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Third Parliament

Election 12 December 1906

First session

20 and 21 February 1907
Prorogued 22 February 1907
Further prorogued 5 April 1907 and 18 May 1907

Second session

3 July 1907 to 5 June 1908
Prorogued 11 June 1908
Further prorogued 14 July 1908 and 13 August 1908

Third session

16 September 1908 to 11 December 1908
Prorogued 15 December 1908
Further prorogued 19 January 1909, 5 March 1909 and 7 April 1909

Fourth session

26 May 1909 to 8 December 1909
Prorogued 13 December 1909
Further prorogued 18 January 1910
Expired due to effluxion of time 19 February 1910

Fourth Parliament

Election 13 April 1910

Introduction

This is the second volume in the *Historical Business of the Senate* series. The first covered the work of the Senate during the years 1901 to 1906.

In this volume, the work of the Senate during the Third Parliament, which ran from 12 December 1906 to 19 February 1910, has been summarised in a cohesive fashion to give a picture of the achievements of that Parliament as a whole. This is a departure from the practice in the first volume, and in modern volumes of *Business of the Senate*, which are based on calendar years. However, statistics have been extracted for the work of the Senate within each of the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, allowing direct comparison with figures in the other volumes (although the Parliament ran from 1906 to 1910, all of its sittings fell within the three years 1907, 1908 and 1909).

The information collected for this volume makes it possible to make comparisons between the work of the Senate of the Third Parliament and all parliaments from 1970, covered by the current series of *Business of the Senate*. It also allows an examination of the way the handling of business in the early Senate evolved, by highlighting similarities and differences between the work of the Senate in each of the first three parliaments.

During the term of the Third Parliament, the government changed hands twice: from the Deakin Protectionist ministry to the Fisher Labour ministry in November 1908, then to the Deakin Fusion ministry on 2 June 1909. The Labour Party strengthened its position in the Senate during this period, rising to 15 senators after the election of December 1906, while the Protectionists declined to four at the same election. A new political grouping, the 'Tariff Reformers', who with the Freetraders were considered to be 'Anti-Socialists', defined themselves in terms of the tariff issue, but voted freely on a range of other issues. It was not until the end of this period that absolute polarisation occurred and the party divisions which prevail today became the norm. No government had a majority in the Senate until 1910.

Membership

The first 36 Australian senators, elected in March 1901, divided themselves (based on votes received) into three-year-term and six-year-term senators. Their terms began on 1 January 1901 and expired on 31 December 1903 and 1906 respectively. Elections for the Senate and the House of Representatives were held in December of 1903 and of 1906. A proposed law to amend the Constitution to alter the terms of service of senators, causing them to commence on 1 July, was carried by a large majority in a referendum conducted of electors in all states on 12 December 1906. The *Constitution Alteration (Senate Elections) 1906* was assented to on 3 April 1907. Therefore some senators technically served abnormally long terms before general elections were held for the Fourth Parliament on 13 April 1910 (the Third Parliament was prorogued on 18 January 1910 and expired on 19 February 1910, because of 'the effluxion of time', the first and only parliament so far to do so, parliaments otherwise ending by the dissolution of the House of Representatives by the Governor-General on the request of the Prime Minister). Parliament did not meet again until the Fourth Parliament was opened on 1 July 1910.

Seventeen of the senators who had been elected to the First Parliament remained in the Senate during this period. Richard Baker, who was President of the Senate between 1901 and 1906, did not stand for re-election at the end of his term in December 1906. Albert Gould (NSW) was elected President unopposed on 20 February 1907. The original Clerk of the Senate, Edwin Gordon Blackmore, took 12 months leave of absence because of ill health beginning in June 1907, and retired on 1 July 1908. Charles Broughton Boydell, a Clerk Assistant in the Senate since 1901, took his place.

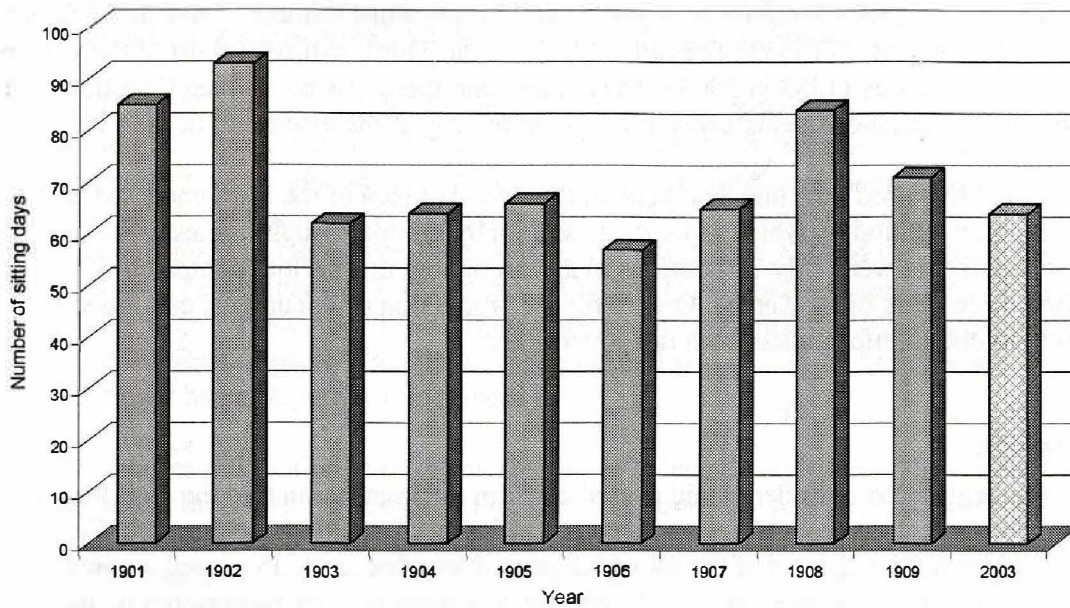
There was only one variation to the membership of the Senate in this three year period. Joseph Vardon, an Anti-Socialist, was declared elected to the Senate for South Australia in December 1906, but a recount of the vote (as the result of a petition by a defeated candidate) saw his election declared void due to an irregularity in some ballot papers. The South Australian Parliament chose James O'Loughlin, a member of the Labour Party, to fill the casual vacancy, and he took up his seat on 17 July 1907. Vardon petitioned the Senate that the election had not been completed properly and so he had never filled the Senate seat and no casual vacancy had occurred. The Senate referred the petition to a Disputed Returns and Qualifications Committee, which reported to the effect that there had been no casual vacancy, so O'Loughlin's appointment was void. The matter was the subject of strong differences of opinion however, prompting the Parliament to pass the Disputed Elections and Qualifications Bill 1907, which enabled the High Court to determine any question about the qualification of a senator or member that was referred to it by the appropriate house. Vardon's petition was referred to the High Court, which held that a fresh election was necessary. Vardon won the subsequent election.

Sittings

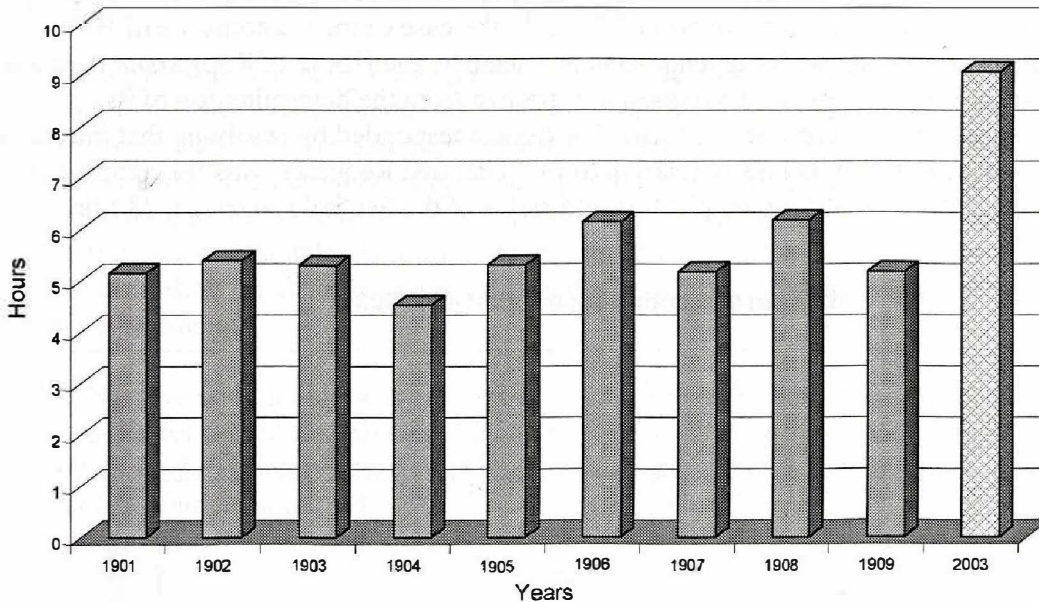
The sitting pattern for the Senate for this period appears erratic to the modern eye. It did not sit in 1907 (apart from two days in February) until 3 July, and then sat for 21 consecutive weeks. It sat again for 12 consecutive weeks beginning in January 1908, including seven weeks when the House of Representatives was not sitting. During the latter period business was monopolised by the Customs Tariff Bill 1907, first introduced in January 1908, and finally passed by the Senate on 29 May (an indication of the scale of the work on this bill is given at pp. 10-11). Normally the Senate sat on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, but because of the pressure of the bill it sat on a number of Tuesdays in February and March.

In terms of days and hours of sitting, there is no great variation between the Senate during this three year period and the previous six years. The longest sitting day to that time was 10/11 March 1908, when the Senate sat for 26 hours and 15 minutes, considering long schedules to the Customs Tariff Bill. There were 32 divisions on that day.

Number of sitting days: 1901-09, 2003



Average length of a sitting day: 1901-1909, 2003



The figures show that, while the present-day Senate sits on a similar number of days in each calendar year to the Senate of 1901–1909 (64 in 2003), the days are on average significantly longer (9 hours 8 minutes in 2003 compared with an average of 5 hours 38 minutes in 1907–1909).

Attendance of senators in these years improved over that of the first two parliaments, although absenteeism without leave was still very high by present standards. Nine senators were absent for more than 20 days in 1907, seven in 1908 and three in 1909. Attendance in divisions is perhaps more revealing: 13 senators missed more than half the divisions in 1907, nine in 1908 and five in 1909. The Senate was adjourned three times in 1909 for want of a quorum (which then was, in accordance with section 22 of the Constitution, one-third of the Senate, or 12).

There was a call of the Senate on 1 December 1909, when the Senate considered (and passed) two bills proposing amendments to the Constitution: the Constitution Alteration (Finance) 1909 and the Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909. All senators answered their names.

