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## THE PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

### *Parliament*

A Parliament commences upon the first sitting day following a general election and concludes either at dissolution or at the expiration of three years from the first meeting of the House – whichever occurs first.

### *Session*

A session commences upon 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 upon 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. In earlier years there were commonly two sitting periods: Autumn, from February to June, and Budget, from August to December.

### *Sitting*

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

- adapted from *House of Representatives Practice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn, p. 228

## 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament—1<sup>st</sup> Session

### Sitting periods in this session (to date):

*10 November – 10 December 1998*

*8 February – 31 March 1999*

*11 May – 30 June 1999*

*9 August – 9 December 1999*

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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## BILLS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 1999</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1999</i>	<i>All Sittings 1999</i>
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives .....	132	73	205
Received from Senate .....	12	7	19
Carried over from previous sittings .....	189	114	303
	333	194	527
Passed both Houses and assented to .....	103	98	201
Not passed into law—			
Still before House .....	98	40	138
Still before Senate .....	131	45	176
Passed both Houses but not approved by electors .....	0	2	2
Laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper .....	0	8	8
Negatived or discharged in Senate .....	1	1	2
	333	194	527

## *OTHER DETAILS*

Second reading amendments moved .....	24	23	47
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee .....	47	28	75
Other committees for advisory report .....	2	0	2
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House .....	16	30	46
Senate .....	28	38	66
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House .....	4	5	9
Bills declared urgent .....	0	0	0
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House .....	4	6	10
Passed by House .....	1	0	1
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House) .....	5524	2062	7586

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—*continued*

### MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Aut-Win Sittings 1999</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1999</i>	<i>All Sittings 1999</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks.....	10	9	19
Sitting days .....	37	36	73
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings <sup>1</sup> .....	356	353	709
Excluding suspensions of sittings <sup>1</sup> .....	327	325	652
Main Committee—			
Meetings .....	22	19	41
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions <sup>2</sup> .....	81	55	136
Excluding suspensions <sup>2</sup> .....	69	52	121
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated in—			
House.....	35	33	68
Main Committee.....	10	9	19
Grievance debate called on and debated.....	9	9	18
Matters of public importance discussed .....	24	21	45
Private Members' business given priority .....	11	9	20
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No. ....	437	436	873
Aggregate duration in hours* .....	926	1029	1955
Parliamentary committee reports presented.....	46	48	94
Items of private Members' business debated.....	34	28	62
90 second statements by private Members .....	97	95	192
3 minute statements by private Members in Main Committee.....	66	101	167
Divisions.....	85	80	165
Closures of—			
Member agreed to.....	15	16	31
Question agreed to.....	20	14	34
Petitions presented.....	106	125	231
Signatures to petitions.....	70666	68136	138802
Questions placed on Notice Paper .....	452	335	787
Questions without notice .....	716	654	1370
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred .....	19.3	18.7	19.0

\* Adjusted to the nearest hour

<sup>1</sup> For example: suspensions for meals

<sup>2</sup> For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

# BILLS

*Does not include Bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House*

## PROGRESS

### Passed both Houses and assented to (98)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) <sup>4</sup> .....	24 Mar	110	10 Sep
A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements—Consequential Provisions) <sup>5</sup> .....	24 Mar	111	10 Sep
A New Tax System (Indirect Tax and Consequential Amendments).....	30 Sep	176	22 Dec
A New Tax System (Indirect Tax and Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	21 Oct	177	22 Dec
A New Tax System (Pay As You Go) <sup>1,6</sup> .....	30 Jun	178	22 Dec
A New Tax System (Tax Administration).....	2 Sep	179	22 Dec
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (No. 1).....	2 Sep	120	1 Oct
ACIS Administration <sup>7</sup> .....	13 May	139	3 Nov
ACIS (Unearned Credit Liability) .....	13 May	140	3 Nov
Aged Care Amendment (Omnibus) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	10 Jun	132	13 Oct
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	30 Jun	170	10 Dec
Appropriation (East Timor) 1999-2000 .....	25 Nov	180	22 Dec
Appropriation (Supplementary Measures) (No. 1) <sup>2</sup> .....	26 Aug	154	11 Nov
Appropriation (Supplementary Measures) (No. 2) <sup>2</sup> .....	26 Aug	155	11 Nov

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<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>3</sup> Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

<sup>4</sup> House made amendments requested by Senate and House made further amendments. Senate agreed to amendments made by House and made amendments. House agreed to Senate amendments

<sup>5</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendment and House made further amendments. Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to amendments made by House

<sup>6</sup> Introduced as A New Tax System (Taxation Laws Amendment) (No. 1)

<sup>7</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on its amendments

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Passed both Houses and assented to—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment [No. 2] <sup>1,2</sup> .....	14 Oct	200	23 Dec
Australian National Training Authority Amendment.....	12 Nov†	135	21 Oct
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment <sup>1</sup> .....	25 Mar	161	10 Dec
Australian Sports Commission Amendment .....	2 Jun	106	31 Aug
Australian Tourist Commission Amendment <sup>2,8</sup> .....	23 Jun	148	11 Nov
Border Protection Legislation Amendment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	22 Sep	160	8 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1</sup> .....	28 Jun	197	23 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 2) .....	30 Jun	122	13 Oct
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 3) <sup>1</sup> .....	6 Dec	198	23 Dec
Coal Mining Legislation Amendment (Oakdale Collieries and Others) <sup>1,9</sup> .....	26 Aug	113	22 Sep
Commonwealth Grants Commission Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	30 Mar	112	12 Sep
Copyright Amendment (Computer Programs) .....	11 Aug	105	24 Aug
Corporate Law Economic Reform Program <sup>2</sup> .....	3 Dec†	156	24 Nov
Crimes Amendment (Fine Enforcement).....	30 Jun	123	13 Oct
Criminal Code Amendment (Slavery and Sexual Servitude).....	11 Aug	104	24 Aug
Customs Amendment (No. 1).....	1 Sep	108	10 Sep
Customs Amendment (Temporary Importation) .....	1 Sep	109	10 Sep
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1).....	21 Oct	137	3 Nov
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2).....	30 Jun	142	3 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (ACIS Implementation) <sup>7</sup> .....	13 May	141	3 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1).....	11 Feb	190	23 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2).....	24 Jun	124	13 Oct

