} (Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (No.6) 2002)	19 Sep ‡	12	2 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.2) 2003 ^{A1, A9} (Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (No.7) 2002)	23 Oct ‡	65	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.4) 2003 ^{A1, A2}	13 Feb	66	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.6) 2003 ^{A2}	29 May	67	30 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2003	29 May	45	24 Jun
Terrorism Insurance 2003 ^{A1, A4} (Previous citation: Terrorism Insurance 2002)	12 Dec ‡	43	24 Jun
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{A1} (Previous citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No.2) 2002)	27 Jun ‡	39	27 May
Transport Safety Investigation 2003 ^{A1, A2} (Previous citation: Transport Safety Investigation 2002)	20 Jun ‡	18	11 Apr
Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) 2003 ^{A2} (Previous citation: Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) 2002)	20 Jun ‡	19	11 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2003 (Previous citation: Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2002)	5 Dec ‡	26	11 Apr
Wheat Marketing Amendment 2002 ^{A2}	27 Mar	78	22 Jul
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) 2003 ^{A6} (Previous citation: Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) 2002 [No.2])	4 Dec ‡	20	11 Apr
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protection for Emergency Management Volunteers) 2003	6 Mar	76	15 Jul

Bills passed both Houses and assented to — Total: 78

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A4} House disagreed to Senate amendment(s).

^{A6} House agreed to one Senate amendment and disagreed to others (25 Mar). Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House (26 Mar).

^{A9} House disagreed to Senate amendments (27 Mar). Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House (17 Jun). Senate further insisted. House agreed to amendments (24 Jun).

Bills assented to after House rise in Spring 2002	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 2002</i>	<i>Date of assent</i>
Aviation Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{A1}	14 Mar‡	143	19 Dec‡
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{A4}	21 Mar‡	131	18 Dec‡
Crimes Legislation Amendment (People Smuggling, Firearms Trafficking and Other Measures) 2002	4 Dec‡	141	19 Dec‡
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) 2002 ^{A2}	26 Sep‡	147	19 Dec‡
Health Insurance Amendment (Professional Services Review and Other Matters) 2002 ^{A3}	27 Jun‡	130	18 Dec‡
Medical Indemnity 2002 ^{A1}	13 Nov‡	132	19 Dec‡
Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments) 2002	13 Nov‡	133	19 Dec‡
Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution 2002	13 Nov‡	134	19 Dec‡
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution 2002	13 Nov‡	135	19 Dec‡
National Environment Protection Council Amendment 2002	26 Jun‡	142	19 Dec‡
Plant Breeder's Rights Amendment 2002 (<i>Senate Bill</i>)	12 Dec‡	148	19 Dec‡
Prohibition of Human Cloning 2002 ^{A2} (Divided from Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning 2002)	27 Jun‡	144	19 Dec‡
Research Involving Human Embryos 2002 ^{A1, A2} (Divided from Research Involving Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning 2002) (<i>Previous citation: Research Involving Embryos 2002</i>)	27 Jun‡	145	19 Dec‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (Earlier Access to Farm Management Deposits) 2002	5 Dec‡	138	19 Dec‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) 2002 ^{A1, A10} (<i>Previous citation: Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements) 2002</i>)	6 Jun‡	139	19 Dec‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (Venture Capital) 2002	14 Nov‡	136	19 Dec‡
Telecommunications Competition 2002 ^{A2}	26 Sep‡	140	19 Dec‡
Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) 2002 ^{A4}	27 Jun‡	146	19 Dec‡
Venture Capital 2002	14 Nov‡	137	19 Dec‡

Bills assented to after House rise in Spring 2002 — Total: 19

‡ 2002

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A2} Amended in Senate and agreed to by House.

^{A3} Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House.

^{A4} House disagreed to Senate amendment(s).

^{A10} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others (*9 Dec*). Senate did not insist on amendments not agreed to by House (*13 Dec am*).

Bills not passed into law

Bills still before House <i>Does not include bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House</i>	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
A Better Future for Our Kids 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May	
ACIS Administration Amendment 2003	25 Jun	25 Jun
Age Discrimination 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Age Discrimination (Consequential Provisions) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002	29 May‡	29 May‡
Aviation Transport Security 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
Civil Aviation Amendment 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand and Other Matters) 2003	25 Jun	25 Jun
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) 2002	12 Dec‡	12 Dec‡
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Representation of Territories) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Jun	
Communications Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Communications Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2003	19 Jun	19 Jun
Criminal Code Amendment (Hezbollah External Terrorist Organisation) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	2 Jun	
Customs Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2003	15 May	15 May
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS) 2003	25 Jun	25 Jun
Defence Legislation Amendment 2003	26 Mar	26 Mar
Designs 2002	11 Dec‡	11 Dec‡
Designs (Consequential Amendments) 2002	11 Dec‡	11 Dec‡
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Roll Integrity and Other Measures) 2002	14 Mar‡	14 Mar‡
Employee Protection (Employee Entitlements Guarantee) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	3 Mar	
Family and Community Services (Closure of Student Financial Supplement Scheme) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Family Law Amendment 2003	12 Feb	12 Feb
Financial Services Reform Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Governor-General Amendment 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	9 Dec‡	
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	10 Feb	
Health and Ageing Legislation Amendment 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Jun	

‡ 2002

Bills still before House (<i>continued</i>)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Health Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 Jun	
Higher Education Legislation Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Kyoto Protocol Ratification 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May	
Legislative Instruments 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (Identification and Authentication) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment 2002	12 Dec ‡	12 Dec ‡
National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment (No.2) 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment 2002	12 Dec ‡	12 Dec ‡
National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment (No.2) 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
National Transport Commission 2003	4 Jun	4 Jun
National Transport Commission (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2003	4 Jun	4 Jun
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Employee Involvement and Compliance) 2002	26 Jun ‡	26 Jun ‡
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation Amendment 2003	5 Jun	5 Jun
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Amendment 2003	5 Jun	5 Jun
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Amendment 2003	5 Jun	5 Jun
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 2002	12 Feb ‡	12 Feb ‡
Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2003	19 Jun	19 Jun
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2002 ^{A13}	27 Jun ‡	27 Jun ‡
Sex Discrimination Amendment 2002	27 Jun ‡	27 Jun ‡
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Statistics Legislation Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Student Assistance Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 2002	27 Jun ‡	27 Jun ‡
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.5) 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.7) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.8) 2002	5 Dec ‡	5 Dec ‡
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2003	27 Mar	27 Mar
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun

‡ 2002
^{A13} Amended in Senate.

Bills still before House (continued)	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Workplace Relations Amendment (Award Simplification) 2002	13 Nov‡	13 Nov‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) 2002	13 Nov‡	13 Nov‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) 2003	26 Jun	26 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Compliance with Court and Tribunal Orders) 2003	13 Feb	13 Feb
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) 2002 ^{A13}	20 Feb‡	11 Dec‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Good Faith Bargaining) 2003 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Jun	
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) 2002	21 Mar‡	21 Mar‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Remedies for Unprotected Action) 2002	26 Jun‡	26 Jun‡
Workplace Relations Amendment (Simplifying Agreement-making) 2002	26 Jun‡	26 Jun‡

Bills still before House — Total: 69

‡ 2002

A13 Amended in Senate.