Chamber business

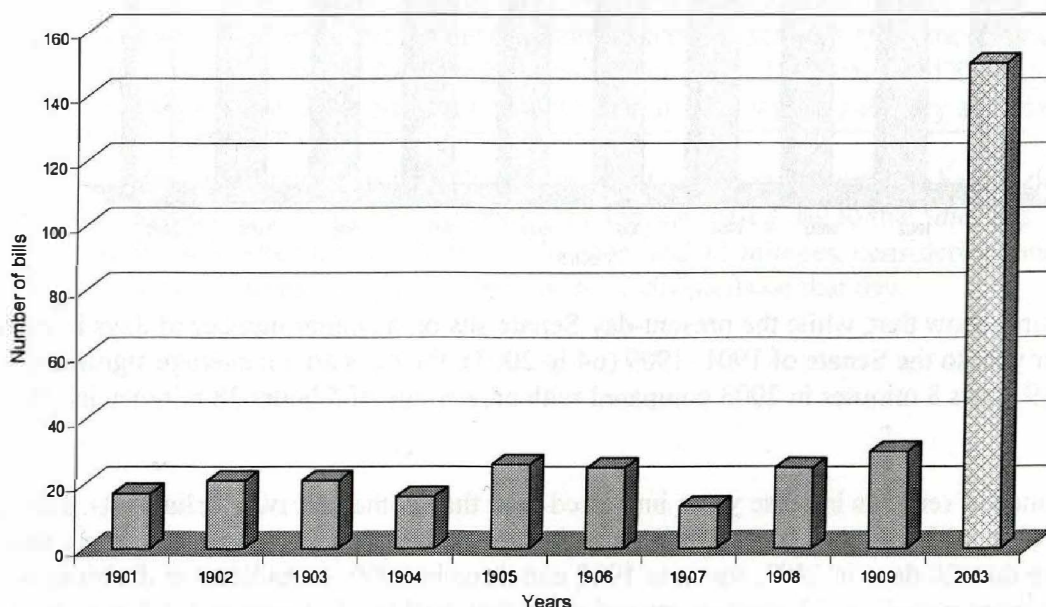
Compared with the earliest years of the Senate, questions without notice were increasingly used as a means to question ministers. There were 151 questions without notice in the Senate of the First Parliament, 271 in the Second, and 626 in the Third, still well short of the volume of such questions today (1333 in 2003). It is notable that there was no defined Question Time, as there is today, questions being asked throughout the day at the discretion of the Chair.

Petitions were less used than they had been in the first six years of the Parliament, when they were a common method by which individuals and lobby groups brought issues to the attention of the Senate. There were only 23 petitions in all throughout this period, compared with 200 in the first three years of the Senate. Orders for the production of documents continued to be often used to obtain information from the government.

Legislation

Statistics on legislation considered and passed confirm the impression that the workload of the Third Parliament was roughly commensurate with that of the First and Second. The Senate considered 92 bills, and of the 68 which passed into law, only 35 passed without amendment or request for amendment. The change of government twice during this period may have impeded the smooth passage of some bills, but it is likely the proportionately high number of amended bills was due to the lack of party restraint on many senators on a range of issues. Seven bills were the subject of disagreements between the houses, and the Senate made requests for amendments for two of these. In the case of the Customs Tariff Bill 1907, the Senate pressed requests for amendments not made by the House of Representatives, and the House, in making some of the requests, 'refrained from the determination of its constitutional rights' in considering them. The Senate responded by resolving that the action of the House of Representatives in relation to its 'reiterated Requests' was 'in compliance with the undoubted constitutional position and rights of the Senate' (*Journals*, 28 May 1908, p. 611).

Bills passed both Houses: 1901-09, 2003



A high proportion of bills was initiated in the Senate (31 out of 92), undermining any contention that the Senate was primarily a 'house of review'. Eighteen bills lapsed at prorogation and were not restored to the *Notice Paper*, possibly reflecting the frequent prorogations during this period, when all business before the Senate lapsed.

The first private senator's bill to pass into law, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1908, was first introduced into the Senate by Senator Needham (Labour, WA) on 1 November 1907. The bill introduced penalties for employers dismissing workers because of union activities. It lapsed at prorogation in June 1908, was reintroduced in September 1908, lapsed again in December 1908, was restored in May 1909 and the Senate finally passed it on 2 September 1909. It was passed by the House of Representatives, with minor amendments, on 8 December 1909. (It is interesting to note that this bill was originated by a Labour Party senator promoting labour interests, and was passed by both houses, in neither of which Labour had a majority of members.)

The first successful motion to disallow an item of delegated legislation was moved in the Senate during the Third Parliament. Until the passage of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904*, regulations were disallowable by the Parliament only if disallowance provisions were written into specific acts (regulations were, however, amended by the agreement of both houses). Section 10 of the 1904 Act provided for either chamber to disallow regulations. Regulations were required to be tabled within 30 days of being made (the requirement is now 15 sitting days), and to disallow them, one of the houses was required to pass a disallowance resolution, notice of which had to be given within 15 sitting days of tabling (this provision still applies).

The first disallowance motion under the Act was defeated in the Senate on 26 May 1904, but on 18 July 1907 the Senate agreed to a motion moved by Senator Findley (Labour, Victoria) to disallow regulation 66 (as amended by Statutory Rule No. 70) made under the *Public Service Act 1902*. Regulation 66 concerned the requirement for certain public servants to perform extra duty on Sunday, resulting in some officers (telegraphists in Victoria were of particular concern to Senator Findley) working up to 17 consecutive days without a day off. As well as disallowing the regulation the Senate also affirmed that the regulation would need certain amendments.

In an exhaustive open ballot on 6 November 1908 the Senate chose Yass-Canberra as its preferred site for the future seat of government. The passage of the *Seat of Government (Yass-Canberra) Act 1908* finally settled this issue, which had been the subject of wrangling in both houses of Parliament since 1903.

Committees

Frequent prorogations during the life of this Parliament meant a short life for standing committees, which were reappointed at the beginning of each session, usually with the same membership as before.

The membership of select committees provides a contrast to the way committees are formed now. The membership of the Select Committee on Press Cable Service, for example, was determined by ballot, and four of the seven members were from the Labour Party. The Labour Party was strongly represented on Senate committees at this time, and there was clearly no attempt to allocate committee membership to members of political parties on the basis of the number of seats held in the Senate.

Allegations of political corruption against members of Parliament which appeared in the *Sydney Bulletin* in 1908 prompted the appointment of four senators to consider aspects of parliamentary privilege, with a committee of the House of Representatives, in effect the first joint select committee. The committee was to inquire and report on the best procedure for the trial and punishment of persons charged with a breach of parliamentary privilege. In two progress reports, tabled in the Senate on 29 May and 4 June 1908, the Committee recommended that laws be passed defining parliamentary powers, privileges and immunities and for the summoning and examination of witnesses on oath or affirmation, by select committees of the parliament. It was to be 80 more years, however, before legislation was passed making an effective declaration of the privileges of the Australian Parliament, in the form of the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987*.

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Parliamentary sittings 1907

Number of Senate sitting days

65

MONTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
January		1	2	3	4	5/6
	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
February	28	29	30	31	1	2/3
	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
	18	19	20	21	22 *	23/24
March	25	26	27	28	1	2/3
	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
	25	26	27	28	29	30/31
April	1	2	3	4	5 #	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
May	29	30	1	2	3	4/5
	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 # /19
	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
June	27	28	29	30	31	1/2
	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
July	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9 R	10	11	12 S	13/14
	15	16 R	17	18	19 S	20/21
	22	23 R	24	25	26	27/28
August	29	30 R	31	1	2	3/4
	5	6 R	7	8	9	10/11
	12	13 R	14	15	16 S	17/18
	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
September	26	27 R	28	29	30	31/1
	2	3 R	4	5	6	7/8
	9	10 R	11	12	13	14/15
	16	17 R	18	19	20	21/22
	23	24 R	25	26	27	28/29
October	30	1 R	2	3	4	5/6
	7	8 R	9	10	11	12/13
	14	15 R	16	17	18	19/20
	21	22 R	23	24	25	26/27
November	28	29 R	30	31	1	2/3
	4	5 R	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12 R	13	14	15	16/17
	18	19 R	20	21	22	23 R /24
December	25 R	26 R	27 R	28 R	29 R	30/1
	2 R	3 R	4 R	5 R	6 R	7/8
	9 R	10 R	11 R	12 R	13 R	14/15
	16	17	18	19	20	21/22

Shaded areas = Both Houses

* Parliament prorogued

R = House only

Parliament further prorogued

S = Senate only

Parliamentary sittings 1908

Number of Senate sitting days 84

MONTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
January	6	7	8	2	3	4/5
	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
February	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
	27	28	29	30	31	1/2
March	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
April	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
May	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
June	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
	25	26	27	28	29	30/31
July	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
August	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
September	29	30	1	2	3	4/5
	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
October	13	14	15	16	17	18/19
	20	21	22	23	24	25/26
November	27	28	29	30	31	1/2
	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
December	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
	17	18	19	20	21	22/23

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R = House only # Parliament further prorogued

S = Senate only

Note: 10 and 11 March are counted as one sitting day

Parliamentary sittings 1909

Number of Senate sitting days

71

MONTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
January					1	2/3
	4	5	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
	18	19 *	20	21	22	23/24
	25	26	27	28	29	30/31
February	1	2	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
March	1	2	3	4	5 #	6/7
	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
	15	16	17	18	19	20/21
	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
April	29	30	31	1	2	3/4
	5	6	7 #	8	9	10/11
	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
	26	27	28	29	30	1/2
May	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
	10	11	12	13	14	15/16
	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
	24	25	26	27	28	20/30
June	31	1 R	2	3 S	4	5/6
	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
July	28	29 R	30	1	2	3/4
	5	6 R	7	8	9	10/11
	12	13 R	14	15 R	16 R	17/18
	19	20 R	21	22	23	24/25
	26	27 R	28	29	30	31/1
August	2	3 R	4	5	6	7/8
	9	10 R	11	12	13	14/15
	16	17	18	19	20	21/22
	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
September	30	31 R	1	2	3	4/5
	6	7 R	8	9	10	11/12
	13	14 R	15	16 R	17 R	18/19
	20	21 R	22 R	23 R	24 R	25/26
October	27	28 R	29	30	1	2/3
	4	5 R	6	7	8	9/10
	11	12 R	13	14	15	16/17
	18	19 R	20	21	22	23/24
	25	26 R	27	28	29 R	30/31
November	1	2 R	3	4	5	6/7
	8	9 R	10	11	12	13/14
	15	16 R	17	18	19	20/21
	22	23 R	24	25	26	27/28
December	29	30	1	2	3	4 /5
	6	7	8	9	10	11/12
	13 *	14	15	16	17	18/19
	20	21	22	23	25	25/26

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Summary of general statistics 1907–09

	1907	1908	1909	Total
Number of sittings days	65	84	71	220
Hours of sitting	345 hours 02 minutes	530 hours 39 minutes	371 hours 46 minutes	1247 hours 27 minutes
Average length of a sitting day	5 hours 18 minutes	6 hours 19 minutes	5 hours 18 minutes	5 hours 38 minutes
Longest sitting day	7 hours 17 minutes (21 Nov 1907)	26 hours 05 minutes (10 Mar 1908)	10 hours 11 minutes (3 Dec 1909)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	1 hour 43 minutes (22 Nov 1907)	16 minutes (11 Nov 1908)	2 minutes (28 May 1909)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	165	300	147	612
Questions without notice	193	274	159	626
Petitions presented	6	10	7	23
Signatories to petitions	47	602	2311	2960
Motion for disallowance of delegated legislation	1	0	0	1
Ministerial statements	0	2	3	5
Urgency motions	5	4	6	15
Principal motions agreed to	4	6	4	14
Condolence motions and addresses of condolence	0	1	4	5
Orders for the production of documents	12	16	10	38
Divisions	67	542	101	710

Legislation statistics 1907–09

Bills considered by the Senate during the Third Parliament

	1907	1908	1909	1907–09
Origin				
Senate				
Government bills	8	3	7	18
Private senators' bills	4	4	5	13
<i>Total</i>	12	7	12	31
House of Representatives				
Government bills	13	21	23	57
<i>Total</i>				
Restored to Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>				
Government bills	0	0	2	2
Private senators' bills	0	0	2	2
<i>Total</i>	0	0	4	4
Total	25	28	39	92
Outcome				
Passed both Houses				
Government bills	13	25	29	67
Private senators' bills	0	0	1	1
<i>Total</i>	13	25	30	68
Lapsed before the House of Representatives when Parliament prorogued [and not restored]				
Government bills	0	0	3	3
<i>Total</i>				
Lapsed before the Senate when Parliament prorogued [and not restored]				
Government bills	0	2	5	7
Private senators' bills	0	6	5	11
<i>Total</i>	0	8	10	18
Bills negatived at second reading	0	0	2	2
Discharged from Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>				
<i>Total</i>	0	0	1	1
Total	13	33	46	92
Bills on which there were:				
Second reading amendments moved	3	2	1	6
Second reading amendments agreed	0	1	0	1
Amendments moved in committee of the whole	9	9	19	37
Amendments agreed to in committee of the whole	8	3	13	24
Requests moved in committee of the whole	1	4	4	9
Requests agreed to in committee of the whole	0	3	0	3
Items opposed and agreed to in committee of the whole	0	1	1	2
Items opposed and negatived in committee of the whole	0	0	7	7
Disagreements between the Houses	1	2	4	7

Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate 20 February 1907 to 8 December 1909

The following is an alphabetical list of bills, which shows details of their consideration in the Senate and the House of Representatives during the Third Parliament. The *Journals of the Senate* did not consistently record the mover or the text of amendments and requests until 1908. Where the identity of the mover has been provided, their political affiliation is shown. The *Votes and Proceedings* of the House of Representatives did not report any committee of the whole detail for the term of the Third Parliament.