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>7</sup> House disagreed to Senate amendments. Senate did not insist on its amendments

<sup>8</sup> Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

<sup>9</sup> Introduced as Coal Mining Legislation Amendment (Oakdale Collieries)

## BILLS—continued

### PROGRESS—*continued*

#### Passed both Houses and assented to—*continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Customs (Tariff Concession System Validations).....	21 Oct	138	3 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tradex) [No. 2].....	21 Oct	189	23 Dec
Damage by Aircraft .....	24 Mar	107	31 Aug
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 1).....	30 Mar	116	22 Sep
Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance).....	23 Sep	201	23 Dec
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 1) <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	26 Nov†	134	13 Oct
Electronic Transactions <sup>8</sup> .....	30 Jun	162	10 Dec
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment <sup>12</sup> .....	22 Sep	183	22 Dec
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (1999 Budget and Other Measures) <sup>2</sup> .....	2 Sep	172	10 Dec
Farm Household Support Amendment .....	24 Nov	184	22 Dec
Federal Magistrates <sup>13</sup> .....	24 Jun	193	23 Dec
Federal Magistrates (Consequential Amendments) <sup>14</sup> .....	24 Jun	194	23 Dec
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 1).....	1 Sep	143	3 Nov

† 1998

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>8</sup> Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

<sup>10</sup> Introduced as Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 2) 1998

<sup>11</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to, and made amendments in place of other amendments and made a further amendment. Senate insisted on an amendment disagreed to by House and disagreed to the amendments made by House in place of that amendment; made further amendments; did not insist on another amendment disagreed to by House and agreed to the amendment made by House in place thereof; agreed to the further amendment made by House. House did not insist on disagreeing to an amendment; did not insist on its amendments disagreed to by Senate; agreed to consequential amendments made by Senate

<sup>12</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments, disagreed to others and made amendments in place of thereof. Senate did not insist on amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to amendments made by House

<sup>13</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others. Senate did not insist on some amendments disagreed to by House and insisted on others. House agreed to amendments insisted upon by Senate

<sup>14</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments; disagreed to others; disagreed to another and made amendments in place thereof. Senate did not insist on some amendments disagreed to by House, agreed to the amendments made by House in place of an amendment and insisted on other amendments disagreed to by House. House agreed to amendments insisted upon by Senate

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Passed both Houses and assented to—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Further 1998 Budget Measures Legislation Amendment (Social Security) <sup>1,3,15</sup> .....	11 Feb	152	11 Nov
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) <sup>2</sup> .....	11 Mar	159	8 Dec
Higher Education Funding Amendment <sup>1,3</sup> .....	30 Jun	158	8 Dec
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>1,2,16</sup> .....	3 Dec†	133	13 Oct
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment <sup>1</sup> .....	30 Jun	157	8 Dec
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Border Interception).....	25 Aug	144	3 Nov
International Tax Agreements Amendment.....	23 Sep	149	11 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment <sup>8</sup> .....	3 Dec†	125	13 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents).....	9 Dec	175	22 Dec
Ministers of State Amendment .....	23 Jun	115	22 Sep
National Crime Authority Amendment <sup>8</sup> .....	24 Nov	195	23 Dec
National Health Amendment (Lifetime Health Cover) <sup>2</sup> .....	2 Jun	130	13 Oct
National Residue Survey Levies Regulations (Validation and Commencement of Amendments) .....	22 Sep	163	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Oct	164	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Capital Gains Tax).....	25 Nov	165	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Former Subsidiary Tax Imposition).....	21 Oct	166	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Income Tax Rates) (No. 1) .....	21 Oct	167	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Income Tax Rates) (No. 2) .....	25 Nov	168	10 Dec
New Business Tax System (Integrity and Other Measures) <sup>2</sup> .....	21 Oct	169	10 Dec

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>3</sup> Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

<sup>8</sup> Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

<sup>15</sup> House made further amendments. Senate agreed to amendments made by House and made further amendments. House agreed to some amendments and disagreed to another. Senate did not insist on the amendment disagreed to by House and made an amendment in place thereof. House agreed to the amendment

<sup>16</sup> Introduced as Human Rights Legislation Amendment 1998

## BILLS—continued

### PROGRESS—continued

#### Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Parliamentary Service ( <i>presented by Speaker</i> ) <sup>1,17</sup> .....	28 Jun	145	11 Nov
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	30 Mar	146	11 Nov
Public Service <sup>1,18</sup> .....	30 Mar	147	11 Nov
Quarantine Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	3 Dec†	196	23 Dec
Social Security (Administration) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	3 Jun	191	23 Dec
Social Security (Administration and International Agreements) (Consequential Amendments) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	3 Jun	192	23 Dec
Social Security (Family Allowance and Related Matters) Legislation Amendment.....	9 Jun	114	22 Sep
Social Security (International Agreements) <sup>1</sup> .....	3 Jun	173	20 Dec
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment.....	10 Jun	126	13 Oct
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment <sup>1</sup> .....	30 Jun	150	11 Nov
Statute Stocktake <sup>8</sup> .....	30 Mar	118	22 Sep
Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	2 Jun	153	11 Nov
Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment <sup>2</sup> .....	30 Jun	131	13 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 3) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	31 Mar	121	8 Oct
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 4) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	11 Aug	199	23 Dec
Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members).....	30 Jun	127	13 Oct
Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members) Consequential and Transitional .....	30 Jun	128	13 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 7) .....	13 May	117	22 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) .....	2 Sep	181	22 Dec
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment .....	2 Sep	151	11 Nov

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>8</sup> Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

<sup>17</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to another. Senate did not insist on amendment.