Bills still before Senate	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Australian Heritage Council 2002 ^U	27 Jun‡	14 Nov‡
Australian Heritage Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2002 ^U	27 Jun‡	14 Nov‡
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation 2003	27 Mar	27 Jun
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment 2003	27 Mar	26 Jun
Communications Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002	27 Jun‡	27 Mar
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorist Organisations) 2003	29 May	3 Jun
Customs Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2002	12 Dec‡	12 Feb
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.2) 2003	29 May	23 Jun
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002	27 Jun‡	14 Nov‡
Excise Tariff Amendment (No.1) 2003	29 May	23 Jun
Export Control Amendment 2003	27 Mar	26 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) 2002	16 May‡	30 May‡
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Further Simplification of International Payments) 2002	13 Feb‡	12 Mar‡
Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2002 ^{A1}	26 Jun‡	14 Nov‡
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) 2003	28 May	16 Jun
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) 2003	18 Jun	26 Jun
Migration Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002 ^{A1}	13 Mar‡	12 Dec‡
Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) 2003	4 Jun	24 Jun
New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) (No.1) 2003	29 May	23 Jun
Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2003	27 Mar	23 Jun
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Pregnancy and Work) 2002	14 Feb‡	11 Feb
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) 2002 ^{A1}	27 Jun‡	23 Oct‡
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) 2003	29 May	19 Jun
Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) (Consequential Amendments) 2003	29 May	19 Jun
Superannuation Legislation Amendment 2002	27 Jun‡	23 Oct‡
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) 2002	12 Dec‡	14 May
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) 2003	27 Mar	25 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) 2003	13 Feb	5 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) 2002	13 Nov‡	15 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) 2002	21 Mar‡	25 Jun

Bills still before Senate — Total: 30

‡ 2002

^U Declared urgent

^{A1} Amended in House.

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Discharged or removed</i>
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) 2002 ^{A1, A12}	21 Mar‡	27 Jun
Corporations Amendment (Improving Corporate Governance) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	23 Sep‡ ^{1°}	26 May
Fuel Quality Standards (Renewable Content of Motor Vehicle Fuel) Amendment 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	21 Oct‡ ^{1°}	16 Jun
Plastic Bag Levy (Assessment and Collection) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	21 Oct‡ ^{1°}	16 Jun
Plastic Bag (Minimisation of Usage) Education Fund 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	21 Oct‡ ^{1°}	16 Jun
Tobacco Excise Windfall Recovery (Assessment) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	16 Sep‡ ^{1°}	24 Mar
Trade Practices Amendment (Credit Card Reform) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	23 Sep‡ ^{1°}	26 May
Trade Practices Amendment (Public Liability Insurance) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	23 Sep‡ ^{1°}	26 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Emergency Services) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	21 Oct‡ ^{1°}	16 Jun
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) 2002 [No.2] ^{A5}	18 Sep‡	25 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissal—Lower Costs, Simpler Procedures) 2002 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) ^R	26 Aug‡ ^{1°}	3 Mar

Bills discharged or laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper — Total: 11

Bills negated or discharged in Senate	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Second reading negated</i>	<i>Third reading negated</i>
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) (No.2) 2002 [No.2]	26 Mar	24 Jun	
Migration Legislation Amendment (Further Border Protection Measures) 2002 [No.2]	14 May	16 Jun	
National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) 2002 [No.2]	4 Dec‡	4 Mar	
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment 2003	19 Jun	24 Jun	
Trade Practices Amendment (Small Business Protection) 2002 [No.2]	13 Dec‡		3 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Secret Ballots for Protected Action) 2002 [No.2]	4 Mar		24 Mar

Negated or discharged in Senate — Total: 6

‡ 2002

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

^{1°} First reading

^{A1} Amended in House.

^{A5} House disagreed to Senate Amendments (5 Mar). Senate insisted on amendments (5 Mar). House insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments (6 Mar). Senate further insisted on amendments (24 Mar). Bill laid aside (25 Mar).

^{A12} House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others. Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House (26 Jun). House insisted on disagreeing, Bill laid aside (27 Jun am).

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Appropriation (No.1) 2003-2004	26 May	Mr McMullan
Appropriation (No.3) 2002-2003	3 Mar	Mr McMullan
Australian Human Rights Commission Legislation 2003	26 Jun	Mr McClelland
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2002 (<i>Senate bill</i>)	13 Feb	Mr Tanner
Communications Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002	27 Mar	Mr Tanner
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme 2003	6 Mar	Mr McMullan
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Disability Reform) (No.2) 2002 [No.2]	26 Mar	Mr Swan
Governor-General Amendment 2003	24 Jun	Mr McClelland
Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment 2003	28 May	Mr S F Smith
Health Legislation Amendment (Medicare and Private Health Insurance) 2003	4 Jun	Mr S F Smith
Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment 2002	6 Mar	Mr Emerson
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{MC}	5 Feb	Mr M J Ferguson
Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2003 ^{MC}	29 May	Mr Zahra
Migration Amendment (Duration of Detention) 2003	26 Jun	Ms Gillard
Migration Legislation Amendment (Contributory Parents Migration Scheme) 2002	12 Feb	Ms Gillard
Migration Legislation Amendment (Sponsorship Measures) 2003	24 Jun	Ms Gillard
National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) 2003	19 Jun	Ms Macklin
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2002	14 May	Mr Cox
Superannuation (Surcharge Rate Reduction) Amendment 2003	18 Jun	Mr Cox
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.4) 2003	6 Mar	Mr Cox
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.6) 2003	19 Jun	Mr Cox
Taxation Laws Amendment (No.7) 2002	27 Mar	Mr Cox
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No.2) 2002	14 May	Mr Griffin
Workplace Relations Amendment (Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) 2002 [No.2]	11 Feb	Mr McClelland
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) 2003	5 Mar	Mr McClelland
Workplace Relations Amendment (Transmission of Business) 2002	25 Jun	Mr McClelland