KEY

ANTI-SOC	Anti-Socialist	PS	Private Senator's bill
FT	Free Trade	R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
Ind	Independent	S	Senate bill
LAB	Labor		
PROT	Protectionist		
TR	Tariff Reform		
WAP	Western Australia Party		

Additional Appropriation Bill 1905–6 and 1906–7

Reps: Intro. 22/5/08; Passed 22/5/08

Senate: Intro. 28/5/08; Passed 29/5/08

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 9 of 1908

Additional Appropriation Bill 1907–8

Reps: Intro. 22/5/08; Passed 22/5/08

Senate: Intro. 28/5/08; Passed 28/5/08

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 11 of 1908

Additional Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1905–6 and 1906–7

Reps: Intro. 22/5/08; Passed 22/5/08

Senate: Intro. 28/5/08; Passed 29/5/08

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 10 of 1908

Additional Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907–8

Reps: Intro. 22/5/08; Passed 22/5/08

Senate: Intro. 28/5/08; Passed 29/5/08

Committee amendment: 1 FT/withdrawn

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 12 of 1908

Appropriation Bill 1907–8

Reps: Intro. 8/4/08 a.m.; Passed 8/4/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 7/4/08)

Senate: Intro. 8/4/08; Passed 9/4/08

Committee request: 1 LAB/negated

Assent: 16/4/08; Act No. 6 of 1908

Appropriation Bill 1908–9

Reps: Intro. 9/12/08 a.m.; Passed 9/12/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 8/12/08)

Senate: Intro. 9/12/08; Passed 11/12/08

Committee requests: 1 LAB/passed; 11 LAB/negated; 2 FT/negated; 1 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn
[Reps did not make Senate request for amendment 11/12/08; Senate did not press request for amendment 11/12/08]

Assent: 14/12/08; Act No. 27 of 1908

Appropriation Bill 1909–10

Reps: Intro. 7/12/09; Passed 7/12/09

Senate: Intro. 7/12/09; Passed 8/12/09 a.m. (*Journals* 7/12/09)

Committee requests: 2 LAB/negatived

Assent: 10/12/09; **Act No. 12 of 1909**

Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907–8

Reps: Intro. 25/9/07; Passed 25/9/07

Senate: Intro. 25/9/07; Passed 3/10/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 FT/negatived

Assent: 8/10/07; **Act No. 6 of 1907**

Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1908–9

Reps: Intro. 5/11/08 a.m.; Passed 5/11/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/11/08)

Senate: Intro. 5/11/08; Passed 6/11/08

Assent: 10/11/08; **Act No. 23 of 1908**

Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1909–10

Reps: Intro. 27/8/09; Passed 27/8/09

Senate: Intro. 1/9/09; Passed 1/9/09

Assent: 4/9/09; **Act No. 5 of 1909**

Audit Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 21/7/09; Passed 30/7/09

Senate: Intro. 4/8/09; Passed 13/8/09

Committee amendment: 1 PROT/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 13/8/09]

Assent: 20/8/09; **Act No. 4 of 1909**

S Australian Industries Preservation Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 3/10/07; Passed 30/10/07

Committee amendments: 1 LAB/negatived; 2 ANTI-SOC/negatived; 1 FT/negatived; 1 subclause and 2 paragraphs amended

Reps: Intro. 30/10/07; Passed 25/3/08

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 2/4/08]

Assent: 14/4/08; **Act No. 5 of 1908**

S Australian Industries Preservation Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 21/7/09; Passed 30/7/09

Committee amendments: 2 PROT/passed; 1 FT/negatived; 1 FT/withdrawn

Motion to recommit bill: 1 LAB/negatived

Reps: Intro. 3/8/09; Passed 8/12/09

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 8/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; **Act No. 26 of 1909**

S Bills of Exchange Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 10/7/07; Passed 29/8/07

Amendments agreed to and negatived in committee of the whole

Reps: Intro. 29/8/07; Passed 8/12/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08; Senate requested Reps to resume consideration 23/9/08; Reps agreed to resumption 2/10/08; lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08; Senate requested Reps to resume consideration 23/6/09; Reps agreed to resumption 21/7/09]

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 8/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; **Act No. 27 of 1909**

Bounties Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 16/7/07; Passed 2/8/07

Amendments agreed to in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 7/8/07; Passed 24/10/07

2nd reading amendment: 1 ANTI-SOC/negated

Amendments agreed to and negated in committee of the whole

[Reps agreed to amendments nos 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10, agreed to amendments nos 2, 11 and 12 with amendments, made a consequential amendment to amendment no. 2, and disagreed to amendments nos 7 and 9 21/11/07; Senate insisted on amendment no. 7, did not insist on amendment no. 9, agreed to consequential amendment to amendment no. 2, agreed to amendment to amendment no. 11, and made consequential amendments to amendments nos 2 and 12 22/11/07; Reps agreed to amendment no. 7 insisted on by Senate, and agreed to consequential amendments to amendments nos 2 and 12 22/11/07]

Assent: 28/11/07; Act No. 12 of 1907

S Bureau of Agriculture Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 30/9/09; in committee 3/11/09

Committee amendment: 1 clause negated

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Coast Defence Appropriation Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 4/6/08; Passed 4/6/08

Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08

Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 19 of 1908

Coinage Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 4/8/09; Passed 11/8/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 11/8/09; Passed 27/8/09

Committee amendments: 8 ANTI-SOC/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 31/8/09]

Assent: 4/9/09; Act No. 6 of 1909

PS Commonwealth Companies Reserve Liabilities Bill 1908

R (Introduced by Senator Walker-FT)

Senate: Intro. 17/9/08; in committee 26/11/08

[Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]

Restored to *Notice Paper* at committee stage 12/8/09, 26/8/09

Committee amendments: 1 FT/withdrawn; 1 FT/negated; 1 FT to FT/withdrawn; 1 clause negated

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 29/9/09

PS Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1907

(Introduced by Senator Needham-LAB)

Senate: Intro. 1/11/07; Read a first time 1/11/07; 2nd reading order of day for 14/11/07

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]

PS Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1908

R (Introduced by Senator Needham–LAB)

Senate: Intro. 24/9/08; in committee 8/10/08

Committee amendments: 1 LAB/withdrawn; 1 PROT (amended by 1/FT)/passed; 2 clauses amended

[Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]

Restored to *Notice Paper* at committee stage 27/5/09, Passed 2/9/09

Committee amendment: 1 clause negated

Reps: Intro. 3/9/09; Passed 8/12/09

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 8/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 28 of 1909

S Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 3/9/09; Passed 6/10/09

Committee amendments: 5 ANTI-SOC/passed; 1 LAB/passed; 3 LAB/negated; 1 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn; 1 LAB/withdrawn

Reps: Intro. 6/10/09; Passed 25/11/09

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to 6 Reps amendments and made an amendment to one (1 ANTI-SOC/passed) 30/11/09; Reps agreed to Senate amendment 1/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 19 of 1909

PS Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1909 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Pulsford–FT)

Senate: Intro. 1/10/09; Negated at 2nd reading 4/11/09

PS Commonwealth Public Service Act Amendment Bill 1909

(Introduced by Senator Neild–FT)

Senate: Intro. 28/10/09; Read a first time 28/10/09; 2nd reading order of day for next day

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Commonwealth Public Service Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 26/11/09; Passed 30/11/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 1/12/09; Passed 6/12/09

Committee amendment: 1 clause negated

[Reps did not agree to Senate amendment (1 clause negated) and made substitute amendment 8/12/09; Senate did not insist on amendment disagreed to by Reps and agreed to Reps substitute amendment 8/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 25 of 1909

S Commonwealth Salaries Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 10/7/07; Passed 14/8/07

Amendments agreed to and negated in committee of the whole

Reps: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 26/9/07

Amendment agreed to in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 2/10/07]

Assent: 8/10/07; Act No. 7 of 1907

PS Constitution Alteration (Creation of Court of Criminal Appeals) 1909

(Introduced by Senator Neild–FT)

Senate: Intro. 29/9/09; motion for second reading interrupted by a count-out 14/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 11/11/09

Restored to *Notice Paper* at second reading stage 21/10/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Constitution Alteration (Finance) 1909

Reps: Intro. 6/10/09; Passed 12/11/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 12/11/09; Passed 1/12/09

Committee amendments: 1 Ind/negated; 1 PROT/negated; 1 paragraph opposed/agreed to
Motion to recommit bill: 1 LAB/negated

PS Constitution Alteration (Industrial Conditions) 1909

(Introduced by Senator Trenwith–Ind)

Senate: Intro. 30/9/09; Negated at 2nd reading 4/11/09

PS Constitution Alteration (Nationalization of Monopolies) 1909

(Introduced by Senator Pearce–LAB)

Senate: Intro. 24/6/09; 2nd reading adjourned 29/7/09 to 12/8/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909

Reps: Intro. 8/9/09; Passed 11/11/09

Senate: Intro. 12/11/09; Passed 1/12/09

Assent: 6/8/10; Act No. 3 of 1910

PS Criminal Appeals Bill 1907

(Introduced by Senator Neild–FT)

Senate: Intro. 10/7/07; 2nd reading adjourned 19/9/07

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 2/6/08; Passed 4/6/08

Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08

Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 13 of 1908

PS Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1909

(Introduced by Senator Neild–FT)

Senate: Intro. 3/9/09; Read a first time 3/9/09; 2nd reading order of day for next Thursday

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Customs Tariff Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 12/12/07; Passed 13/12/07

Senate: Intro. 22/1/08; Passed 29/5/08

Committee requests: 77 LAB/passed (1 amended by ANTI-SOC); 106 LAB/negated (3 amended by ANTI-SOC; 1 amended by TR; 2 amended by FT; 1 amended by PROT); 13 LAB/withdrawn; 175 PROT/passed; 29 PROT/negated (3 amended by ANTI-SOC; 1 amended by LAB); 49 ANTI-SOC/passed; 90 ANTI-SOC/negated (3 amended by LAB; 3 amended by ANTI-SOC); 10 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn; 58 FT/passed; 156 FT/negated; 12 FT/withdrawn; 2 TR/passed; 9 TR/negated; 1 TR/withdrawn; 2 Ind/passed; 1 Ind/negated

Motions to recommit bill: 1 PROT/negated; 1 ANTI-SOC/negated; 2 FT/negated

[Reps made Senate request nos 3 and 4, 6, 11 and 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24 and 25, 28-32, 35 and 36, 38, 41-45, 47 and 48, 51-60, 63-68, 70 and 71, 76-80, 83-85, 87, 97, 99-107, 109 and 110 (6 May 1908), 82, 114-117, 120, 123-127, 131 and 132, 134-136, 140, 143 and 144, 146, 148-150, 157, 163-174, 176-178, 180 and 181, 184-186, 188, 190 and 191, 193-201, 203, 205-209, 211, 213-222, 224-226, 228, 230, 232 and 233, 235-238 (20 May 1908).