<sup>18</sup> House agreed to a Senate amendment and disagreed to another. Senate did not insist on amendment

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Passed both Houses and assented to—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1999</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Television Licence Fees Amendment.....	30 Jun	129	13 Oct
Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program <sup>1,2,3</sup> .....	11 Feb	182	22 Dec
Tradex Duty Imposition (Customs) .....	14 Oct	186	23 Dec
Tradex Duty Imposition (Excise) .....	14 Oct	187	23 Dec
Tradex Duty Imposition (General) .....	14 Oct	188	23 Dec
Tradex Scheme 1999 [No. 2].....	14 Oct	185	23 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) .....	30 Jun	171	10 Dec
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment.....	30 Jun	136	21 Oct
War Crimes Amendment.....	9 Dec	174	22 Dec
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) <sup>1,19</sup> .....	24 Jun	119	22 Sep

#### **Not passed into law—**

##### **Still before House (40)**

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
A New Tax System (Tax Administration) (No. 2) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3).....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments).....	13 Oct	13 Oct
Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment.....	24 Nov	24 Nov
Appropriation (No. 3) 1999-2000 .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Appropriation (No. 4) 1999-2000 .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Amendment 1998 .....	12 Nov†	12 Nov†
Aviation Noise Ombudsman ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	20 Sep	

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>2</sup> Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

<sup>3</sup> Amendment(s) requested by Senate and made by House

<sup>19</sup> Introduced as Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) 1998 [No. 2]

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before the House—continued**

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 4) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Compensation for Non-economic Loss (Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment) .....	25 Mar	25 Mar
Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) .....	2 Sep	2 Sep
Copyright Amendment (Moral Rights) .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Criminal Code Amendment (Application) .....	24 Nov	24 Nov
Criminal Code Amendment (Theft, Fraud, Bribery and Related Offences) .....	24 Nov	24 Nov
Customs Legislation Amendment (Criminal Sanctions and Other Measures) .....	24 Nov	24 Nov
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	18 Oct	
Fair Prices and Better Access for All (Petroleum) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	30 Aug	
Family Law Amendment Bill .....	22 Sep	22 Sep
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 2) .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Gladstone Power Station Agreement (Repeal) .....	24 Nov	24 Nov
Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 4) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Law Enforcement Committee ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	30 Aug	
Medicare Levy Amendment (CPI Indexation) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Ministers of State and Other Legislation Amendment .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
New Business Tax System (Miscellaneous) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1998 .....	10 Nov†	10 Nov†
Pooled Development Funds Amendment .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Presidential Nominations Committee .....	10 Jun	10 Jun

† 1998

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before the House—continued**

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Superannuation (Entitlements of same sex couples) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	22 Nov	
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 10) .....	14 Oct	14 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 11) .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment .....	9 Dec	9 Dec
Therapeutic Goods Amendment .....	25 Nov	25 Nov
Transport and Territories Legislation Amendment .....	8 Dec	8 Dec
Workplace Relations Amendment (Australian Defence Force Service and Training) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	11 Oct	

#### **Not passed into law—Still before the Senate (45)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection 1998 <sup>20</sup> .....	12 Nov†	11 Feb
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 2) .....	30 Mar	12 Aug
Adelaide Airport Curfew ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	28 Jun	28 Jun
Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment .....	30 Sep	21 Oct
Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Determination Validation .....	30 Jun	23 Sep
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) .....	23 Sep	21 Oct
Civil Aviation Amendment 1998 .....	9 Dec†	30 Mar
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 1998 .....	25 Nov†	11 Feb
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Charges 1998 .....	25 Nov†	11 Feb
Commonwealth Superannuation Board 1998 .....	12 Nov†	1 Dec†

† 1998

<sup>20</sup> House agreed to some amendments made by Senate, disagreed to others and made further amendments

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before the Senate—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Crimes at Sea <sup>1</sup> .....	30 Sep	6 Dec
Customs Amendment (No. 2) .....	25 Mar	12 May
Customs Amendment (Warehouses) .....	3 Jun	10 Jun
Employment, Education and Training Amendment .....	30 Mar	10 Aug
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment .....	30 Jun	29 Sep
Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) <sup>1</sup> .....	30 Jun	23 Sep
General Insurance Supervisory Levy Determination Validation .....	30 Jun	23 Sep
Health Insurance Amendment (Diagnostic Imaging Services) .....	30 Jun	14 Oct
Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1998 .....	26 Nov†	2 Dec†
Higher Education Legislation Amendment .....	11 Mar	12 May
Human Rights Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>1</sup> .....	17 Feb	13 Oct
Import Processing Charges Amendment .....	25 Mar	12 May
Import Processing Charges Amendment (Warehouses) .....	3 Jun	10 Jun
Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Determination Validation .....	30 Jun	23 Sep
Navigation Amendment (Employment of Seafarers) 1998 .....	9 Dec†	31 Mar
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal 1998 .....	25 Nov†	11 Mar
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment <sup>8</sup> .....	24 Jun	26 Aug
Privacy Amendment (Office of the Privacy Commissioner) 1998 .....	9 Dec†	17 Feb
Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment .....	18 Feb	25 Mar
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment .....	18 Feb	25 Mar
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment .....	18 Feb	25 Mar
Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Determination Validation .....	30 Jun	23 Sep
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) 1998 .....	12 Nov†	16 Feb
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment 1998 .....	12 Nov†	1 Dec†