Second reading amendments moved — Total: 26
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^{MC} Moved in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Court Procedures) 2003 ^{WA}	16 Jun	17 Jun
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	4 Feb	6 Feb
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No.1) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	13 Feb
Appropriation (No.1) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	2 Jun	19 Jun
Appropriation (No.2) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	2 Jun	19 Jun
Appropriation (No.3) 2002-2003 ^{WA}	5 Mar	20 Mar
Appropriation (No.4) 2002-2003 ^{WA}	5 Mar	20 Mar
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No.1) 2003-2004 ^{WA}	2 Jun	19 Jun
Civil Aviation Amendment 2003	13 May	
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	13 May	26 Jun
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	13 Feb
Corporations (Fees) Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	20 Mar	26 Mar
Corporations Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{AMC}	20 Mar	26 Mar
Corporations (Review Fees) 2002 ^{WA}	20 Mar	26 Mar
Crimes Legislation Enhancement 2003 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	13 May	14 May
Criminal Code Amendment (Terrorism) 2002 ^{WA}	25 Mar	27 Mar
Customs Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{WA}	27 May	28 May
Customs Legislation Amendment (No.2) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	12 Feb
Customs Tariff Amendment (No.1) 2003 ^{WA}	27 May	28 May
Dairy Industry Service Reform 2003 ^{WA}	4 Mar	6 Mar
Export Control Amendment 2003 ^{WA}	24 Jun	26 Jun
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{AMC}	11 Feb	5 Mar
Industry, Tourism and Resources Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{AMC}	6 Mar	26 Mar
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	27 May	29 May
Maritime Legislation Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	4 Feb	5 Feb
Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2003 ^{WA}	13 May	29 May
Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) 2002 ^{AMC}	14 May	28 May
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment 2002 ^{WA}	14 May	28 May
National Blood Authority 2002 ^{WA}	20 Mar	26 Mar
National Gallery Amendment 2002 (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^{WA}	20 Mar	27 Mar
National Handgun Buyback 2003 ^{WA}	27 May	28 May
New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) (No.2) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	12 Feb
New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) 2002 ^{WA}	11 Feb	12 Feb

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

Bills referred to Main Committee (<i>continued</i>)	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Dairy) 2003 ^{WA}	4 Mar	6 Mar
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Family Law) 2002 ^{WA}	4 Mar	14 May
Terrorism Insurance 2002 ^{AMC}	25 Mar	26 Mar
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No.3) 2002 ^{WA}	20 Mar	26 Mar
Workplace Relations Amendment (Protection for Emergency Management Volunteers) 2003 ^{WA}	16 Jun	25 Jun

Bills referred to Main Committee — Total: 39

^{WA} Agreed to without amendment

^{AMC} Amended in Main Committee

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>	Excise Tariff Proposal	<i>Moved on</i>
No. 1 (2003)	27 Mar	No. 1 (2003)	25 Jun
No. 2 (2003)	27 Mar	No. 2 (2003)	25 Jun
No. 3 (2003)	25 Jun	No. 3 (2003)	25 Jun
No. 4 (2003)	25 Jun		

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary zone—

- Commonwealth Place forecourt works (*Mr Tuckey, 25 Jun*); agreed to
- Design and content of the sixth sliver for Reconciliation Place (*Mr Tuckey, 6 Mar*); agreed to
- Design and location of pedestrian and street lights (*Mr Tuckey, 25 Mar*); agreed to
- Installation of temporary vehicle barriers and permanent CCTV cameras (*Ms Worth, 10 Feb*); agreed to
- Old Parliament House gardens reconstruction additional works (*Mr Tuckey, 26 Jun*); agreed to
- Public artwork to celebrate the centenary of women's suffrage in Australia (*Mr Tuckey, 6 Mar*); agreed to
- Works to the Treasury Building northern courtyard (*Mr Tuckey, 25 Jun*); agreed to

Public works—

- Development of off-base housing for Defence at Adamstown, Newcastle, NSW. (*Mr Slipper, 15 May*); agreed to
- Facilities for the ACT multi user depot, HMAS Harman, ACT (*Mr Slipper, 26 Jun*); agreed to
- Fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands, Vic. (*Mr Slipper, 27 Mar*); agreed to
- Fit-out of new Customs Building at Sydney Airport, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Censure/Want of confidence

Government and Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (*Ms Gillard, 26 Jun*); debated and negatived

Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—

- (*Mr L D T Ferguson, 29 May*); debated; amendment moved (*Mr Abbott*); amendment agreed to; motion as amended agreed to
- (*Ms Gillard, 5 Jun*); debated and negatived

Prime Minister—

- (*Mr Crean, 5 Feb*); debated and negatived
- (*Mr Crean, 26 May*); debated and negatived
- and the Acting Prime Minister (*Mr Crean, 11 Feb*); debated and negatived

Committees

Appointment of committee—

- Recent Australian Bushfires—Select Committee (*Mr Tuckey, 26 Mar*); agreed to

Appointment of members—

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Standing Committee—

- (*Ms Worth, 6 Feb*); agreed to
- (*Mr Abbott, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Industry and Resources—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Committees (*continued*)

Appointment of members—

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee—

(*Ms Worth, 6 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 20 Mar*); agreed to

Publications—Standing Committee (*Mr Slipper, 24 Jun*); agreed to

Recent Australian Bushfires—Select Committee (*Mr M A Vaile, 27 Mar*); agreed to

Private Members' business

Aged care (*Ms Hall, 23 Jun*); debated

Air traffic controllers (*Ms Plibersek, 10 Feb*); debated

Australians in Guantanamo Bay (*Mr Kerr, 26 May*); debated

Cervical cancer screening (*Ms Hoare, 16 Jun*); debated

Declaration of parks, conservation areas and reserves (*Mr Hartsuyker, 26 May*); debated

Free Trade Agreement with the USA (*Mr Baird, 16 Jun*); debated

Iraq (*Mrs Moylan, 23 Jun*); debated

Lang Hancock (*Mr Schultz, 3 Mar*); debated

Learning music (*Mr Pearce, 10 Feb*); debated

Mature-age unemployment (*Ms Burke, 24 Mar*); debated

Mobile phone theft (*Mr P E King, 24 Mar*); debated

Obese children (*Ms Plibersek, 3 Mar*); debated

Parkinson's disease (*Ms Gambaro, 10 Feb*); debated

Private health insurance rebate (*Mr Pyne, 24 Mar*); debated

Prostate cancer (*Mr Lloyd, 2 Jun*); debated

Public transport (*Mr M J Ferguson, 24 Mar*); debated

Scoresby Freeway (*Mr Barresi, 2 Jun*); debated

Supported employment sector (*Ms Ellis, 26 May*); debated

Taiwan and the World Health Organisation (*Mr Somlyay, 26 May*); debated

Tax system (*Mr B P J O'Connor, 2 Jun*); debated

Tourism industry (*Mrs Gash, 23 Sep*†); debated. Further debated (*3 Mar*)

Veterans' gold card (*Ms O'Byrne, 3 Mar*); debated

Western Highway, Victoria (*Ms C F King, 16 Jun*); debated

Women (*Mrs Crosio, 10 Feb*); debated

Women and children in Vietnam (*Mrs Irwin, 16 Jun*); debated

Procedural

Leave of absence to—

All Members—

(*Mr Abbott, 27 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 26 Jun*); agreed to

Mrs Crosio—

(*Mr Crean, 3 Mar*); agreed to

(*Ms Gillard, 18 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Crean, 24 Mar*); agreed to

Ms Livermore (*Mr Crean, 11 Feb*); agreed to

Mr Lloyd—

(*Mr Abbott, 3 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Brough, 18 Mar*); agreed to