Reps made, with modifications, Senate request nos 13, 15, 20, 50, 61, 73, 75, 108, 113 (6 May 1908), 121, 151 and 152, 158, 175, 183, 204, 227, 229 and 234 (20 May 1908).

Reps made, in part, Senate request nos 2, 33, 39 and 40, 72, 81, 88, 90, 92 (6 May 1908), 162, 192 (20 May 1908), and made, in part, with modifications, request nos 74 (6 May 1908), 128, 179, 202 and 210 (20 May 1908).

Reps did not make Senate request nos 1, 5, 7-10, 18, 22 and 23, 26 and 27, 34, 37, 49, 62, 69, 86, 89, 91, 93-96, 98 (6 May 1908), 118 and 119, 122, 130, 133, 137-139, 141 and 142, 145, 147, 153-156, 159, 161, 182, 187, 189, 212, 223 and 231 (20 May 1908).

Reps did not make and made modifications to Senate request nos 16, 46, 111 and 112 (6 May 1908), 129 and 160 (20 May 1908).

Reps made 8 amendments consequential on the insertion of new Schedule (20 May 1908).

Senate did not press request nos 1 and 2 (part), 5, 7 (1 ANTI-SOC/negatived), 8 and 9, 18 (1 ANTI-SOC/negatived), 23 (1 ANTI-SOC/negatived), 26 (6 May 1908), 27, 39 (part), 89, 98 (7 May 1908), 119, 122, 133, 137-139, 142, 147, 153, 155, 161 (20 May 1908), 189, 192 (part), 212 and 231 (21 May 1908).

Senate did not press and made modifications to request nos 10 (1 ANTI-SOC/agreed) (6 May 1908), 34 (1 Labor/agreed), 40 (part) (1 Labor/agreed) (7 May 1908), 95 (1 PROT/agreed; 1 FT/negatived) and 130 (1 PROT/agreed) (20 May 1908).

Senate did not press and agreed to House modifications to request nos 16 (6 May 1908), 112 (1 Labor/negatived) (7 May 1908), 128 (part) and 129 (20 May 1908) and 210 (part) (21 May 1908).

Senate did not press part and pressed other part with a modification to request no. 154 (1 PROT/agreed) (20 May 1908).

Senate did not press, agreed to Reps modification, and made a further modification to request no. 160 (1 PROT/agreed) (20 May 1908).

Senate pressed request nos 22 (part), 33 (part) (6 May 1908), 37, 49, 62, 69, 72 (part), 81 (part), 86, 88 (part), 90 (part), 91 and 92 (part), 93 and 94, 96 (7 May 1908), 141, 156, 159 (20 May 1908), 187 and 223 (21 May 1908).

Senate pressed and agreed to Reps modifications to request nos 74 (part) and 111 (7 May 1908).

Senate pressed and did not agree to Reps modification to request nos 46 (7 May 1908) and 229 (21 May 1908).

Senate pressed and modified request nos 118 (1/FT agreed), 145 (1 PROT/agreed) (20 May 1908), 162 (part) (1 Labor/negatived; 1 Labor/agreed) and 182 (1 PROT/agreed) (21 May 1908).

Senate agreed to Reps modifications to request nos 13, 15 (1 FT/negatived), 20 (6 May 1908), 50, 108 (1 ANTI-SOC/negatived) (7 May 1908), 113, 121, 151 and 152, 158 (20 May 1908), 175, 179 (part), 183, 202 (part), 204 and 234 (21 May 1908).

Senate agreed to Reps modifications and made further modifications to request nos 73 (1 PROT/agreed), 75 (1 PROT/agreed) (7 May 1908) and 227 (1 PROT/agreed) (21 May 1908).

Senate did not agree to Reps modification and made a modification to request no. 61 (as originally requested) (1 PROT/agreed) (7 May 1908).

Senate agreed to amendments consequential on insertion of new Schedule (21 May 1908).

Reps made requests pressed by the Senate nos 22 (part), 33 (part), 49, 69, 72 (part), 81 (part), 96, 156, 159, 182 (modified), 187 and 223 (28 May 1908).

Reps made Senate request no. 61 (as originally requested) (28 May 1908).

Reps made, with modifications, Senate request nos 37, 90 (part) and 91 (part) and 93 (28 May 1908).

Reps did not make requests pressed by the Senate nos 62, 74 (part), 86, 88 (part), 92 (part), 94, 111, 118 (modified), 141, 154 (part and modified), 162 (part and modified) and 229 (28 May 1908).

Reps did not make requests pressed by the Senate and made further modifications to request nos 46 (modified) and 145 (modified) (28 May 1908).

Reps agreed to Senate modifications made to request nos 10, 34 (as originally requested), 73, 160 and 227 (28 May 1908).

Reps agreed to Senate modification made to request no. 130 and made a further modification (28 May 1908).

Reps did not agree to Senate modifications to request nos 40 (part), 75 and 95 (28 May 1908).

Senate did not further press request nos 40 (part and modified), 62, 74 (part) and 75 (modified), 86, 88 (part), 92 (part), 94, 111, 118 (modified), 141 and 162 (part and modified) (28 May 1908).

Senate agreed to Reps modifications made to request nos 34, 37, 46, 90 (part), 91 (part), 93, 130, 145 and 229 (28 May 1908).

Senate again pressed request no 95 (modified) (28 May 1908).

Senate again pressed and modified further request no. 154 (1 PROT/agreed) (28 May 1908).

Senate reconsidered and did not further press request nos 95 and 154 (part and modified) (29 May 1908).]

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 7 of 1908

PS Defence Bill 1907

(Introduced by Senator Dobson–FT)

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/07, 7/11/07

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]

PS Defence Bill 1908

(Introduced by Senator Dobson–FT)

Senate: Intro. 9/10/08; Read a first time 9/10/08; 2nd reading order of day for 19/11/08

[Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]

Defence Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 21/9/09; Passed 28/10/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 3/11/09; Passed 3/12/09

Committee amendments: 16 ANTI-SOC/passed; 1 ANTI-SOC (amended by 1 LAB)/passed;

2 LAB/passed; 1 Ind/passed; 1 I LAB/negated; 3 LAB/withdrawn

Bill recommitted (1 FT/passed) 3/12/09: 2 FT/negated; 1 PROT/negated; 1 FT/withdrawn

Motion to recommit bill: 1 FT/negated

[Reps agreed to 16 Senate amendments and made amendments to 4 amendments 4/12/09; Senate agreed to Reps amendments 6/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 15 of 1909

S Disputed Elections and Qualifications Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 30/10/07; Passed 14/11/07

Amendments agreed to in committee of the whole

Reps: Intro. 14/11/07; Passed 21/11/07

Assent: 22/11/07; Act No. 10 of 1907

Election Expenses Reimbursement Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08

Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08

Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 20 of 1908

S Excise Procedure Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 11/10/07; Passed 31/10/07

Amendments agreed to and negated in committee of the whole

Reps: Intro. 31/10/07; Passed 13/12/07

Assent: 18/2/08; Act No. 1 of 1908

Excise Tariff Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 12/12/07; Passed 12/12/07

Senate: Intro. 22/1/08; Passed 29/5/08

Committee requests: 1 PROT/passed; 1 LAB/negated; 2 FT/negated

[Reps made Senate request for amendment 20/5/08]

Assent: 3/6/08; Act No. 8 of 1908

Excise Tariff (Starch) Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 2/6/08; Passed 4/6/08

Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08

Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 14 of 1908

High Commissioner Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 6/8/09; Passed 21/9/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 29/9/09; Passed 15/10/09

Committee amendments: 7 ANTI-SOC/passed; 2 LAB/negated; 1 FT/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to 6 Senate amendments, disagreed to one amendment and made substitute amendment 1/12/09; Senate did not insist on amendment disagreed to by Reps and agreed to substitute amendment (1 ANTI-SOC/negated) 2/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 22 of 1909

Immigration Restriction Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 7/12/08; Passed 10/12/08

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 11/12/08; Passed 11/12/08

Assent: 14/12/08; Act No. 25 of 1908

S Inter-State Commission Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 1/10/09; 2nd reading adjourned 14/10/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 3/6/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 2/6/08); Passed 4/6/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 3/6/08)

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 4/6/08; Passed 4/6/08

Committee amendments: 2 ANTI-SOC/negated; 1 FT/negated; 1 LAB/negated

Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 17 of 1908

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 20/7/09; Passed 23/7/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 29/7/09; Passed 6/8/09

Committee amendments: 1 FT (amended by 1 LAB)/passed; 3 FT/passed; 4 LAB/negated

Committee request: 1 LAB/negated

Bill recommitted (1 LAB/passed) 6/8/09: 1 LAB/passed; 1 clause negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/8/09 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 10/8/09)]

Assent: 13/8/09; Act No. 3 of 1909

PS Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1909 (No. 2)

(Introduced by Senator Neild-FT)

Senate: Intro. 12/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 30/9/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1909 (No. 2)

Reps: Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 25/11/09

Senate: Intro. 25/11/09; Passed 3/12/09

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 21 of 1909

S Judiciary Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 10/7/07; Passed 26/7/07

Amendment negated in committee of the whole

Reps: Intro. 26/7/07; Passed 26/9/07

Assent: 14/10/07; Act No. 8 of 1907

Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 17/7/07; Passed 18/7/07

Senate: Intro. 19/7/07; Passed 9/8/07

2nd reading amendments: 1 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn; 1 PROT/negated

Committee amendments: 1TR/passed; 1 LAB/negated; 1 FT/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 15/8/07]

Assent: 28/8/07; Act No. 4 of 1907

S Lighthouses Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 21/7/09; Passed 1/9/09

Committee amendments: 2 LAB/negated

Reps: Intro. 1/9/09; Read a first time 1/9/09; 2nd reading order of day for next day

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Manufactures Encouragement Bill 1907

Reps: Intro.13/11/07; Passed 6/11/08

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08, restored 1/10/08]

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 11/11/08; Passed 3/12/08

2nd reading amendment: 1 LAB/negated

Committee amendments: 3 LAB/negated; 1 FT/negated; 2 clauses amended

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/12/08]

Assent: 14/12/08; Act No. 26 of 1908

Marine Insurance Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 16/9/08; Passed 6/10/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 6/10/09; Passed 5/11/09

Committee amendments: 2 PROT/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/11/09]

Assent: 11/11/09; Act No. 11 of 1909

S Marine Insurance Bill 1909

Senate: Leave given to introduce bill 27/5/09

Naval Loan Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 30/11/09; Passed 3/12/09

Amended in committee of the whole

Senate: Intro. 3/12/09; Passed 6/12/09

Committee amendments: 1 FT/negated; 1 LAB/negated

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 14 of 1909

S Navigation Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 12/9/07; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/07

[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]

S Navigation Bill 1908

R Senate: Intro. 17/9/08; in committee 6/11/08

Committee amendments: 1 PROT/passed; 1 LAB/passed; 3 FT/passed; 3 ANTI-SOC/passed;
2 FT/negated; 3 ANTI-SOC/negated; 10 LAB/negated; 2 LAB/withdrawn

[Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]

Restored to *Notice Paper* at committee stage 27/5/09

[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Northern Territory Acceptance Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 20/7/09; Passed 17/11/09
Senate: Intro. 18/11/09; in committee 3/12/09
2nd reading amendment: 1 FT/negated
Committee amendment: 1 LAB/passed
[Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

Officers' Compensation Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 13/12/07; Passed 13/12/07
Senate: Intro. 22/1/08; Passed 2/4/08
Committee amendments: 2 LAB/negated
Assent: 14/4/08; Act No. 4 of 1908

Officers Compensation Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 30/11/09; Passed 8/12/09
Senate: Intro. 8/12/09; Passed 8/12/09
Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 24 of 1909

Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 4/6/08; Passed 4/6/08
Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08
Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 18 of 1908

Old-age Pensions Appropriation Bill 1909

Reps: Intro. 23/7/09; Passed 29/7/09
Senate: Intro. 30/7/09; Passed 30/7/09
Assent: 4/8/09; Act No. 2 of 1909

Parliamentary Allowances Bill 1907

Reps: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 15/8/07
Amendments agreed to in committee of the whole
Senate: Intro. 16/8/07; Passed 22/8/07
Committee amendments: 1 LAB/negated; 2 ANTI-SOC/negated; 1 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn
Assent: 28/8/07; Act No. 5 of 1907

Parliamentary Papers Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 3/4/08; Passed 1/6/08
Amended in committee of the whole
Senate: Intro 3/6/08; Passed 5/6/08
Committee amendments: 1 clause negated; 1 ANTI-SOC/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment (1 clause negated) 5/6/08]
Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 16 of 1908

S Parliamentary Witnesses Bill 1907

Senate: Intro. 17/7/07; Passed 24/7/07
Reps: Intro. 24/7/07; in committee: 1/6/08, 4/6/08
[Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08; Senate requested Reps to resume consideration 23/9/08; Reps agreed to resumption 1/10/08; in committee 1/12/08; lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08; Senate requested Reps to resume consideration 23/6/09; Reps agreed to resumption 21/7/09; lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]

- S Patents Bill 1909**
Senate: Intro. 28/7/09; Passed 1/9/09
 Instruction to committee of the whole (1 LAB/passed) 26/8/09: To consider amendments to Second Schedule of Principal Act
 Committee amendments: 2 LAB/passed
Reps: Intro. 1/9/09; Passed 4/12/09
 Amended in committee of the whole
 [Senate agreed to Reps amendments 6/12/09]
Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 17 of 1909
- S Post and Telegraph (Recording Machines) Bill 1908**
R (Previous title: Post and Telegraph Bill 1908)
Senate: Intro 8/12/08; in committee 8/12/08
 [Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at committee stage 23/6/09; Passed 13/8/09
 Committee amendments: 1 ANTI-SOC/passed; 1 LAB/withdrawn
Reps: Intro. 13/8/09; 2nd reading adjourned 12/10/1909, 14/10/09
 [Lapsed at prorogation 13/12/09]
- PS Postal Rates (“Hansard”) Bill 1908**
 (Introduced by Senator Stewart–LAB)
Senate: Intro. 24/9/08; Read a first time 24/9/08; 2nd reading order of day for next Thursday
 [Lapsed at prorogation 15/12/08]
- S Preferential Voting Bill 1909**
Senate: Leave given to introduce bill 18/11/09
- Quarantine Bill 1907**
Reps: Intro. 10/7/07; Passed 14/8/07
 Amendments agreed to in committee of the whole
Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 20/11/07
 Committee amendments: 3 FT/negated; 2 FT/withdrawn; 2 ANTI-SOC/negated;
 1 PROT/passed; 2 LAB/negated; 2 LAB/withdrawn; 1 FT/negated; 2 paragraphs, 11 clauses
 and 1 subclause amended
 [Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/3/08]
Assent: 30/3/08; Act No. 3 of 1908
- S Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Bill 1909**
Senate: Intro. 7/10/09; Passed 15/10/09
Reps: Intro. 15/10/09; Passed 26/11/09
Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 20 of 1909
- PS Remuneration of Labour Definition Bill 1907**
 (Introduced by Senator Neild–FT)
Senate: Intro. 17/10/07; Read a first time 17/10/07; 2nd reading order of day for next day
 [Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]
- S Seamen’s Compensation Bill 1908**
Senate: Intro. 3/6/08; Read a first time 3/6/08; 2nd reading order of day for 4/6/08
 [Lapsed at prorogation 11/6/08]
- S Seamen’s Compensation Bill 1909**
Senate: Leave given to introduce bill 27/5/09

S Seamen's Compensation Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 21/7/09; Passed 15/9/09

Committee amendments: 2 LAB/passed; 6 ANTI-SOC/passed; 1 clause negatived;
2 LAB/negatived; 2 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn; 3 LAB/withdrawn

Reps: Intro. 15/9/09; Passed 3/12/09

Amended in committee of the whole

[Senate agreed to amendment made by Reps 6/12/09]

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 29 of 1909

S Seat of Government Acceptance Bill 1909

Senate: Intro. 7/10/09; Passed 28/10/09

Committee amendments: 2 clauses negatived; 7 ALP/negatived

Reps: Intro. 28/10/09; Passed 26/11/09

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 23 of 1909

Seat of Government [Yass-Canberra] Bill 1908

Reps: Intro. 26/11/08; Passed 2/12/08

Senate: Intro. 2/12/08; Passed 8/12/08

2nd reading amendments: 1 ANTI-SOC/passed; 2 ANTI-SOC/withdrawn

Committee amendments: 5 LAB/negatived; 2 LAB/withdrawn; 1 clause opposed/agreed to

Assent: 14/12/08; Act No. 24 of 1908

Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1907-8

Reps: Intro. 8/12/09; Passed 8/12/09

Senate: Intro. 8/12/09; Passed 8/12/09

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 13 of 1909

Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907-8

Reps: Intro. 8/12/09; Passed 8/12/09

Senate: Intro. 8/12/09; Passed 8/12/09

Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 16 of 1909

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1907-08

Reps: Intro. 4/7/07; Passed 4/7/07

Senate: Intro. 5/7/07; Passed 5/7/07

Assent: 5/7/07; Act No. 2 of 1907

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1907-08

Reps: Intro. 14/8/07 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 13/8/07); Passed 14/8/07

Senate: Intro. 14/8/07; Passed 15/8/07

Request negatived in committee of the whole

Assent: 15/8/07; Act No. 3 of 1907

Supply Bill (No. 3) 1907-08

Reps: Intro. 8/11/07; Passed 8/11/07

Senate: Intro. 13/11/07; Passed 13/11/07

Assent: 14/11/07; Act No. 9 of 1907

Supply Bill (No. 4) 1907-08

Reps: Intro. 21/11/07 a.m.; Passed 21/11/07 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 20/11/07)

Senate: Intro. 21/11/07; Passed 22/11/07

Assent: 23/11/07; Act No. 11 of 1907

Supply Bill (No. 5) 1907–8
Reps: Intro. 11/3/08; Passed 11/3/08
Senate: Intro. 12/3/08; Passed 13/3/08
Assent: 14/3/08; Act No. 2 of 1908

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1908–9
Reps: Intro. 5/6/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 4/6/08); Passed 5/6/08
Senate: Intro. 5/6/08; Passed 5/6/08
Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 21 of 1908

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1908–9
Reps: Intro. 15/10/08 a.m.; Passed 15/10/08 a.m. (*Votes and Proceedings* 14/10/08)
Senate: Intro. 15/10/08; Passed 15/10/08
Assent: 16/10/08; Act No. 22 of 1908

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1909–10
Reps: Intro. 30/6/09; Passed 30/6/09
Senate: Intro. 1/7/09; Passed 2/7/09
Committee request: 1 LAB/negated
Assent: 4/7/09; Act No. 1 of 1909

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1909–10
Reps: Intro. 14/9/09; Passed 14/9/09
Senate: Intro. 15/9/09; Passed 15/9/09
Assent: 17/9/09; Act No. 7 of 1909

Supply Bill (No. 3) 1909–10
Reps: Intro. 7/10/09; Passed 7/10/09
Senate: Intro. 8/10/09; Passed 8/10/09
Assent: 9/10/09; Act No. 8 of 1909

Supply Bill (No. 4) 1909–10
Reps: Intro. 5/11/09; Passed 5/11/09
Senate: Intro. 10/11/09; Passed 10/11/09
Committee request: 1 LAB/withdrawn
Assent: 11/11/09; Act No. 10 of 1909

Surplus Revenue Bill 1908
Reps: Intro. 20/3/08; Passed 3/6/08
2nd reading amendments: 1 ANTI-SOC/negated; 1 WAP/withdrawn
Amended in committee of the whole
Senate: Intro. 3/6/08; Passed 3/6/08
Committee amendments: 1 ANTI-SOC/negated; 1 FT/negated
Assent: 10/6/08; Act No. 15 of 1908

Surplus Revenue Bill 1909
Reps: Intro. 1/12/09; Passed 3/12/09
Senate: Intro. 4/12/09; Passed 6/12/09
Assent: 13/12/09; Act No. 18 of 1909

Telegraph Bill 1909
Reps: Intro. 21/7/09; Passed 13/10/09
Amended in committee of the whole
Senate: Intro. 14/10/09; Passed 21/10/09
Assent: 30/10/09; Act No. 9 of 1909

Second reading amendments

Second reading amendments do not affect the text of a bill. They are generally used to express an opinion about the bill, or related policy issues; to propose the reference of the bill or related matters to committees; or to postpone further consideration of the bill.

For details of outcomes of second reading amendments, see *Details of bills*.

Number of bills to which second reading amendments were moved:

6

Bill short title
Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907-08
Bounties Bill 1907
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill 1907
Manufactures Encouragement Bill 1907
Northern Territory Acceptance Bill 1909
Seat of Government [Yass-Canberra] Bill 1908

Committee of the whole—consideration

The committee of the whole process provides an opportunity for senators to consider bills in detail. Amendments moved in committee of the whole seek to change, delete or add words in the bill that may affect the final contents of the law. Where—under the Constitution—the Senate cannot directly amend a bill, it may instead request the House of Representatives to amend the bill before agreeing to it.

Number of bills to which amendments or requests were moved:

46

Bill short title
Additional Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907–08
Appropriation Bill 1907–08
Appropriation Bill 1908–9
Appropriation Bill 1909–10
Audit Bill 1909
Australian Industries Preservation Bill 1907
Australian Industries Preservation Bill 1909
Bills of Exchange Bill 1907
Bounties Bill 1907
Bureau of Agriculture Bill 1909
Coinage Bill 1909
Commonwealth Companies Reserve Liabilities Bill 1908
Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1908
Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1909
Commonwealth Public Service Bill 1909
Commonwealth Salaries Bill 1907
Constitution Alteration (Finance) 1909
Customs Tariff Bill 1907
Defence Bill 1909
Disputed Elections and Qualifications Bill 1907
Excise Procedure Bill 1907
Excise Tariff Bill 1907
High Commissioner Bill 1909
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1908
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill 1909
Judiciary Bill 1907

Bill short title

Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill 1907

Lighthouses Bill 1909

Manufactures Encouragement Bill 1907

Marine Insurance Bill 1909

Naval Loan Bill 1909

Navigation Bill 1908

Northern Territory Acceptance Bill 1909

Officers' Compensation Bill 1907

Parliamentary Allowances Bill 1907

Parliamentary Papers Bill 1908

Patents Bill 1909

Post and Telegraph (Recording Machines) Bill 1908

Quarantine Bill 1907

Seamen's Compensation Bill 1909

Seat of Government Acceptance Bill 1909

Seat of Government [Yass-Canberra] Bill 1908

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1907-08

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1909-10

Supply Bill (No. 4) 1909-10

Surplus Revenue Bill 1908

Bills discharged from the *Notice Paper* or negatived

Bills may be defeated in the Senate if the motion for any stage of the bill is negatived. In practice this usually occurs when the Senate rejects the motion for the second reading. Bills may also be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, by motion on notice, at any stage.