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>8</sup> Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Not passed into law—Still before the Senate—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (Consequential Amendments) 1998.....	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment—Saving and Transitional Provisions) 1998.....	12 Nov†	1 Dec†
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Determination Validation.....	30 Jun	23 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5).....	11 Mar	10 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) <sup>1,21</sup> .....	30 Jun	22 Sep
Taxation Laws Amendment (Political Donations).....	11 Mar	26 Aug
Tradesmen’s Rights Regulation Repeal.....	31 Mar	12 May
Workplace Relations Amendment (Unfair Dismissals) 1998.....	12 Nov†	2 Dec†
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) 1998.....	3 Dec†	17 Feb
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) <sup>1</sup> .....	30 Jun	29 Sep
Youth Allowance Consolidation <sup>1</sup> .....	11 Feb	31 Mar

#### **Passed both Houses but not approved by electors (2)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Constitution Alteration (Establishment of Republic) <sup>1,22</sup> .....	10 Jun
Constitution Alteration (Preamble).....	11 Aug

#### **Laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper (8)**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Laid aside or removed</i>
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tradex).....	24 Jun	14 Oct
Employee Protection (Wage Guarantee) ( <i>Private Member’s bill</i> ).....	7 Jun	18 Oct

† 1998

<sup>1</sup> Amended in House

<sup>21</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others

<sup>22</sup> House agreed to some Senate amendments and disagreed to others. Senate did not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by House

## **BILLS—continued**

### **PROGRESS—continued**

#### **Laid aside in House or removed from Notice Paper—continued**

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Laid aside or removed</i>
Employment Security ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	29 Mar <sup>1°</sup>	27 Sep
Regional Forest Agreements 1998 <sup>23</sup> .....	26 Nov†	9 Dec
Superannuation (Entitlements of same sex couples) 1998 ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	7 Jun	18 Oct
Tradex Duty Imposition.....	24 Jun	14 Oct
Tradex Scheme .....	24 Jun	14 Oct
Workplace Relations Amendment (Defence purposes leave) ( <i>Private Member's bill</i> ) .....	21 Jun <sup>1°</sup>	22 Nov

#### **Negated or discharged in Senate (1)**

	<i>Third reading in House</i>	<i>Sec rdg neg'd</i>
Social Security Amendment (Disposal of Assets).....	23 Aug	25 Nov

## **OTHER DETAILS**

#### **Second reading amendments moved (23)**

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
A New Tax System (Tax Administration).....	11 Oct	Mr K J Thomson
A New Tax System (Taxation Laws Amendment) (No. 1).....	30 Aug	Mr Crean
Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment.....	20 Oct	Mr Kerr
Authorised Non-Operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Determination Validation .....	23 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Border Protection Legislation Amendment .....	21 Oct	Mr Kerr
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 3) .....	7 Dec	Mr Smith
Choice of Superannuation Funds (Consumer Protection) .....	21 Oct	Mr K J Thomson

† 1998

<sup>1°</sup> First reading

<sup>23</sup> House disagreed to Senate's amendments and made a further amendment. Senate insisted on amendments disagreed to by House and agreed to the additional amendment made by House with an amendment. House disagreed to additional amendment made by Senate and insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments

## **BILLS—continued**

### **OTHER DETAILS—continued**

#### **Second reading amendments moved—continued**

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Constitution Alteration (Preamble) .....	11 Aug	Mr Beazley
Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) .....	12 Oct	Mr Crean
Employment, Education and Training Amendment .....	10 Aug	Mr Lee
Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment .....	14 Oct	Ms Macklin
Federal Magistrates.....	18 Oct	Mr McClelland
Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) .....	23 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Higher Education Funding Amendment.....	22 Sep	Mr M J Evans
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment.....	23 Sep	Mr M J Evans
New Business Tax System (Income Tax Rates) (No. 1).....	24 Nov	Mr Cox
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment.....	1 Sep	Mr Lee
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 4).....	2 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment.....	12 Aug	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 8) .....	22 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) .....	23 Sep	Mr K J Thomson
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment .....	24 Aug	Mr Lee
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (More Jobs, Better Pay) .....	2 Sep	Mr Bevis

#### **Referred to Main Committee (28)**

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup> .....	31 Aug	23 Sep
Australian Tourist Commission Amendment <sup>a</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug
Copyright Amendment (Computer Programs) <sup>w</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug
Crimes Amendment (Fine Enforcement) <sup>w</sup> .....	24 Aug	25 Aug
Criminal Code Amendment (Slavery and Sexual Servitude) <sup>w</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug

<sup>w</sup> Agreed to without amendment

<sup>a</sup> Amended in Main Committee

## **BILLS—continued**

### **OTHER DETAILS—continued**

#### **Referred to Main Committee—continued**

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Returned</i>
Customs Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup> .....	31 Aug	1 Sep
Customs Amendment (Temporary Importation) <sup>w</sup> .....	31 Aug	1 Sep
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup> .....	21 Oct	21 Oct
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) <sup>w</sup> .....	20 Sep	29 Sep
Customs (Tariff Concession System Validations) <sup>w</sup> .....	21 Oct	21 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) <sup>w</sup> .....	24 Aug	25 Aug
Customs Tariff Amendment (Tradex) [No. 2] <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	25 Nov
Electronic Transactions <sup>a</sup> .....	24 Aug	30 Sep
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	20 Sep	29 Sep
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup> .....	29 Sep	13 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) <sup>w</sup> .....	7 Dec	9 Dec
Ministers of State Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug
National Crime Authority Amendment <sup>a</sup> .....	7 Dec	8 Dec
National Residue Survey Levies Regulations (Validation and Commencement of Amendments) <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	24 Nov
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment <sup>a</sup> .....	24 Aug	26 Aug
Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members) <sup>w</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug
Superannuation (Unclaimed Money and Lost Members) Consequential and Transitional <sup>w</sup> .....	10 Aug	12 Aug
Tradex Duty Imposition (General) <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	25 Nov
Tradex Duty Imposition (Customs) <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	25 Nov
Tradex Duty Imposition (Excise) <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	25 Nov
Tradex Scheme [No. 2] <sup>w</sup> .....	23 Nov	25 Nov
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) <sup>w</sup> .....	31 Aug	2 Sep
War Crimes Amendment <sup>w</sup> .....	7 Dec	9 Dec

#### **Referred to other committees for advisory report in previous sittings (2)**

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
<i>Republic Referendum—Joint Select Committee</i>		
Constitution Alteration (Establishment of Republic).....	31 May	9 Aug
Presidential Nominations Committee.....	31 May	9 Aug

<sup>w</sup> Agreed to without amendment

<sup>a</sup> Amended in Main Committee

## TARIFF PROPOSALS

### Customs Tariff Proposals—

No. 3 (1999) moved on 25 Aug  
No. 4 (1999) moved on 2 Sep  
No. 5 (1999) moved on 22 Sep  
No. 6 (1999) moved on 21 Oct  
No. 7 (1999) moved on 8 Dec  
No. 8 (1999) moved on 24 Nov

### Excise Tariff Proposals—

No. 2 (1999) moved on 21 Oct  
No. 3 (1999) moved on 24 Nov

## COMMITTEES

*Relates to the period 1 Jul 99 to 9 Dec 99 inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest ½ hour*

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Report*

Unlocking the Future: Inquiry into the Reeves review of the *Aboriginal Land Rights  
(Northern Territory) Act 1976* (presented 30 Aug)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 14½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 2½ hours.

### AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

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

The committee met once for a total of 1 hour.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

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

### **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiries*

Impact of the decision by ABC Radio to discontinue its radio racing service

Managing fatigue in transport

The committee met 29 times for a total of 82 hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 1½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for a total of 1 hour.

### **CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiry*

Sections 249D and 249Q of the *Company Law Review Act 1998* and schedule 6 of the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program Bill 1998

#### *Report*

Matters arising from the *Company Law Review Act 1998 (presented 21 Oct)*

The committee met 11 times for a total of 28 hours.

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

#### *Membership*

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

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### *Current inquiries*

International financial market effects on government policy

Review of the ANAO audit report No. 37 1998-99 on the management of Tax File Numbers

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's supervision and prudential regulation of those areas of the financial services sector for which it is responsible

### *Report*

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 1997-98 (*presented 23 Aug*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 22½ hours.

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

### *Membership*

Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr L D T Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Somlyay, Senator Bartlett, Senator Boswell, Senator Faulkner, Senator Mason, Senator Murray

### *Current inquiry*

Conduct of the 1998 federal election and matters related thereto

The committee met 8 times for a total of 16½ hours.

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

### *Membership*

Dr Nelson (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Dr Emerson, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Gash, Ms Gillard, Mr Katter, Mr Sawford, Mr Wilkie

### *Current inquiries*

Employee share ownership in Australian enterprises

Issues specific to older workers seeking employment or establishing a business, following unemployment

The committee met 23 times for a total of 80 hours.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mrs Gallus, Ms Gerick, Mrs Irwin, Mr Jenkins, Dr Lawrence, Mrs D S Vale

#### *Current inquiry*

Catchment management

The committee met 14 times for a total of 41 hours.

### **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Mrs Elson, Ms Hall, Mr Jenkins (from 18 Feb, supplementary member for inquiry into indigenous health), Mrs D M Kelly, Dr Nelson, Mr Nugent (from 18 Feb, supplementary member for inquiry into indigenous health), Mr Quick, Mr Schultz

#### *Current inquiry*

Indigenous health

The committee met 16 times for a total of 59 hours.

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

#### *Membership*

Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Fran Bailey, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mrs Crosio (from 9 Dec), Mr G J Evans (to 30 Sep), Mr L D T Ferguson (from 12 Aug), Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Lieberman, Mr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Dr Theophanous (to 9 Aug), Mr A P Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs (from 9 Aug), Senator Harradine, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Quirke, Senator Schacht

#### *Current inquiries*

Australia's trade and investment relationship with South America

Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war

Australia's efforts to promote and protect freedom of religion and belief

Australia's relations with the United Nations in the Post Cold war environment

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### *Reports*

Bougainville: The peace process and beyond (*presented 27 Sep*)

Defence Sub-Committee visit to Defence establishments in northern Australia, 26-29 July 1999 (*presented 27 Sep*)

World Debt—A report of the proceedings of a seminar (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 25 times for a total of 26 hours and its subcommittees met 61 times for a total of 132 hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 2½ hours and its subcommittees met informally once for a total of ½ an hour.

## **HOUSE (Standing)**

### *Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay

## **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES (Standing)**

### *Membership*

Mr Lloyd (*Chair*—from 2 Sep), Mr Prosser (*Chair*—to 2 Sep), Mr Brough, Mr Hatton, Mr Lawler, Mr Morris, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon, Dr Washer, Mr Zahra

### *Current inquiry*

Adding value to Australian raw materials

### *Report*

The effect of certain public policy changes on Australia's R & D (*presented 20 Sep*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 15 hours.