Mr I E Macfarlane (*Ms Worth, 3 Jun*); agreed to

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Entsch, 6 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 27 Mar*); agreed to

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

(*Mr Abbott, 5 Jun*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 26 Jun*); agreed to

Sessional orders—Adoption—

84A (*Mr Hardgrave, 13 May*); debated and agreed to

Standing and sessional orders—Amendments—

344 (*Mr Abbott, 5 Feb*); debated and agreed to

40, 45, 45A, 48A, 103 and 193 (*Mr Abbott, 6 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—

48A and 103—

(*Mr Abbott, 27 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 26 Jun*); agreed to

48A for sitting on Thursday, 15 May (*Mr Abbott, 14 May*); agreed to

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Motion to be moved—

Compelling the Member for Reid to move a motion of censure of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (*Mr Abbott, 29 May*); agreed to

Compelling the Leader of the House to withdraw claims made during Question Time yesterday and to apologise to the Member for Reid and the Parliament and various related matters (*Mr Latham, 25 Jun*); negatived

Extending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on Iraq; (*Mr Abbott, 4 Feb*); agreed to

Extending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on Iraq; (*Mr Abbott, 14 May*); agreed to

Extending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on the rehabilitation of former nuclear test sites at Emu and Maralinga (Australia); (*Dr Kemp, 25 Mar*); agreed to

Extending the time for speech in relation to a Ministerial Statement on the Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry; (*Mr Abbott, 27 Mar*); agreed to

Permitting further debate on the Prime Minister's statement on Iraq (*4 Feb*) and various related matters (*Mr Andren, 4 Mar*); negatived

Procedural (*continued*)

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Motion to be moved—

Permitting the Member for Cunningham making a statement forthwith for a period not exceeding 20 minutes (*Mr Ruddock, 6 Feb*); agreed to

Permitting notice No. 1, private Members' business, given by Mrs Crosio and accorded priority for this sitting, to be presented by Mr McClelland (*Ms Worth, 3 Mar*); agreed to

Recalling Parliament upon any decision taken by the Government to commit Australian troops to war against Iraq and various related matters (*Mr Crean, 6 Mar*); negatived

Relating to various matters pertaining to the commitment of Australian Defence Forces to war in Iraq (*Mr Windsor, 5 Mar*); negatived

Relating to various matters pertaining to the commitment of Australian Defence Forces to war in Iraq (*Mr Andren, 6 Mar*); negatived

Relating to various matters pertaining to the commitment of Australian Defence Forces to war in Iraq (*Mr Crean, 19 Mar*); negatived

Relating to various matters pertaining to the Governor-General (*Ms Roxon, 15 May*); negatived

Requiring the Minister for Foreign Affairs to come forthwith before the House in relation to several matters (*Mr Crean, 5 Feb*); negatived

Supporting retention of Telstra in public ownership (*Mr Tanner, 25 Jun*); negatived

Varying the routine of business for Wednesday, 18 June 2003—

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Jun*), amendment moved (*Mr Latham*), not seconded, original motion agreed to to provide for Question Time from 4 to 5.30 p.m.—

(*Mr Latham, 18 Jun*); negatived

(*Mr Latham, 18 Jun*); negatived

to provide for a motion of censure against the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (*Ms Gillard, 18 Jun*); negatived

Routine of business—

(*Mr Abbott, 4 Feb*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Mar*); agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 19 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Swan*); amendment debated and negatived, motion agreed to

(*Mr Abbott, 18 Jun*); debated, agreed to

Terms of MPI proposed as a question (*Ms O'Byrne, 26 Jun*); debated and negatived

Other

50th Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen (*Mr Howard, 2 Jun*); debated and agreed to

Bushfires (*Mr Howard, 4 Feb*); debated and agreed to

Death—Vote of condolence—Wentworth, Hon William Charles (*Mr Howard, 16 Jun*); agreed to

Iraq—Commitment to coalition in the Gulf (*Mr Howard, 18 Mar*); amendment moved (*Mr Crean*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling—

(*Mr Albanese, 27 May*); debated and negatived

(*Mr Latham, 18 Jun*); debated and negatived

OTHER BUSINESS

Statements by Speaker	<i>Made</i>
Access to committee records	5 Feb
Procedures for making interventions in the Main Committee (<i>Deputy Speaker</i>)	14 May
Questions without notice to committee chairs—transfer of questions to Ministers	27 May
Security measures in the parliamentary precincts	5 Feb

Ministerial statements	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Made</i>
Iraq	Mr Howard	4 Feb
Iraq	Mr Howard	14 May
Rehabilitation of former nuclear test sites at Emu and Maralinga (Australia)	Mr McGauran	25 Mar
Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry	Mr Abbott	26 Mar
Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry	Mr Abbott	27 Mar

Matters of public importance discussed	<i>Member</i>	<i>Made</i>
Australian children	Ms Roxon	12 Feb
Australian debt	Mr Emerson	5 Mar
Australian Defence Force members and their families	Mr Edwards	6 Feb
Australia's national security interests	Mr Crean	13 Feb
Australia's tourism industry	Mr G M O'Connor	28 May
Budget	Mr McMullan	14 May
Double standards with regard to redundancy payments	Mr McMullan	27 May
Education funding	Ms Macklin	24 Jun
Humanitarian aid	Ms Macklin	26 Mar
Job Network	Mr Albanese	19 Jun
Medicare	Mr S F Smith	4 Mar
Medicare	Mr S F Smith	15 May
Nursing home residents	Ms Ellis	4 Jun
Protection of Australian children from abuse	Ms Roxon	13 May
Roads of national importance projects funding	Mr Zahra	3 Jun
Telstra	Mr Tanner	17 Jun
Telstra	Mr Tanner	25 Jun
Telstra	Mr Neville	26 Jun
Terrorism threat to Australians abroad	Mr Rudd	25 Mar
War on Iraq	Mr Crean	27 Mar

Parliamentary delegation reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Parliamentary Delegation—Reports on visits to—	
11 th Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Kuala Lumpur, 13 to 15 January 2003	26 Jun
Canada and China, 17 to 30 November 2002	24 Mar
Canada, 5 to 12 April 2003 and the 108 th Inter-Parliamentary Conference Santiago, Chile, 31 March to 3 April 2003	23 Jun
Islamic Republic of Iran and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, October to November 2002	10 Feb
Nigeria and South Africa, 27 October to 8 November 2002	26 Jun
United Kingdom and the Netherlands, 18 to 29 November 2002	24 Mar
United States of America and the European Institutions, 1 to 13 September 2002	6 Feb

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 13 December 2002 to 27 June 2003 a.m. 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 Cobb (*from 6 Feb*), Mr Danby (*to 20 Mar*), Mrs Draper, Ms Gillard (*from 20 Mar*), Mr Haase, Mrs Hull (*to 6 Feb*), Dr Lawrence, Mr Lloyd, Mr Snowdon, Mr Tollner

Current inquiry

Capacity building in Indigenous communities

The committee met 9 times for a total of 12½ hours and its subcommittees met 2 times for a total of 9½ hours. The committee met informally* 3 times for a total of 10 hours.