Number of bills:

Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i>	1
Negatived at second reading	2

Bill short title	Origin of bill
Commonwealth Companies Reserve Liabilities Bill 1908 (Discharged from Notice Paper 29/9/09)	Senate Senator Walker (FT)
Commonwealth Electoral Bill (No. 2) 1909 (Negatived at second reading 4/11/09)	Senate Senator Pulsford (FT)
Constitution Alteration (Industrial Conditions) 1909 (Negatived at second reading 4/11/09)	Senate Senator Trenwith (Ind)

Amendments and requests—disagreements

Before it can become a law, a bill must be agreed to by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in precisely the same form. If there is a disagreement over amendments or requests, a bill may be transmitted between the two Houses a number of times until the Houses finally agree to it in the same form or it is abandoned. These negotiations on amendments and requests are conducted by the consideration of messages between the Houses.

Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses:

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Bill short title
Appropriation Bill 1908–09
Bounties Bill 1907
Commonwealth Electoral Bill 1909
Commonwealth Public Service Bill 1909
Customs Tariff Bill 1907
Defence Bill 1909
High Commissioner Bill 1909

Motion for disallowance

Disallowance motion moved and agreed to: 1

Under legislation passed in 1904, regulations made by the executive government were subject to the power of either House to veto or disallow them. They were required to be tabled within 30 days of being made (the present requirement is 15 sitting days), and were disallowed if the Senate or the House of Representatives agreed to a disallowance resolution, notice of which was given within 15 sitting days of tabling.

Delegated legislation	Outcome
Regulation 66, as amended by Statutory Rule No. 70, and made under the <i>Public Service Act 1902</i>	Moved, debated and agreed to (with amendments recommended) 18 July 1907

Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements: 5

Statement	Date
Ministry resignations Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council	11/11/08
Ministerial appointments Senator McGregor, Vice-President of the Executive Council	17/11/08
House of Representatives vote Senator McGregor, Vice-President of the Executive Council	28/5/09
New administration Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council	2/6/09
Naval and military defence of self-governing dominions Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council	23/6/09

Motions to debate a matter of urgency

Prior to August 1975 a matter of urgency was debated on a motion that the Senate, at its rising, adjourn to an unusual time. The motion was then withdrawn or negatived.

Number of urgency motions:

15

Matter of urgency	Date
Cypher telegrams Senator Sayers Debated and withdrawn	9/8/07
Increased tobacco prices Senator Pearce Debated and withdrawn	16/8/07
Motions of adjournment Senator Neild Debated and withdrawn	30/8/07
Alleged coal combine Senator Millen Debated and withdrawn	25/9/07
Administration of the <i>Excise Tariff Act 1906</i> Senator Mulcahy Debated and withdrawn	8/11/07
Charges of drunkenness made by the Postmaster-General against the coal miners of the Maitland district, NSW Senator Neild Debated and withdrawn	26/2/08
Character of the Ministerial Committee appointed to report upon the condition of affairs existing in the Post and Telegraph Department Senator Neild Debated and withdrawn	25/3/08
Submission to Parliament for consideration of the proposed agreement for the transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth Senator Symon Debated and withdrawn	27/3/08
Failure of the Government to supply information relating to the amount of surplus revenue retained from the States during July and August, and the disposal thereof Senator Chataway Debated and withdrawn	1/10/08
Protection of workers in various industries Senator Stewart Debated and negatived	12/8/09

Matter of urgency	Date
Administration of the Old-age Pensions Act Senator de Largie Debated and withdrawn	6/10/09
Administration of the Department of Trade and Customs in regard to the duties on tobacco Senator Pulsford Debated and withdrawn	13/10/09
Royal Commission on the Post and Telegraph Department Senator Sayers Debated and withdrawn	4/11/09
Administration of the Contract Immigrants Act in Western Australia Senator de Largie Debated and withdrawn	17/11/09
Coal trade dispute Senator de Largie Debated and withdrawn	7/12/09

Motions agreed to

This is a list of the principal substantive resolutions of the Senate relating to public affairs during the Third Parliament. Motions of disallowance, condolence, urgency or for the production of documents are listed separately. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

Number of principal motions agreed to: **14**

Subject	Agreed to
Voting machines for parliamentary elections (Senator Pearce)	1/8/07
Recognition of the services to the Commonwealth Parliament by the Hon. Sir Richard Chaffey Baker, First President of the Senate (Senator Neild)	18/9/07
Congratulations to New Zealand on the assumption of the title 'Dominion' (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council)	26/9/07
Approval of agreement for mail service to Europe (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council)	20/11/07
Maps on water supply of Canberra, return to the Department of Home Affairs (Senator Keating, Minister for Home Affairs)	9/4/08
Address to the Right Honourable Henry Stafford, Lord Northcote, late Governor-General of Australia (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council)	16/9/08
Recognition of services to the Commonwealth Parliament of Edwin Gordon Blackmore, CMG, late Clerk of the Parliaments (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council)	16/9/08
Appointment of inspectors to supervise the observance of wages and labour conditions of Commonwealth contracts (Senator Pearce)	5/11/08
Ballot procedure for determining the Seat of Government (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council)	6/11/08*
Amendment of Bounties Act to provide for a bonus for discovery of phosphatic deposits (Senator Lynch)	3/12/08
Legal expenses incurred by the Agricultural Implement Makers' Employees' Unions in enforcing the provisions of the <i>Excise Tariff Act 1906</i> to be borne by the Commonwealth (Senator Neild)	9/9/09
Representation of the Government in the Senate—appointment of ministers (Senator Neild)	30/9/09
Logs and journals of Captain Cook's ships <i>Endeavour</i> and <i>Resolution</i> to be obtained for the historical archives of Australia (Senator Symon)	30/9/09
Amendment of Bounties Act to provide for the payment of a bonus for the discovery and working of phosphatic deposits (Senator Lynch)	11/11/09

* Agreed to in amended form

Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions:

5

Condolence motion	Date
The Most Honourable the Marquis of Linlithgow First Governor-General of Australia Moved (Senator Best, Vice-President of the Executive Council). Debated and question passed.	3/3/08
The Honourable Thomas Price Premier of South Australia Moved (Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council). Debated and question passed.	2/6/09
The Honourable Sir Frederick Holder KCMG Speaker of the House of Representatives Moved (Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council) and supported. Question passed. Senate suspended as a mark of respect.	28/7/09
The Honourable J. Hutchison Member of the House of Representatives for Hindmarsh Moved (Senator Millen, Vice-President of the Executive Council) and supported. Question passed.	7/12/09
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Mr Edwin Gordon Blackmore CMG Late Clerk of the Parliaments Moved (Senator McGregor, Vice-President of the Executive Council). Question passed.	26/5/09
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Orders for the production of documents

Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to: 38

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in the Third Parliament, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, sometimes referred to as 'returns to order'.

Order made	Date of order	Document tabled
1907		
Military clothing Copies of regulations made under the Defence Acts relating to military clothing.	10/7/07	19/7/07
Public Service Act, exemptions Return showing the number of persons in the Public Service of the Commonwealth who are exempt from provisions of the Public Service Act.	10/7/07	18/7/07
Mr John Kidston Reid All correspondence between the Commonwealth Government and Mr John Kidston Reid, relating to Mr Reid's application for a position in the Parliamentary Service of the Commonwealth. <i>To be laid on the Table of the Parliamentary Library</i>	11/7/07	
Excise Tariff Act 1906, exemptions Return showing exemptions in regard to agricultural implement makers under the Excise Tariff Act 1906.	18/7/07	1/8/07
Marine survey of the north-west coast All communications between the Imperial Government and the Commonwealth Government on the question of marine survey of the north-west coast of Australia. <i>To be laid on the Table of the Parliamentary Library</i>	18/7/07	
Contract immigrants, Queensland Return showing persons who have applied for permits to introduce contract immigrants to Queensland.	16/8/07	29/8/07
Commonwealth expenditure in Melbourne Return showing expenditure incurred by the Commonwealth in Melbourne for the year 1906-07, consequent on that city being temporarily the seat of government.	22/8/07	11/9/07
Duty paid on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes Return showing details of quantities and duty paid on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes taken out of bond.	22/8/07	26/9/07
Loan expenditure on works and buildings Return showing loan expenditure on works and building by state governments, for the 6 years ending June 1901, and by the Commonwealth for the 6 years ending June 1907.	13/9/07	18/9/07
Tobacco leaf growers Return showing registered growers of tobacco leaf for cigars and area under cultivation.	7/11/07	22/1/08

Order made	Date of order	Document tabled
Commonwealth postage stamp Report of the Board of Experts on the Commonwealth Postage Stamp.	13/11/07	20/11/07
Cadet force Statement showing the cost of clothing, drilling and arming a cadet, and probable cost of arming and drilling all physically fit young men in the Commonwealth.	14/11/07	30/1/08
1908		
Postal Department Return showing number of telegraphists and number of assistants acting as telegraphists in each State for 1902 and 1907 respectively.	23/1/08	12/3/08
Postal Department Copies of correspondence and papers relating to the undue delay in delivering a registered letter containing the nomination of Mr Myles Ferricks.	19/2/08	
Postal Department Return showing details of examinations, appointments, etc. of telegraph messengers in each State.	4/3/08	18/3/08
Papua: officials employed Return showing the names of all officials employed in the government and administration of Papua, together with their positions and duties, and salaries and allowances received by them.	12/3/08	18/3/08
Printing office Return showing number of machines, type etc., owned by the Federal Government.	3/6/08	16/9/08
Rules of Precedence for the Commonwealth Copy of the Table or Rules of Precedence for the Commonwealth of Australia approved by His Majesty the King.	17/9/08	23/9/08
Trust funds Return showing where and how the sum of £666,972 17s. 6d. was held, what proportion was bearing interest, and the rates of interest earned.	17/9/08	23/9/08
Sessional committees Return showing details of meetings and attendance of senators at meetings of sessional committees for the 1907–8 session.	24/9/08	30/9/08
Military offences Return showing the number and nature of military offences during 1901–1907.	1/10/08	
Naval forces of Great Britain Return showing details of expenditure by Great Britain on naval forces.	1/10/08	28/10/08
Wireless telegraphy Specifications of the plant, and all information supplied to contractors required for wireless telegraphy installation.	1/10/08	8/10/08

Order made	Date of order	Document tabled
Customs Department Return showing details of officials employed and salaries paid at various Customs departments	8/10/08	6/11/08
Trading vessels Return showing details of every vessel trading to or from Australia disabled by a propeller accident from 1 January 1901 to date.	5/11/08	5/5/09
Agriculture Return showing details of agricultural areas and land in cities and towns held in each State.	25/11/08	
Defence Return showing the number of men under arms and the cost of administration etc., in the years 1900–01 and 1907–08 by State.	25/11/08	26/11/08
Accidents Return showing details of fatal and other accidents occurring to Commonwealth employees in each Department since Federation.	26/11/08	26/5/09
1909		
Exports to German possessions Return showing the nature, amounts and value of the exports from Australia to German possessions in the South Seas during the last three years.	27/5/09	23/6/09
Commonwealth service salaries Return showing details of numbers of employees in the Commonwealth service in various salary brackets.	24/6/09	30/6/09
Arbitration and Conciliation Court Return showing the details of the number of days the Court has been occupied in the hearing of industrial disputes.	9/7/09	27/8/09
<i>Hansard and Commonwealth Government Gazette</i> Return showing costs of printing <i>Hansard</i> and <i>Commonwealth Government Gazette</i> .	21/7/09	8/9/09
Detention of mails from Great Britain Return showing details of detention of mails from Great Britain in Melbourne before despatch to Tasmania.	22/7/09	4/8/09
State Rifle Associations Return showing details of the number of members of, and the amount of grants paid to, each State Rifle Association for the year ending 30 June 1909.	30/7/09	8/9/09
Military examinations Return giving particulars of military examinations held in Melbourne in March 1909.	15/9/09	6/10/09
Queensland Post and Telegraph Department List of fines imposed on Queensland Post and Telegraph employees during the year ended 30 June 1909 and statement of offences.	7/10/09	28/10/09