## **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)**

### *Membership*

Mr K J Andrews (*Chair*), Ms J I Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Ms Livermore, Mr Mossfield (to 1 Sep), Mr Murphy (from 1 Sep), Mr Ronaldson, Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D S Vale

### *Current inquiries*

Enforcement of copyright

Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning

### *Report*

Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Bill 1999 (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 19 times for a total of 68 hours.

## **COMMITTEES—*continued***

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### **LIBRARY (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L D T Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler,  
Mr I E Macfarlane, Dr Washer

The committee met twice for a total of 3 hours.

### **MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Neville,  
Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe

#### *Paper*

Notifications of alterations of interests received during period 30 Jun to 8 Dec  
(*presented 9 Dec*)

The committee met once for a total of 10 minutes.

### **MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)**

#### *Membership*

Mrs Gallus (*Chair*), Mr Adams (from 12 Aug), Mr Baird, Mrs Irwin, Mrs May,  
Mr Ripoll, Dr Theophanous (to 9 Aug), Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator  
McKiernan, Senator Tierney

#### *Current inquiries*

Review of State-specific migration mechanisms  
Inspections of immigration detention centres

#### *Report*

Going for Gold: Immigration entry arrangements for the Olympic and Paralympic  
Games (*presented 27 Sep*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 31½ hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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

#### *Membership*

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*—from 8 Dec), Senator Watson (*Chair*—from 11 Aug to 8 Dec), Mr Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Senator Allison (to 12 Aug), Senator Bourne (from 12 Aug to 30 Sep), Senator Crossin, Senator Greig (from 30 Sep), Senator Lundy

#### *Current inquiry*

The provision of health services on Norfolk Island

The committee met 17 times for a total of 33 hours.

### **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Nugent (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Somlyay, Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator McGauran, Senator Stott Despoja

#### *Report*

Street Legal: The involvement of the National Crime Authority in controlled operations (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 7½ hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 3 hours.

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

#### *Membership*

Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr Melham, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Abetz, Senator Crossin, Senator McLucas (from 9 Aug), Senator Woodley

#### *Current inquiry*

CERD and the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998*

#### *Reports*

Examination of Annual Reports for 1997-1998 in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to s.206(c) of the *Native Title Act 1993* (*presented 1 Sep*)

Interim report for the s.206 (d) inquiry—Proceedings of conference on 12 March 1999 (*presented 13 Oct*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 19½ hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES (Standing)

#### *Membership*

Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Griffin (supplementary member for inquiry into primary producer access to gene technology), Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mrs D M Kelly (to 30 Aug), Mr Lawler (from 30 Aug), Mr I E Macfarlane, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C P Thompson, Dr Washer (supplementary member for inquiry into primary producer access to gene technology)

#### *Current inquiries*

Infrastructure and the development of Australia's regional areas

Primary producer access to gene technology

The committee met 27 times for a total of 116 hours and its subcommittees met once for a total of 9 hours.

### PRIVILEGES (Standing)

#### *Membership*

Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr Kerr (from 19 Oct to 24 Nov), Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay (to 14 Oct, from 24 Nov), Mrs May, Mr Neville, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott (nominee of the Leader of the House)

#### *Current inquiry*

Status of records held by Members of the House of Representatives

#### *Reports*

Application for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives (*presented 27 Sep*)

Proposed release of the in camera evidence to the Bankstown Observer inquiry (*presented 24 Nov*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 1½ hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### PROCEDURE (Standing)

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiry*

Review of the Main Committee

#### *Report*

It's Your House—Community involvement in the procedures and practices of the House of Representatives and its committees (*presented 22 Nov*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 8½ hours.

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Joint Statutory)

#### *Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr K J Andrews, Mr Brough, Mr Cox, Mr Georgiou, Ms Gillard, Mr Griffin (to 9 Aug), Ms Plibersek, Mr St Clair, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner (from 9 Aug), Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Watson

#### *Current inquiries*

Review of Auditor-General's Reports—  
1998-99—Third and fourth quarters  
1999-2000—First quarter

Community Education and Information Programme

Corporate governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth government business enterprises

Review of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* and the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997*

Contract management in the Australian Public Service

#### *Reports*

Report 370—Defence life cycle costing; Commonwealth guarantees, indemnities and letters of comfort—Review of Auditor General's Reports 1997-98, Fourth Quarter (*presented 8 Dec*)

Report 371—Review of Auditor General's Reports 1998-99, First Half: Aviation Safety, Costing of Services, Planning of Aged Care (*presented 20 Oct*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 8 hours and its sectional committees met 16 times for a total of 42 hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### **PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Current inquiries*

Development of 90 apartments in Darwin  
Housing development at Parap Grove, Darwin  
HMAS Albatross stage 2 redevelopment, Nowra, NSW  
CSIRO/University of Queensland joint building project, St Lucia, Qld  
Navy ammunition facility, Twofold Bay, NSW  
Proposed ABC Sydney accommodation project, Ultimo, NSW  
Defence, Science and Technology Organisation rationalisation project, Melbourne

#### *Reports*

Proposed replacement nuclear research reactor, Lucas Heights, NSW (*presented 25 Aug*)  
RAAF Base Townsville redevelopment stage 1 (*presented 22 Sep*)  
Darwin Naval Base Redevelopment (*presented 22 Sep*)  
CSIRO Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, NSW—Joint Research Complex for CSIRO Molecular Science and Food Science Australia (*presented 30 Sep*)  
CSIRO Division of Building Construction and Engineering Development Works at Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, NSW (*presented 30 Sep*)  
CSIRO Clayton (Eastern Precinct) Development Works, Vic (*presented 13 Oct*)  
Refurbishment of 4 Treasury Place, Melbourne (*presented 20 Oct*)  
Staff Colleges Collocation Project, Weston Creek, ACT (*presented 6 Dec*)  
ANZAC Hall Extension, Australian War Memorial, Canberra (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 22 times for a total of 48 hours and its sectional committees met 5 times for a total of 12 hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### **PUBLICATIONS (Standing)**

#### *Membership*

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

#### *Reports*

7<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 2 Sep*)

8<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 30 Sep*)

9<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 21 Oct*)

10<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 21 Oct*)

11<sup>th</sup> Report (*presented 9 Dec*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 1½ hours.