AGEING (Standing)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

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

The committee met 24 times for a total of 77 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 17 times for a total of 57½ hours.

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

The accuracy of information on weapons of mass destruction prior to the war in Iraq

The committee met 8 times for a total of 8½ hours.

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

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION (Joint Statutory) (formerly Joint Statutory Committee on the National Crime Authority)

Membership

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Sercombe (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Denman, Mr Dutton, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator Hutchins, Mr Kerr, Senator McGauran, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiry

Cybercrime

The committee met 10 times for a total of 8½ hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker, The President, Senator Ferris, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Ms McFarlane, Mr Price, Senator Stephens

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, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst

Current inquiry

Future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries

The committee met 11 times for a total of 7½ hours.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Australia's insolvency laws

Disclosure of commissions on risk products

The level of banking and financial services available to Australians living in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia

Reports

Review of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (*presented 26 Mar*)

Inquiry into the Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No.1), Statutory Rules 2003 No. 31 (*presented 24 Jun*)

Regulation 7.1.29 in Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 3) Statutory Rules 2003 No. 85 (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 22 times for a total of 44 hours. The committee met informally* 5 times for a total of 3 hours.

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

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Ms Burke (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Cox, Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P E King, Mr Latham, Mr Nairn, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott

Current inquiries

Local government and cost-shifting

Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Reports 2001-02

The committee met 24 times for a total of 51½ hours.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Sawford (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Farmer, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sidebottom

Current inquiry

Vocational education in schools

The committee met 18 times for a total of 43 hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 4½ hours. The committee met informally* 9 times for a total of 7½ hours and its subcommittees also met informally once for a total of ½ hour.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Brandis, Mr Forrest, Senator Mason, Mr Melham, Senator Murray, Ms Panopoulos, Senator Ray

Report

The 2001 Federal Election: Report of the inquiry into the conduct of the 2001 federal election, and matters related thereto (*presented 23 Jun*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 6½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs D M Kelly (*Chair*), Mr Bevis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Lloyd, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Randall, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wilkie

Current inquiry

Employment: increasing participation in paid work

Report

Back on the job: Report on the inquiry into aspects of Australian workers' compensation schemes (*presented 2 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 8 hours.

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

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 9 times for a total of 14½ hours.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)*Membership*

Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mrs Irwin (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mrs Draper, Mr Dutton, Mr Edwards, Ms George, Mr Pearce, Mr Quick, Mr C P Thompson, Mr Wakelin

Current inquiries

Child custody arrangements in the event of family separation

Improving children's health and well being

Substance abuse in Australian communities

The committee met 18 times for a total of 40 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Brereton (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Senator Bolkus, Mr Byrne, Senator Cook, Mr Edwards, Senator Eggleston, Senator Evans, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Senator Harradine, Mr Hawker, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Australia's maritime strategy

Australia's relations with the Republic of Indonesia

Expanding Australia's trade and investments relationships with the countries of Central Europe

Human rights and good governance education in the Asia - Pacific region

Review of aspects of the 2000-01 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Annual Report

Review of Australia's Relations with the United Nations

Review of Portfolio Annual Reports 2001-02

- Foreign Affairs
- Trade
- Defence
- Human Rights

Scrutiny of the World Trade Organisation

Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism

Report

2003 New Zealand Parliamentary Committee Exchange, 6 to 11 April 2003 (*presented 23 Jun*)

The committee met 20 times for a total of 18½ hours and its subcommittees met 53 times for a total of 135½ hours.

HOUSE (Standing)*Membership*

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

The committee met 2 times for a total of 3 hours in conference with the Senate House Committee as the Joint House Committee. The committee met informally* 2 times for a total of 3 hours.

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibbons (*to 24 Jun*), Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr McLeay (*from 24 Jun*), Mr Randall, Mr C P Thompson, Mr Ticehurst (*supplementary member for inquiry into the impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia, from 19 Aug 2002*), Mr Tollner, Dr Washer

Current inquiry

Any impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia

The committee met 13 times for a total of 23 hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 1 hour.

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 inquiries

Averment provisions in Australian customs legislation

Crime in the community: victims, offenders, and fear of crime

The committee met 19 times for a total of 67 hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)*Membership*

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

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

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)*Membership*

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

Report

Report on the operations of the committee, including minutes of proceedings, for 2002 (*presented 5 Mar*)

Papers

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 12 December 2002 to 26 March 2003 (*presented 27 Mar*)

Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 26 March to 25 June 2003 (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee did not meet.

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

MIGRATION (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr Ripoll (*Deputy Chair*), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mrs Irwin, Senator Kirk, Mr Randall, Senator Tchen

Current inquiry

Review of skilled migration

Report

2003 Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B (*presented 26 May*)

The committee met 17 times for a total of 24 hours.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES
(Joint Standing)***Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Senator Crossin (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Ellis, Senator Greig, Mr Johnson, Senator Lundy, Mr Neville, Senator Scullion, Mr Snowdon, Senator Stott Despoja, Mr C P Thompson

Current inquiries

Annual Reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and Department of the Environment and Heritage 2001-2002

Norfolk Island governance

Pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone

Role of the National Capital Authority

The committee met 21 times for a total of 52½ hours.

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

Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Senator McLucas (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb (*to 6 Feb*), Senator Crossin, Senator Ferris, Ms Gillard (*from 20 Mar*), Mrs Hull (*from 6 Feb*), Dr Lawrence (*to 20 Mar*), Senator Lees, Mrs Ley, Senator Scullion, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon

Current inquiry

Effectiveness of the National Native Title Tribunal

Report

Examination of Annual Reports for 2001-2002 (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 38½ hours and its subcommittees met 2 times for a total of 4 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

Report

Application from Ms Anne and Mr Gerard Henderson for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 26 Mar*)

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

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 inquiries

Adequacy of procedures for examining the estimates of expenditure

Arrangements for second reading speeches

Conduct of divisions

Proposed revised standing orders

Report

Sessional Order 344 (*presented 19 Jun*)

The committee met 16 times for a total of 32 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Ms Plibersek (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Cobb, Senator Colbeck (*to 25 Mar*), Senator Conroy (*from 6 Feb*), Mr Georgiou, Ms Grierson, Mr Griffin, Senator Hogg (*to 6 Feb*), Senator Humphries (*from 25 Mar*), Ms C F King, Mr P E King, Senator Lundy, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Mr Somlyay, Senator Watson

Current inquiries

Draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill

Management and integrity of electronic information in the Commonwealth

Review of Auditor-General's Reports

Review of aviation security in Australia

Reports

Report 393—Review of Auditor-General's Reports 2001-2002—Fourth quarter (*presented 12 Feb*)

Report 394—Review of Australia's quarantine function, February 2003 (*presented 5 Mar*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 8½ hours and its sectional committees met 10 times for a total of 44½ hours.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)*Membership*

