

Senate Statistics Unit

Orders for production of documents Statutory agencies or officeholders

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Sen. Cornman
23/2/11

Date	Senator	Subject of order	Outcome
18 Sep 1980	—	After considering Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1980-81, the committee of the whole agreed to the bill without requests and, among other things, recommended that the Auditor-General be requested to investigate further the estimating and administrative practices of the Department of Industrial Relations and the Industrial Relations Bureau	
16 Dec 1992 4 May 1993	Harradine <i>✗</i>	Statement by the Auditor-General on matters relating to Australia Post	Agreed to Document tabled
22 June 1994	Spindler	Report by the Auditor-General relating to leases in the Casselden Place building in Melbourne	Agreed to
20 Oct 1994			Document tabled
22 Sep 1994 8 Dec 1994 22 Aug 1995	Gibson	Report by the Auditor-General relating to the sale of the Australian National Line	Agreed to Order revised Document tabled
20 Oct 1994 19 June 1996	Spindler <i>✗</i>	Report by the Auditor-General relating to property leases	Agreed to Document tabled

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2 Feb 1995	Newman	Auditor-General to provide documents relating to the National Media Liaison Service	Agreed to Documents tabled
2 Feb 1995			Documents tabled
28 Sep 1995	Baume	<i>Moved as an amendment to the motion that the report of the committee be adopted during consideration of the First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1995—</i> Australian Securities Commission to produce a review of the operation amendments to the bill	Agreed to
22 June 1998			Document tabled
1 Dec 1998	—	<i>Pursuant to proposal in paragraph 2.42 of 73rd Report of the Privileges Committee—</i> Report from each Commonwealth department on behalf of that department and its agencies on how the terms of a resolution relating to protection of witnesses before parliamentary committees have been complied with	Agreed to
22, 23, 25, 29, 30 Nov and 6 Dec 1999			Documents tabled
25 Mar 1999	Harradine	<i>Amendment moved during consideration of the Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1999—</i> Report by the ACCC to be presented each period of 6 months relating to anti-competitive or other practices by health funds or providers	Agreed to
18 Sep 2002		Order amended	
13 Apr 2000	Greig	Requesting the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to inquire into mandatory sentencing laws	Agreed to
11 May 2000			Letter responding to resolution tabled

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2 Nov 2000	Murray	Requesting the Auditor-General to review matters relating to parliamentarians' entitlements	Agreed to Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled
7 Dec 2000			Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled
26 Feb 2001			Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled
8 Feb 2001	Murray	Report by the ACCC relating to grocery retailers	Agreed to Document tabled
15 Oct 2002	Murray	Requesting the Auditor-General to provide the Senate with a report relating to the continuing order concerning departmental and agency contracts	Agreed to Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled
6 Aug 2001			Letter from Auditor-General responding to resolution tabled
24 Sep 2001	Allison	ACCC report on tobacco and health related issues	Agreed to
30 Apr 2002	Allison		Document presented out of sitting
14 May 2002			Document tabled
12 Mar 2002	Conroy	Directing certain officers of the Australian Office of Financial Management Advisory Board to appear before the Economics Legislation Committee and to provide relevant documentation relating to foreign currency	Agreed to
13 Mar 2002			Documents provided to the committee

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27 June 2002 12 Nov 2002 9 Dec 2002 24 Nov 2003 14 June 2005 30 Nov 2005	Allison 	ACCC report on tobacco companies Senate requires advice from the ACCC on its progress in responding to the order	Agreed to Agreed to Advice from ACCC tabled Related document tabled Documents tabled Documents tabled
29 Aug 2002	Slott Despoja	<i>Amendment moved during consideration of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety (Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2002—Requiring the Australian National Audit Office to audit the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency</i>	Agreed to
14 May 2003 17 June 2003 15 June 2004	—	<i>Adoption of recommendations in the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee on materiel acquisition and management in Defence</i> —Report by the Auditor-General to be presented on an annual basis on progress in major defence projects; and report by the Director of Trials of the Review of Test and Evaluation in Defence be produced and referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee	Agreed to Related documents tabled Related documents tabled

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5 Aug 2004	—	<i>Adoption of recommendation contained in the 119th report of the Privileges Committee</i> —Statement of measures taken by Telstra to ensure its senior officers are appropriately trained in their obligations to Parliament	Agreed to Document presented out of sitting Document tabled
11 Feb 2005 7 Mar 2005			Document presented out of sitting Document tabled
10 Mar 2005	Conroy	Report by the ACCC relating to a competition notice issued to Telstra to be provided on a confidential basis to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee	Agreed to
17 Mar 2005			Document provided to committee
10 Mar 2005 11 May 2005	Conroy	Report by the ACCC relating to a competition notice issued to Telstra	Agreed to Document tabled
25 June 2009	Xenophon	Government to make a reference to the Productivity Commission requiring modelling of alternative emissions trading schemes – resulting report and all Productivity Commission documents relating to the design and economic impacts of the Government’s carbon pollution reduction scheme to be tabled	Agreed to
6 Aug 2009 11 Aug 2009			Documents presented out of sitting Documents tabled
26 Oct 2009	Fielding		Agreed to
16 Nov 2009		Reports by Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Future Fund Board of Guardians relating to disposal by the Future Fund of shares in Telstra	Documents tabled

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26 Oct 2010	Cormann	Three orders relating to the proposed mining tax – if the government failed to meet the deadline to produce documents, the Information Commissioner was ordered to produce reports on the matter	Agreed to Letter from Information Commissioner tabled
15 Nov 2010			Letter from Information Commissioner tabled
16 Nov 2010	Cormann	Report by the Productivity Commission relating to superannuation	Agreed to
23 Nov 2010	Cormann	If the government fails to produce documents relating to proposed changes to GST arrangements the Information Commissioner was ordered to produce a report on the matter	Agreed to
23 Dec 2010			Letter from Information Commissioner presented out of sitting