### **REPUBLIC REFERENDUM (Joint Select) (formed 31 May) (dissolved 9 Aug)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Ms J I Bishop, Mr Causley, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Hawker, Mr McClelland, Mr Price, Mr Pyne, Ms Roxon, Senator Abetz, Senator Bolkus, Senator Boswell, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht, Senator Stott-Despoja

#### *Report*

Constitution Alteration (Establishment of Republic) 1999 and Presidential Nominations Committee Bill 1999 (*presented 9 Aug*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 56½ hours.

### **RETAILING SECTOR (Joint Select) (formed 10 Dec 1998) (dissolved 30 Aug)**

#### *Membership*

Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Jenkins, Mr Nairn, Senator Boswell, Senator Ferris, Senator Forshaw, Senator Murray, Senator Schacht

#### *Report*

Fair Market or Market Failure? Review of Australia's retailing sector (*presented 30 Aug*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 10½ hours.

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### SELECTION (Standing)

#### *Membership*

Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hollis, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Neville, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe

#### *Reports*

Reports relating to the program of business on Monday—

23 Aug (*presented 10 Aug*)

30 Aug (*presented 24 Aug*)

20 Sep (*presented 31 Aug*)

20 Sep (amended) (*presented 1 Sep*)

27 Sep (*presented 22 Sep*)

11 Oct (*presented 28 Sep*)

18 Oct (*presented 12 Oct*)

22 Nov (*presented 19 Oct*)

6 Dec (*presented 23 Nov*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 3½ hours.

### TREATIES (Joint Standing) (formed 7 Dec 1998)

#### *Membership*

Mr A P Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Bartlett, Mrs Crosio, Mrs Elson, Mr L D T Ferguson (to 12 Aug), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D M Kelly, Mr Wilkie (from 12 Aug), Senator Bourne (to 20 Oct), Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig (from 9 Aug), Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Stott-Despoja (from 20 Oct), Senator Tchen

#### *Current inquiries*

Agreement with Singapore on the use of Shoalwater Bay Training Area and Associated use of storage Facilities

Development cooperation with Papua New Guinea

International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Treaties tabled on 8 and 9 December

## COMMITTEES—*continued*

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### *Reports*

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Report—Amendments proposed to the International Whaling Convention  
(*presented 23 Aug*)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Report—A Seminar on the Role of Parliaments in Treaty Making (*presented  
30 Aug*)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Report—Eight treaties tabled on 11 August 1999 (*presented 27 Sep*)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Report—An agreement to extend the period of operation of the Joint Defence  
Facility at Pine Gap (*presented 18 Oct*)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Report—Termination of Social Security Agreement with the United Kingdom and  
International Plant Protection Convention (*presented 6 Dec*)
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## MOTIONS

### Approvals of work

4 Treasury Place, Melbourne—Refurbishment (*Mr Slipper, 21 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Australian War Memorial, Canberra—Anzac Hall Extension (*Mr Slipper, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

CSIRO Clayton (Eastern Precinct) Development Works, Vic. (*Mr Slipper, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

CSIRO Division of Building Construction and Engineering Development Works at Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, NSW (*Mr Slipper, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

CSIRO Riverside Corporate Park, North Ryde, NSW—Joint Research Complex for CSIRO Molecular Science and Food Science Australia (*Mr Slipper, 25 Nov*); agreed to.

Darwin Naval Base Project—Redevelopment (*Mr Slipper, 30 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Lucas Heights, NSW—Construction of replacement nuclear research reactor (*Mr Slipper, 26 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Parliamentary zone—landscaping works to John Gorton building; temporary works associated with the running of the National Capital 100 V8 Supercar race carnival; refurbishment of the Treasury building; installation of removable banner poles at the National Archives of Australia; and East Block and West Block car parks (*Mr Slipper, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

RAAF Base Townsville Redevelopment Stage 1 (*Mr Slipper, 30 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Weston Creek, ACT—Staff Colleges Collocation Project (*Mr Slipper, 8 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

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### **Censure/want of confidence**

Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs—

(*Mr Beazley, 13 Oct*); amendment moved (*Dr Kemp*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 14 Oct*); debated and negatived.

Minister for Health and Aged Care—

(*Mr Beazley, 19 Oct*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 21 Oct*); debated and negatived.

### **Private Members' business**

Asthma (*Ms Gambaro, 22 Nov*); debated.

AusAID (*Mr Hollis, 18 Oct*); debated.

Broadcasting from Cox Peninsula (*Mr Hollis, 11 Oct*); debated.

Child care and parental choice (*Mrs Elson, 27 Sep*); debated.

Cook's *Endeavour*, (*Mr C P Thompson, 22 Nov*); debated.

Drugs strategy (*Mrs Irwin, 20 Sep*); debated.

Early intervention programs (*Dr Emerson, 27 Sep*); debated.

Health and medical research (*Ms J I Bishop, 30 Aug*); debated.