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

Current inquiries

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian High Commission, New Delhi, India

Construction of a respecified immigration reception and processing centre on Christmas Island

New main entrance at the Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre, Lucas Heights, NSW

Perimeter Security Fence RAAF Base Tindal, Katherine, NT

Provision of facilities for collocation and re-equipping of the 1st Aviation Regiment at Robertson Barracks, Darwin

Redevelopment of Radiopharmaceutical Production Building No. 23 at Lucas Heights, NSW

Refurbishment of staff apartments at the Australian Embassy Complex, Paris, France

Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, ACT

Reports

66th annual report of the Committee, March 2003, pursuant to the Public Works Committee Act (*presented 25 Mar*)

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology, 700 Collins Street, Docklands, Victoria (*presented 26 Mar*)

Development of off-base housing for Defence at Adamstown, Newcastle, NSW (*presented 14 May*)

Proposed fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Customs Service at Sydney International Terminal (*presented 18 Jun*)

Provision of Facilities for the Australian Capital Territory Multi User Depot, HMAS Harman, ACT (*presented 25 Jun*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 19½ hours and its sectional committees met 3 times for a total of 10 hours. The sectional committees met informally* once for a total of 2 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)*Membership*

Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Crosio (*to 24 Jun*), Mr Evans (*from 24 Jun*), Mrs D M Kelly, Ms J S McFarlane, Mr Tollner

Reports

1st Report (*presented 13 Feb*)

2nd Report (*presented 27 Mar*)

3rd Report (*presented 15 May*)

4th Report (*presented 26 Jun*)

The committee met 4 times, 3 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee for a total of 1 hour.

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

RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES (Select) (formed 26 Mar 2003)*Membership*

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bartlett, Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr G M O'Connor, Mr Organ, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Schultz

Current inquiry

Recent Australian bushfires

The committee met 9 times for a total of 38½ hours.

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

Report

Riding the Innovation Wave: The case for increasing business investment in R&D (*presented 23 Jun*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 24½ 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

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

10 Feb (*presented 5 Feb*)

3 Mar (*presented 11 Feb*)

24 Mar (*presented 19 Mar*)

26 May (*presented 14 May*)

2 Jun (*presented 27 May*)

16 Jun (*presented 3 Jun*)

Amended report relating to the program of private Members' business on Monday, 16 June 2003 (*presented 4 Jun*)

23 Jun (*presented 17 Jun*)

Amended report relating to the program of private Members' business on Monday, 23 June 2003 (*presented 17 Jun*)

11 Aug (*presented 24 Jun*)

The committee met 8 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 inquiry

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

Privatisation of regional infrastructure and government business enterprises.

The committee met 20 times for a total of 86½ hours.

TREATIES (Joint Standing)*Membership*

Ms J I Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P E King, Senator Kirk, Senator Marshall, Senator Mason, Senator Santoro, Mr Scott, Senator Stephens, Senator Tchen

Current inquiries

Treaties tabled 3 December 2002

Treaties tabled 14 May 2003

Treaties tabled 17 June 2003

Reports

Report 51—Treaties tabled on 12 November and December 2002 (*presented 25 Mar*)

Report 52—Treaties tabled in March 2003; Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement; Amendments to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships (revised); Convention on the control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (*presented 26 Jun*)

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

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Schedules of Government responses	<i>Presented</i>
Committee Reports—	
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 12 Dec 2002, 25 Jun 2003	25 Jun
Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 11 Dec 2002, and date of the last schedule, 26 Jun 2003. (presented by the Speaker)	26 Jun

Government responses to individual reports	<i>Presented</i>
Australian Crime Commission—(formerly National Crime Authority)—Joint Statutory Committee Australian Crime Commission Establishment Bill 2002	4 Feb
Communications, Transport and the Arts—Standing Committee— Back on track: Progress in rail reform	26 Mar
Education and Training—Standing Committee— Boys: Getting it right	26 Jun
Employment, Education and Workplace Relations—Standing Committee— Shared endeavours: Employment share ownership in Australia	27 Mar
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee— Australia's role in United Nations reform	27 Mar
Review of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence annual reports, 2000-01	27 Mar
From Phantom to Force: Towards a more efficient and effective Army; A model for a new Army: Community comments on 'From Phantom to Force' parliamentary report into the Army	3 Jun
Legal and Constitutional Affairs— Standing Committee— Cracking down on copycats: enforcement of copyright in Australia	26 Jun
Migration—Joint Standing Committee— Not the Hilton—Immigration detention centres: Inspection	4 Mar
National Capital and External Territories—Standing Committee— Risky Business-Inquiry into the tender process followed in the sale of the Christmas Island casino and resort	6 Feb
Striking the right balance: Draft amendment 39, National Capital Plan	17 Jun
Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee— Report 388—Review of the accrual budget documentation	13 May
Treaties—Joint Standing Committee— Report 17—United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child	6 Mar
Report 48—Treaties tabled August and September 2002	19 Jun
Report 50—Treaties tabled 15 October 2002	19 Jun

PAPERS

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports and recommendations to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory— No. 61—Maria Island and Limmen Bight River Land Claim No. 71 and part of Maria Island Region Land Claim No. 198	20 Mar
Explanatory statements by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	20 Mar
No. 62—McArthur River Region Land Claim No. 184 and part of Manangoora Region Land Claim No. 185	20 Mar
Explanatory statements by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	20 Mar
No. 63—Lorella Region Land Claim No. 199 and part of Maria Island Region Land Claim No. 198	20 Mar
Explanatory statements by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	20 Mar
No. 64—Garrwa (Wearyan and Robinson River Beds and Banks) Land Claim No. 178	25 Jun
Explanatory Statement by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	25 Jun
Airservices Australia—Corporate plan—July 2002-June 2007	5 Mar
Auditor-General—Audit report for 2002-2003—	
No. 23—Protective security audit—Physical security arrangements in Commonwealth agencies	5 Feb
No. 24—Performance audit—Energy efficiency in Commonwealth operations: Follow-up audit	5 Feb
No. 25—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Commonwealth entities for the period ended 30 June 2002	5 Feb
No. 26—Performance audit—Aviation security in Australia	5 Feb
No. 27—Performance audit—Management of Commonwealth guarantees, warranties, indemnities and letters of comfort	5 Feb
No. 28—Performance audit—Northern Territory Land Councils and the Aboriginals Benefit Account	11 Feb
No. 29—Audit activity report—Audit activity report: July to December 2002	11 Feb
No. 30—Performance audit—Defence ordnance safety and suitability for service	4 Mar
No. 31—Performance audit—Retention of military personnel: Follow-up audit—Department of Defence	5 Mar
No. 32—Business support process audit—The Senate order for departmental and agency contracts (Spring 2002 compliance)	5 Mar
No. 33—Performance audit—Management of e-Business in the Department of Education, Science and Training	20 Mar
No. 34—Performance audit—Pest and disease emergency management follow-up audit—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	25 Mar
No. 35—Performance audit—Fraud Control Arrangements in the Australian Customs Service	26 Mar
No. 36—Performance audit—Monitoring of industry development commitments under IT outsourcing initiative	13 May
No. 37—Performance audit—Passport services	13 May
No. 38—Performance audit—Referrals, assessments and approvals under the <i>Conservation Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>	13 May
No. 39—Performance audit—Navy operational readiness—Department of Defence	13 May
No. 42—Performance audit—Managing residential aged care accreditation	13 May
No. 43—Performance audit—The sale of Sydney (Kingsford Smith) airport	13 May
No. 44—Performance audit—Review of parenting payment single program	27 May
No. 45—Business Support Process Audit—Report of financial statements and audit reports in annual reports	4 Jun
No. 46—Performance audit—Australian industry involvement program: Department of Defence	17 Jun
No. 47—Performance audit—Implementation and management of the indigenous employment policy: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	17 Jun