Order made	Date of order	Document tabled
Purchase of land Papers relating to the purchase of a certain block of land in Little Bourke-street, Melbourne. <i>To be laid on the Table of the Parliamentary Library</i>	28/10/09	
Commonwealth Public Service All papers related to the establishment of a pension or superannuation fund.	18/11/09	1/12/09

Petitions

Number of petitions: 23
Number of signatories: 2960

Petition	Date tabled	Number of signatories
Amendment of the Old-age Pensions Act to provide that any naturalized subject of the King, regardless of colour, cannot be disqualified from receiving a pension, in favour of	4/11/09	28
	4/11/09	18
Australian Industries Preservation Bill, against	24/10/07	13
Choice of Hon James Vincent O'Loghlin as a senator for the State of South Australia, against	23/08/07	1
Compulsory military training of boys and young men—against provision in the Defence Bill	8/11/07	5
	29/09/09	3
	4/11/09	3
	24/11/09	3
	26/11/09	4
Dalgety, NSW—against elimination from Seat of Government Act	28/10/08	2
	28/10/08	3
Duties on certain photographic papers	14/02/08	18
	20/03/08	42
Duties on druggists' goods	11/02/08	2
Duties on harvesters, strippers and metal parts	23/01/08	2
Duties on imported magazines	25/10/07	16
	25/10/07	11
Duties on leather	20/05/08	36
Duties on watches and clocks	5/02/08	384
Duties on wire netting	19/02/08	12
High customs duties proposed in tariff, against	1/11/07	1
Kerosene oils—in favour of reduction of standard of flash	8/04/08	101
Referendum for abolition of State Governments and Parliaments, in favour of	28/10/09	2252

Committees

Disputed Returns and Qualifications Committee

Appointment: By President's warrant, pursuant to Standing Order 38 (5 July 1907)
Members: Senators de Largie, Dobson, Macfarlane, Neild, Symon, Turley, Walker
Report: Report upon the Petition of Joseph Vardon against the choice by the Houses of the Parliament of South Australia of the Honourable James Vincent O'Loghlin as a Senator for the State of South Australia (*referred 23 August 1907 [amended by the Senate 17 October 1907], tabled 9 October 1907*)

Appointment: By President's warrant, pursuant to Standing Order 38 (17 September 1908)
Members: Senators Chataway, de Largie, Henderson, Macfarlane, Symon, Turley, Walker

Appointment: By President's warrant, pursuant to Standing Order 38 (27 May 1909)
Members: Senators Chataway, de Largie, Henderson, Macfarlane, Symon, Turley, Walker

House Committee

Appointment: 21 February 1907
Members: President, Senators de Largie, McColl, McGregor, Mulcahy, Neild, Turley

Appointment: 4 July 1907
Members: President, Senators de Largie, McColl, McGregor, Mulcahy, Neild, Turley

Appointment: 17 September 1908
Members: President, Senators de Largie, McColl, McGregor, Mulcahy, Neild, Turley

Appointment: 27 May 1909
Members: President, Senators de Largie, McColl, McGregor, Mulcahy, Neild, Turley

Library Committee

Appointment: 21 February 1907
Members: President, Senators Chataway, Keating, Lynch, Stewart, Symon, Walker

Appointment: 4 July 1907
Members: President, Senators Chataway, Keating, Lynch, Stewart, Symon, Walker

Appointment: 17 September 1908
Members: President, Senators Chataway, Keating, Lynch, Stewart, Symon, Walker
Report: Report of Joint Library Committee (*tabled 3 December 1908*)

Appointment: 27 May 1909
Members: President, Senators Chataway, Keating, Lynch, Stewart, Symon, Walker
Report: Report of Joint Library Committee (*tabled 7 December 1909*)

Parliamentary Powers, Privileges or Immunities (Joint Select Committee)

Appointment: 2 April 1908
Members: Senators Chataway, Henderson, Neild, Turley
Reports: First Progress Report (*tabled 29 May 1908 and adopted 4 June 1908*)
Second Progress Report (*tabled and adopted 4 June 1908*)

Press Cable Select Committee

Appointment: 21 October 1909
Members: Senators Chataway (*from 19 November 1909*), Dobson, Findley, Givens, Guthrie, Neild (*until 18 November 1909*), Pearce, Pulsford
Report: Report of the Select Committee on Press Cable Service (*tabled 4 December 1909*)

Printing Committee

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 21 February 1907
Members: Senators Croft, Findley, Givens, Guthrie, Henderson, Macfarlane, Pulsford

Appointment: Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 4 July 1907
Members: Senators Cameron, Croft, Findley, Givens, Henderson, Macfarlane, Pulsford
Reports: First Report (*tabled and adopted 18 July 1907*)
Second Report (*tabled and adopted 25 July 1907*)
Third Report (*tabled and adopted 8 August 1907*)
Fourth Report (*tabled 22 August 1907 and adopted 23 August 1907*)
Fifth Report (*tabled 12 September 1907 and adopted 19 September 1907*)
Sixth Report (*tabled and adopted 26 September 1907*)
Seventh Report (*tabled, amended and adopted 10 October 1907*)
Eighth Report (*tabled and adopted 24 October 1907*)
Ninth Report (*tabled and adopted 7 November 1907*)
Tenth Report (*tabled and adopted 21 November 1907*)
Eleventh Report (*tabled and adopted 6 February 1908*)
Twelfth Report (*tabled and adopted 20 February 1908*)
Thirteenth Report (*tabled 5 March 1908 and adopted 6 March 1908*)
Fourteenth Report (*tabled 19 March 1908 and adopted 20 March 1908*)
Fifteenth Report (*tabled 2 April 1908 and adopted 8 April 1908*)

Appointment: 17 September 1908
Members: Senators Cameron, Croft, Findley, Givens, Henderson, Macfarlane, Pulsford
Reports: First Report (*tabled, amended and adopted 24 September 1908*)
Second Report (*tabled 8 October 1908 and adopted 9 October 1908*)
Third Report (*tabled 5 November 1908 and adopted 6 November 1908*)
Fourth Report (*tabled and adopted 11 December 1908 a.m.*)

Appointment: 27 May 1909
Members: Senators Cameron, Croft, Findley, Givens, Henderson, Macfarlane, Pulsford
Reports: First Report (*tabled 8 July 1909 and adopted 9 July 1909*)
Second Report (*tabled and adopted 5 August 1909*)
Third Report (*tabled 2 September 1909 and adopted 3 September 1909*)
Fourth Report (*tabled 14 October 1909 and adopted 15 October 1909*)
Fifth Report (*tabled, amended and adopted 18 November 1909*)

Standing Orders Committee

- Appointment:* Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 21 February 1907
Members: President, Chairman of Committees, Senators Best, Clemons, Dobson, Keating, St Ledger, Symon, Trenwith
- Appointment:* Pursuant to resolution of the Senate of 4 July 1907
Members: President, Chairman of Committees, Senators Best, Clemons, Dobson, Guthrie, St Ledger, Symon, Trenwith
- Reference:* Proposed Standing Order relating to referring bills to select committee before being read a second time (*referred 4 July 1907*)
- Appointment:* 17 September 1908
Members: President, Chairman of Committees, Senators Best, Clemons, Dobson, Guthrie, St Ledger, Symon, Trenwith
Report: First Report (*tabled 15 October 1908*)
- Appointment:* 27 May 1909
Members: President, Chairman of Committees, Senators Best, Clemons, Guthrie, McGregor, St Ledger, Symon, Trenwith

Attendance of senators

1907

Sitting period: 20 February to 22 November 1907

Sitting days: 65

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Best	65	0	0
Cameron	39	26	0
Chataway	65	0	0
Clemons	38	27	0
Croft	31	34	0
de Largie	57	8	0
Dobson	59	6	0
Findley	65	0	0
Fraser	14	40	11
Givens	39	25	1
Gould	65	0	0
Gray	38	27	0
Guthrie	54	11	0
Henderson	64	1	0
Keating	65	0	0
Lynch	64	1	0
McColl	54	11	0
Macfarlane	58	7	0
McGregor	62	3	0
Millen	45	20	0
Mulcahy	54	11	0
Needham	64	1	0
Neild	46	19	0
O'Loghlin*	49	8	0
Pearce	65	0	0
Pulsford	2	34	29
Russell, EJ	61	4	0
Russell, W	63	2	0
St Ledger	65	0	0
Sayers	56	9	0
Stewart	65	0	0
Story	52	13	0
Symon	36	29	0
Trenwith	64	1	0
Turley	64	1	0
Vardon**	2	0	0
Walker	62	3	0

* Term commenced 11 July 1907; choice declared void 20 December 1907.

** Election declared void 31 May 1907.

1908

Sitting period: 22 January to 11 December 1908**Sitting days:** 84

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Best	84	0	0
Cameron	41	33	10
Chataway	81	3	0
Clemons	51	33	0
Croft	50	34	0
de Largie	84	0	0
Dobson	66	8	10
Findley	84	0	0
Fraser	59	25	0
Givens	65	19	0
Gould	84	0	0
Gray	73	11	0
Guthrie	76	8	0
Henderson	83	1	0
Keating	84	0	0
Lynch	80	4	0
McColl	71	13	0
Macfarlane	76	8	0
McGregor	79	5	0
Millen	82	2	0
Mulcahy	77	7	0
Needham	82	2	0
Neild	74	10	0
Pearce	82	2	0
Pulsford	51	30	3
Russell, EJ	78	6	0
Russell, W	79	5	0
St Ledger	82	2	0
Sayers	77	7	0
Stewart	84	0	0
Story	83	1	0
Symon	50	34	0
Trenwith	83	1	0
Turley	75	9	0
Vardon*	52	3	0
Walker	30	32	22

* Re-appointed 17 March 1908.