Homelessness amongst young people (*Mrs Gash, 20 Sep*); debated.

Human rights and Iranian Jews (*Mr Pyne, 20 Sep*); debated.

Inquiry into the medical profession (*Mr Latham, 27 Sep*); debated.

Insolvency and employees (*Mrs Crosio, 22 Nov*); debated.

Oyster industry (*Mr Horne, 11 Oct*); debated.

People's Republic of China (*Mr Hardgrave, 23 Aug*); debated.

People with disabilities and their carers (*Mrs Gash, 23 Aug*); debated.

Pharmacies (*Mr Neville, 11 Oct*); debated.

Pregnancy in the workplace (*Mrs Elson, 18 Oct*); debated.

Regional Australia (*Ms Hall, 6 Dec*); debated.

Republic referendum (*Ms Roxon, 30 Aug*); debated.

Rugby League (*Mr Albanese, 22 Nov*); debated.

Self-funded retirees and the GST (*Mrs Crosio, 23 Aug*); debated.

Six billion people day (*Dr Nelson, 11 Oct*); debated.

Telstra's 013 directory assistance services (*Mr Rudd, 9 Aug*); debated.

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Tiananmen Square massacre—10<sup>th</sup> anniversary (*Mr Danby, 9 Aug*); debated.

Tourism (*Mr Baird, 6 Dec*); debated.

Unemployment within indigenous communities (*Dr Nelson, 9 Aug*); debated.

Work for the dole program (*Mrs Elson, 18 Oct*); debated.

Young people (*Mr Mossfield, 18 Oct*); debated.

### **Procedural**

Discharge of orders of the day—

(*Mr Entsch, 14 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 9 Dec*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 9 Dec*); agreed to.

Leave of absence to—

All Members—

(*Mr Reith, 21 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 9 Dec*); agreed to.

Ms Burke (*Mr Beazley, 2 Sep*); agreed to.

Mr Prosser (*Mr Reith, 2 Sep*); agreed to.

Orders of the day be returned to House from Main Committee (*Mr Reith, 9 Dec*); agreed to.

Special Adjournment—

(*Mr Reith, 12 Aug*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 30 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 21 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 25 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Anderson, 9 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Standing and Sessional Orders—

Amendment to sessional order 104A, sessional orders 101 and 102C and resolution relating to disclosure of in camera committee evidence effective to end of session (*Mr Reith, 9 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders to enable—

Adjournment debate not continue until attendance of the Minister for Health and Aged Care in the House of (*Mr McMullan, 20 Oct*); negatived.

Adjournment of House—Debate to continue until 6.06 p.m. (*Mrs Sullivan, 21 Oct*); agreed to.

## **MOTIONS**—*continued*

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#### Bills—

Introduction and passage of bill (*Mr Reith, 11 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Parliamentary Secretary to move amendments during consideration of Senate's—

Requests for amendments to a bill (*Mr Slipper, 12 Aug*); agreed to.

Amendment to a bill (*Mr Slipper, 12 Aug*); agreed to.

Minister to move amendments during consideration of amendments made by the Senate—  
(*Mr Tuckey, 13 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Dr Wooldridge, 9 Dec*); agreed to.

Minister to move amendments during consideration of amendments requested by the  
Senate (*Mr Anthony, 12 Oct*); agreed to.

Extended time for speech (*Mr Reith, 23 Nov*); agreed to.

Main Committee—Time limit on Members speaking on debate on East Timor—United  
Nations Security Council—Resolution 1264—15 September 1999 (*Mr Reith, 22 Sep*);  
agreed to.

#### Motions to be moved—

1998 MRI Budget decision and inquiry (*Ms Macklin, 20 Oct*); negated.

#### Censure of—

Prime Minister (*Mr Beazley, 12 Aug*); debated and negated.

Minister for Health and Aged Care (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); negated.

Condemnation of Government and Prime Minister (*Mr Bevis, 9 Aug*); negated.

Geelong Road—Senate message be brought on for debate forthwith (*Mr O'Connor,*  
*12 Aug*); negated.

Minister for Health and Aged Care— Minister to return to Chamber forthwith to correct  
his misleading of the House (*Ms Macklin, 9 Dec*); negated.

Parliamentary Secretary to be granted further extension of time (*Mr McClelland, 12 Aug*);  
agreed to.

Postponement of question time (*Ms Worth, 12 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

#### Routine of business for next sitting—

Prime Minister to move motion relating to East Timor (*Mr Reith, 20 Sep*); debated;  
amendment moved (*Mr McMullan*); amendment negated; motion agreed to.

(*Mr Reith, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Sitting be suspended until Minister for Defence in attendance to respond to matters  
concerning his administration (*Mr Snowdon, 10 Aug*); negated.

Treasurer to attend chamber to explain certain matters relating to leadership of the Coalition  
(*Mr Crean, 23 Sep*); negated.

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### Other

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Bishop, Hon. Reginald (*Mr Howard, 9 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Mackay, Dr the Hon. Malcolm George (*Mr Howard, 9 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Newman, Hon. Kevin Eugene (*Mr Howard, 9 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

East Timor (*Mr Howard, 21 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Fiftieth anniversary of the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 (*Mr Williams, 1 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Interlaken tragedy (*Mr Howard, 9 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

National Remembrance Day for Police Officers Killed on Duty (*Mr Williams, 29 Sep*); agreed to.

Production of records in court proceedings (*Mr Reith, 1 Sep*); agreed to.

Reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians (*Mr Howard, 26 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Beazley*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.

Speaker's ruling—Dissent from ruling—

(*Mr Beazley, 1 Sep*); debated and negatived.

(*Mr Beazley, 13 Oct*); debated and negatived.

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

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