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Auditor-General—Audit report for 2002-2003—	
No. 48—Performance audit—Indigenous Land Corporations: Operations and performance follow-up audit: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs	17 Jun
No. 49—Performance audit—Management of the Navigation Aids Network: Australian Maritime Safety Authority	17 Jun
No. 50—Information Support Services Audit—Managing people for business outcomes, year two: Benchmarking Study	18 Jun
No. 51—Performance audit—Defence housing and relocation services: Department of Defence	19 Jun
No. 52—Performance audit—Absence management in the Australian Public Service	24 Jun
No. 53—Business support process audit—Business continuity management follow-on report	24 Jun
No. 54—Business support process audit—Capitalisation of software	24 Jun
No. 55—Performance audit—Goods and services tax fraud prevention and control: Australian Taxation Office	24 Jun
No. 56—Performance audit—Management of specialist information systems: Department of Defence	25 Jun
No. 57—Administration of the payment of tax by non-residents: Australian Taxation Office	25 Jun
No. 58—Performance audit—Veterans' appeals against disability compensation decisions: follow-up audit: Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Review Board	26 Jun
Australasian Police Ministers' Council—National Common Police Services—Reports—2001-02	28 May
Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Reports—2001-02	13 May
Australia and the IMF—Reports—2001-02	13 May
Australia and the World Bank—Reports—2001-02	13 May
Australia-Japan Foundation—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Erratum	25 Mar
Australia-Korea Foundation—Reports—	
2000-01	4 Mar
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Australian Communications Authority—National Relay Service—Performance reports—2001-02	4 Mar
Australian Electoral Commission—Redistribution into electoral divisions—Victoria 2002-03	6 Feb
Australian Government Actuary—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme(MSBS) and Defence Force Retirement & Death Benefits Scheme (DFRDB)—Report on long-term costs using data to 30 June 2002	25 Jun
Australian Land Transport Development Program—Progress reports—2001-02	4 Jun
Australian Landcare Council—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Australian Law Reform Commission—Reports—	
No. 95—Principled regulation: Federal civil and administrative penalties in Australia, December 2002	20 Mar
No. 96—	
Volume 1: Essentially yours: The protection of human genetic information in Australia: —March 2003	29 May
Volume 2: Essentially yours: The protection of human genetic information in Australia: —March 2003	29 May
Australian Maritime College—Reports—2002	4 Jun
Australian National Maritime Museum—Strategic plans—2003-2006	27 May
Australian National University—Reports—2002	18 Jun
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly reports of the Chief Executive Officer for period—	
1 April to 30 June 2002	4 Mar
1 July to 30 September 2002	4 Mar
1 October to 31 December 2002	18 Jun
Australian Research Council—Strategic action plan 2003-05—Investing in our future	16 Jun
Australian River Co Limited—Reports for the period—1 December 2001 to 30 November 2002	18 Jun
Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Reports—2001-02—Erratum	13 Feb
Board of inquiry into past handling of complaints of sexual abuse in the Anglican church diocese of Brisbane—May 2003	13 May
Central Land Council—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress for—2001-02	4 Feb

Title	Presented
Foreign Investment Review Board—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly reports for the periods— 1 July to 30 September 2002 1 October to 31 December 2002	4 Feb 18 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Reports—2001-02—Errata	13 May
Health and Ageing—Report of the expert advisory group on Hepatitis C and Plasma in 1990— May 2003	14 May
<i>Health Legislation Amendment (Gap Cover Schemes) Act 2000</i> —Independent review of private health insurance gap cover schemes—July 2002	4 Feb
Health Services Australia—Statement of corporate intent—2002-2005	13 May
Higher Education—Reports for the—2003to 2005 triennium	13 May
<i>Housing Assistance Act 1996</i> —Reports—2000-2001	26 Mar
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Report— Native title—2002 Social justice—2002	20 Mar 20 Mar
Industry Research and Development Board—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Infant Formula—Advisory panel on the marketing of infant formula in Australia— Report—2001-02 Reports— 1999-2000—Corrigendum 2000-01—Corrigendum	20 Mar 4 Feb 4 Feb
Interactive Gambling Act 2001—Report on the operation of the prohibition on Interactive gambling advertisements—January-December 2002	15 May
Landcare Australia Limited—Reports—2001-02	26 Mar
Looking to the future: A review of Commonwealth fisheries policy— Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Reports—Report, June 2003 Policy Statement by the Hon Ian Macdonald, Federal Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation	26 Jun 26 Jun
Maralinga Rehabilitation Technical Advisory Committee (MARTAC)— Report—Rehabilitation of former nuclear test sites at Emu and Maralinga (Australia) 2003 Ministerial statement by Minister for Science (Mr McGauran)	25 Mar 25 Mar
Migration Agents Registration Authority—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
National airspace system—Review of the national airspace system and competition for airport related services—Report prepared by Wes Willoughby and Associates, February 2003	28 May
National Biotechnology Centre of Excellence—Review of selection process—Report to the Prime Minister—December 2002	5 Mar
National Crime Authority—Reports—2001-02	27 May
<i>National Crime Authority Act 1984</i> —Comments made by NCA Inter-governmental committee member regarding National Crime Authority Annual Report 2001-02 under section 61 (6)	27 May
National Environment Protection Council—Reports—2001-02	11 Feb
National Health and Medical Research Council—Review of the implementation of the strategic plan 2000-03—December 2002	5 Mar
National Office of Local Government—Reports—2001-02	26 Mar
Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—Reports— Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc—2001-02 Cape York Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Goldfields Land and Sea Council—2001-02 Gurang Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Kimberley Land Council—2001-02 Mirimbiak Nations Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation)—2001-02 North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02 South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council—2001-02 Yamatji Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation—2001-02	20 Mar 4 Mar 24 Jun 4 Mar 4 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb 20 Mar 13 Feb 4 Mar 4 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb

Title	<i>Presented</i>
Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly reports on movement cap for Sydney airport— 1 April to 30 June 2002 1 January to 31 March 2002 1 January to 31 March 2003 1 July to 30 September 2002 1 October to 31 December 2001 1 October to 31 December 2002	3 Jun 3 Jun 3 Jun 3 Jun 3 Jun 3 Jun
Takeovers Panel—Reports—2001-02	4 Feb
Tax expenditures statement—2002—Report of the Department of the Treasury, November 2002	4 Feb
Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Reports—2001-02	17 Jun
Telecommunications carrier industry development plans—Progress reports—2001-02	5 Mar
<i>Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992</i> —Reports under section 34A—2002	4 Feb
Treaties— Bilateral— Text, together with national interest analyses— Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste relating to the unitisation of the Sunrise and Troubadour Fields, done at Dili on 6 March 2003 Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the promotion and protection of investments, done at Canberra on 12 November 2002 Agreement on medical treatment for temporary visitors between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway, done at Canberra on 28 March 2003 Agreement on social security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, done at Vienna on 19 December 2002 Text, together with national interest analyses and regulation impact statement— Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Croatia on social security, done at Zagreb on 13 May 2003 Agreement on social security between Australia and the Government of the Republic of Chile, done at Canberra on 25 March 2003 Agreement on social security between Australia and the Kingdom of Belgium, done at Canberra on 20 November 2002 Exchange of notes, done at Canberra on 7 April-27 May 2003, amending the agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America for the financing of certain educational and cultural exchange—programmes of 28 August 1964 [Amendment to the Fulbright Agreement] Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 17 February 2003, and associated Exchange of Notes Multilateral— Text, together with national interest analyses— Amendments, done at Santiago in November 2002, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 3 March 1973 Convention on the conservation and management of highly migratory fish stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, done at Honolulu on 5 September 2000 International Labour Organization Conventions: No. 83: Labour standards (non-metropolitan territories) Convention, 1947; No. 85: Labour Inspectorates (non-metropolitan territories) Convention, 1947; No. 86 Contracts of employment—(Indigenous workers) Convention, 1947 Protocol on preparedness, response and co-operation to pollution incidents by hazardous and noxious substances, done at London on 15 March 2000 Protocol on preparedness, response and co-operation to pollution incidents by hazardous and noxious substances, done at London on 15 March 2000 [Replacement]	14 May 14 May 17 Jun 14 May 14 May 14 May 17 Jun 17 Jun 17 Jun 17 Jun 4 Mar 4 Mar 17 Jun 14 May 17 Jun 24 Jun

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Treaties—	
Multilateral—	
Text, together with national interest analyses and regulation impact statements—	
Amendments to the annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, including consideration and adoption of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, done at London on 12 December 2002	14 May
Annex IV: Regulations for the prevention of pollution by sewage from ships (revised) of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Amended (MARPOL 73/78), done at London, 17 February—1978, revised text adopted at London, 13 March 2000	4 Mar
International Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships, done at London on 18 October 2001	4 Mar
List of multilateral treaty action presently under negotiation or consideration by the Australian Government, or expected to be within the next twelve months—June 2003	24 Jun

PETITIONS

Subject	<i>No.</i>	<i>Signatories</i>
ABC Independent	1	33
Aldinga community—childcare	1	1,038
Asylum seekers—claim assessment and other action	1	566
Asylum seekers—forced detention	1	45
Asylum seekers—human rights and dignity	3	47
Australia Post—workers and conditions	1	174
Australian Broadcasting Authority—regional television news service	1	21
Australian troops be returned to Australia from the gulf	1	378
Australia's Environment	1	79
Bulk billing	10	1,951
Bulk billing—restoration and access to health care	3	4,611
Childcare—in-service provider training	5	2,112
Childcare system—workers—pay and conditions	3	1,465
Community broadcasting groups	1	1,038
Doctors—metropolitan areas and central coast	2	29
Doctors shortages—Carrington, Newcastle and Hunter Region	1	457
East Timorese—permanent residency	1	91
East Timorese—special visa category	1	15
East Timorese—special visa class	1	110
East Timorese asylum seekers humanitarian visa class	1	31
General practitioners—upfront billing	1	372
Glengowie—post box	1	150
HMAS Sydney 2—Davey family members	1	3
Increasing the base formula to 35%—provide finances to pensioners, superannuants and self retirees	3	47
Iranian asylum seekers—forced deportation	1	78
Iraq—Australian involvement	1	226
Iraq—Australian involvement and diplomatic solution	1	443
Iraq—Australian troops and weapons inspectors	2	732
Iraq—Australia's involvement	1	115
Iraq—Australia's involvement and non-violent strategies	8	6,613
Iraq—military action	1	276
Iraq—military strike	1	335
Iraq—no deployment of troops	1	1,284
Iraq—no involvement	1	750
Iraq—non-violent action	1	140
Iraq—removal of Australian defence service personnel	1	461
Iraq—vote against sending Australian troops	1	376
Iraq—withdrawal of Australian troops	4	1,427
Iraq—withdrawal of troops from the gulf	1	94

Subject	No.	Signatories
Iraq, mandatory detention and rural Australia	1	85
Kangaroo slaughter	2	62
Kyoto protocol—ratification	1	564
Mandatory detention—review and stop policy	1	372
Medical indemnity	2	385
Medicare—bulk billing	2	56
Medicare bulk billing—all Australians	2	566
Medicare office—Belmont	2	144
Medicare office—Bribie Island	1	2,254
Medicare office—Logan City	4	1,338
Medicare office—Toukley	1	25
Medicare system—bulkbilling and dental care	1	26
Military action in Iraq—US Government	8	8,892
Mobile phones—radiation effects	1	73
MRI—Concord hospital	3	3,782
MRI scans—children of Western Australia/Princess Margaret hospital	2	51
Outback highway—Winton and Laverton funding assistance	1	2,148
Penalties and sanctions for pricing of petrol	1	8
Pharmaceutical benefits scheme—increased cost	1	20
Political asylum—income support	9	189
Preventing the breeding of laboratory monkeys—animal research	2	388
Proposed new military compensation scheme	3	16,870
Public health care budget—and other action	1	180
Public ownership of Telstra	1	15
Radio licence and frequency	1	10
Rates of taxation—taxable incomes	1	3
Return of David Hicks	1	182
Refugees and asylum seekers—legislation repeal	1	16
Refugees and Australia—legislation and policies	1	25
Refugees temporary protection visas asylum seekers	1	1,317
Sea cage fish farms—Moreton Bay Queensland	2	278
Small Business	1	224
Telecommunications in Moreton Bay Islands	1	202
Telstra—plan to sell	5	168
Treatment of asylum seekers	1	89
University fees—deregulation, funding and affordability	1	237
United Nations—suicide bombings	1	116
Victoria Cross—John Simpson Kirkpatrick	2	55
Visits of nuclear armed and powered vessels	5	1,400
Wallalong—postcode	1	342
War not be supported	1	177
Total	152	71,547

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

No. of sittings from 4 Feb to 26 Jun: 37

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