1909

Sitting period: 26 May to 8 December 1909**Sitting days:** 71

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Best	68	3	0
Cameron	48	23	0
Chataway	71	0	0
Clemons	54	17	0
Croft	54	17	0
de Largie	67	4	0
Dobson	71	0	0
Findley	58	13	0
Fraser	61	10	0
Givens	66	5	0
Gould	71	0	0
Gray	59	12	0
Guthrie	51	20	0
Henderson	71	0	0
Keating	53	18	0
Lynch	51	13	7
McColl	62	9	0
Macfarlane	52	17	2
McGregor	46	25	0
Millen	71	0	0
Mulcahy	61	10	0
Needham	71	0	0
Neild	61	10	0
Pearce	68	3	0
Pulsford	70	1	0
Russell, EJ	69	2	0
Russell, W	66	5	0
St Ledger	70	1	0
Sayers	54	17	0
Stewart	66	5	0
Story	64	7	0
Symon	38	33	0
Trenwith	62	9	0
Turley	67	4	0
Vardon	65	6	0
Walker	67	4	0

1907–1909

Total Senate sitting days for the Third Parliament:

220

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Best	217	3	0
Cameron	128	82	10
Chataway	217	3	0
Clemons	143	77	0
Croft	135	85	0
de Largie	208	12	0
Dobson	196	14	10
Findley	207	13	0
Fraser	134	75	11
Givens	170	49	1
Gould	220	0	0
Gray	170	50	0
Guthrie	181	39	0
Henderson	218	2	0
Keating	202	18	0
Lynch	195	18	7
McColl	187	33	0
Macfarlane	186	32	2
McGregor	187	33	0
Millen	198	22	0
Mulcahy	192	28	0
Needham	217	3	0
Neild	181	39	0
O’Loughlin*	48	8	0
Pearce	215	5	0
Pulsford	123	65	32
Russell, EJ	208	12	0
Russell, W	208	12	0
St Ledger	217	3	0
Sayers	187	33	0
Stewart	215	5	0
Story	199	21	0
Symon	124	96	0
Trenwith	209	11	0
Turley	206	14	0
Vardon**	119	9	0
Walker	159	39	22

* Term commenced 11 July 1907; election declared void 20 December 1907.

** Election declared void 31 May 1907; re-appointed 17 March 1908.

Attendance of senators in divisions

1907 Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate	21
Divisions in committee of the whole	46
Total	67

1908 Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate	25
Divisions in committee of the whole	517
Total	542

Senator	1907	
	Senate	Committee
Best	21	24
Cameron	15	16
Chataway	18	40
Clemons	12	15
Croft	14	14
de Largie	16	31
Dobson	20	39
Findley	21	46
Fraser	7	4
Givens	11	20
Gould	17	32
Gray	10	21
Guthrie	13	32
Henderson	15	43
Keating	21	46
Lynch	20	40
McColl	15	30
Macfarlane	17	31
McGregor	20	37
Millen	11	25
Mulcahy	15	32
Needham	20	39
Neild	13	27
O'Loghlin	15	32
Pearce	20	44
Pulsford	2	0
Russell, EJ	18	31
Russell, W	18	39
St Ledger	20	39
Sayers	17	33
Stewart	20	43
Story	16	33
Symon	10	5
Trenwith	19	44
Turley	18	42
Vardon	2	0
Walker	20	39

Senator	1908	
	Senate	Committee
Best	16	411
Cameron	4	183
Chataway	20	447
Clemons	4	213
Croft	13	203
de Largie	22	468
Dobson	15	373
Findley	24	508
Fraser	7	98
Givens	20	233
Gould	19	468
Gray	19	473
Guthrie	13	274
Henderson	22	460
Keating	19	363
Lynch	19	413
McColl	11	398
Macfarlane	21	395
McGregor	18	483
Millen	23	497
Mulcahy	21	370
Needham	21	506
Neild	17	464
Pearce	23	511
Pulsford	22	151
Russell, EJ	23	427
Russell, W	16	412
St Ledger	22	478
Sayers	19	476
Stewart	22	503
Story	20	487
Symon	8	161
Trenwith	20	470
Turley	18	430
Vardon	21	211
Walker	13	35

1909 Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate	35
Divisions in committee of the whole	66
Total	101

TOTAL Divisions:

Divisions in the Senate	81
Divisions in committee of the whole	629
Total	710

Senator	1909	
	Senate	Committee
Best	31	57
Cameron	14	34
Chataway	35	66
Clemons	10	25
Croft	20	34
de Largie	30	54
Dobson	32	67
Findley	21	50
Fraser	16	31
Givens	28	54
Gould	23	61
Gray	27	58
Guthrie	29	34
Henderson	32	58
Keating	12	38
Lynch	29	62
McColl	30	59
Macfarlane	24	43
McGregor	12	23
Millen	35	62
Mulcahy	30	45
Needham	34	65
Neild	24	51
Pearce	31	55
Pulsford	34	66
Russell, EJ	33	60
Russell, W	28	59
St Ledger	30	60
Sayers	25	50
Stewart	33	55
Story	25	46
Symon	4	11
Trenwith	29	40
Turley	29	49
Vardon	29	55
Walker	32	60

Senator	TOTAL 1907-1909	
	Senate	Committee
Best	68	492
Cameron	33	233
Chataway	73	553
Clemons	26	253
Croft	47	251
de Largie	68	553
Dobson	67	479
Findley	66	604
Fraser	30	133
Givens	59	307
Gould	59	561
Gray	56	552
Guthrie	55	340
Henderson	69	561
Keating	52	447
Lynch	68	515
McColl	56	487
Macfarlane	62	469
McGregor	50	543
Millen	69	584
Mulcahy	66	447
Needham	75	610
Neild	54	542
O'Loughlin	15	32
Pearce	74	610
Pulsford	58	217
Russell, EJ	74	518
Russell, W	62	510
St Ledger	72	577
Sayers	61	559
Stewart	75	601
Story	61	566
Symon	22	177
Trenwith	68	554
Turley	65	521
Vardon	52	266
Walker	65	134

Appendix 1

Senators of the Third Parliament

Name	State	Party	Term
BEST, Robert Wallace (later Sir Robert)	Vic	PROT, LIB	1901-1910
CAMERON, Cyril St Clair	Tas	PROT, ANTI SOC	1901-1903
CHATAWAY, Thomas Drinkwater	Qld	ANTI-SOC	1907-1913
CLEMONS, John Singleton	Tas	FT, ANTI-SOC, LIB	1901-1914
CROFT, John William	WA	LABOUR/ALP	1904-1910
DELARGIE, Hugh	WA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1901-1923
DOBSON, Henry	Tas	FT, TARIFF REFORM, LIB	1901-1910
FINDLEY, Edward	Vic	LABOUR/ALP	1904-1917
FRASER, Simon	Vic	PROT, ANTI-SOC	1901-1913
GIVENS, Thomas	Qld	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1904-1928
GOULD, Albert John (later Sir Albert)	NSW	FT, ANTI-SOC, LIB	1901-1917
GRAY, John Proctor	NSW	FT	1904-1910
GUTHRIE, Robert Storrie	SA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1904-1921
HENDERSON, George	WA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1904-1923
KEATING, John Henry	Tas	PROT, LIB, NAT	1901-1923
LYNCH, Patrick Joseph	WA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1907-1938
MCCOLL, James Hiers	Vic	ANTI-SOC, LIB	1907-1914
MACFARLANE, James	Tas	FT	1901-1910
MCGREGOR, Gregor	SA	LABOUR/ALP	1901-1914
MILLEN, Edward Davis	NSW	FT, ANTI-SOC, LIB, NAT	1901-1923
MULCAHY, Edward	Tas	PROT, NAT	1904-1910
NEEDHAM, Edward	WA	LABOUR/ALP	1907-1920
NEILD, John Cash	NSW	FT	1901-1910
O'LOGHLIN, James Vincent	SA	LABOUR/ALP	1907, 1913-1920, 1923-1925
PEARCE, George Foster (later Sir George)	WA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT, UAP	1901-1938
PULSFORD, Edward	NSW	FT	1901-1910
RUSSELL, Edward John	Vic	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1907-1925
RUSSELL, William	SA	LABOUR/ALP	1907-1912
ST LEDGER, Anthony James Joseph	Qld	ANTI-SOC	1907-1913
SAYERS, Robert John	Qld	ANTI-SOC	1907-1913
STEWART, James Charles	Qld	LABOUR/ALP	1901-1917
STORY, William Harrison	SA	LABOUR/ALP, NAT LAB, NAT	1904-1917
SYMON, Sir Josiah Henry	SA	FT, ANTI-SOC	1901-1913
TRENWITH, William Arthur	Vic	IND	1904-1910
TURLEY, Henry	Qld	LABOUR/ALP	1904-1917
VARON, Joseph	SA	ANTI-SOC, LIB	1907, 1908-1913
WALKER, James Thomas	NSW	FT, ANTI-SOC	1901-1913

Anti-Soc—Anti Socialist Party, FT—Free Trade, Ind—Independent, Lab/ALP—Labour Party/Australian Labor Party, Lib—Liberal Party, Nat Lab—National Labor Party, Nat—Nationalist Party, Prot—Protectionist, UAP—United Australia Party

Appendix 2

Ministers in the Senate during the Third Parliament

Senators in the Deakin Ministry (Protectionist) 5 July 1905 to 13 November 1908

Senator John Henry Keating	Minister without Portfolio (until 12 October 1906) Vice-President of the Executive Council (12 October 1906 to 20 February 1907) Minister for Home Affairs (from 24 January 1907)
Senator Thomas Playford	Minister for Defence (until 24 January 1907)
Senator Robert Wallace Best	Vice-President of the Executive Council (from 20 February 1907)

Senators in the Fisher Ministry (Labour) 13 November 1908 to 2 June 1909

Senator Gregor McGregor	Vice-President of the Executive Council
Senator George Foster Pearce	Minister for Defence

Senators in the Deakin Ministry (Protectionist/Free Trade/Tariff Reform Coalition) 2 June 1909 to 29 April 1910

Senator Sir Robert Wallace Best	Minister for Trade and Customs
Senator Edward Davis Millen	Vice-President of the Executive Council

Appendix 3

Senate office-holders during the Third Parliament

Senator the Hon. Albert John Gould

President of the Senate
(20 February 1907 to 30 June 1910)

Senator the Hon. George Foster Pearce

Chairman of Committees
(21 February 1907 to 13 November 1908)

Senator the Hon. Henry Dobson

Chairman of Committees
(25 November 1908 to 30 June 1910)

Appendix 4

Principal Senate Officers of the First, Second and Third Parliaments

Edwin Gordon BLACKMORE, CMG

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Senate, 1 May 1901 to 1 July 1908

Retired after twelve months' leave of absence, 1 July 1908

Died 20 February 1909

Charles Broughton BOYDELL

Clerk-Assistant in the Senate, 8 July 1901 to 17 June 1907

Acting Clerk of the Senate, 17 June 1907 to 30 June 1908

Clerk of the Senate, 1 July 1908 to 1 July 1917

Retired after six months' leave of absence, 1 July 1917

Died 4 February 1919

Charles Gavan DUFFY

Clerk-Assistant in the Senate, 1 May 1901 to 8 July 1901

Acting Clerk of the Senate, 1 February 1917 to 30 June 1917

Clerk of the Senate, 1 July 1917 to 29 August 1920

Retired 27 August 1920

Died 23 February 1932

George Henry MONAHAN

Clerk of the Papers and Accountant, 1 May 1901

Usher of the Black Rod, Clerk of Select Committees and Secretary of Joint House Committee, 1 July 1908 to 30 June 1915

Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Senate, portion of the 1909 session and 1910 session

Clerk-Assistant of the Senate, and Secretary of the Joint House Committee, 1 July 1915 to 28 August 1920

Clerk of the Senate, 28 August 1920 to 31 December 1938

Died 13 September 1944

George Edward UPWARD

Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of Select Committees in the Senate, also Comptroller of Refreshment Rooms, subsequently Secretary of Joint House Committee, 1 May 1901 to 30 June 1908

Clerk-Assistant of the Senate and Paying Officer, 1 July 1908 to 30 June 1915

Acting Clerk of the Senate, portion of the 1909 session and 1910 session

Retired 30 September 1915

Died 4 October 1915

Fred U'REN

Clerk and Shorthand-writer, 24 June 1901

Clerk of the Papers and Accountant, 1 July 1908

Usher of the Black Rod, Clerk of Select Committees, and Accountant, 1 July 1915 to 27 August 1920

Clerk-Assistant of the Senate, 28 August 1920 to 29 December 1930

Acting Clerk of the Senate, during the 1925 session

Died 2 March 1935

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