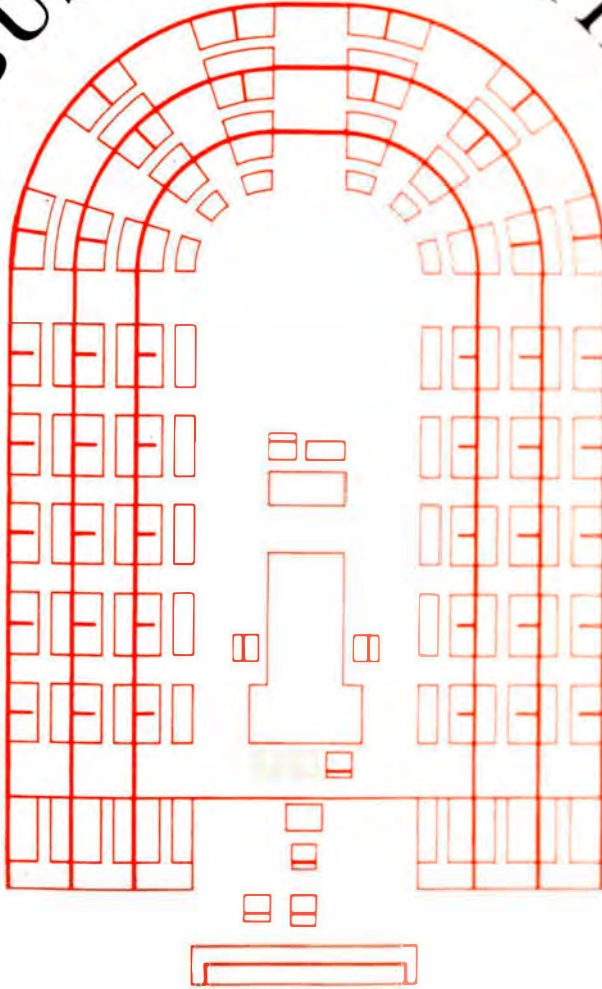




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1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 1996



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# Statistical summary—General statistics

	Winter	Spring	Total
Number of sittings days	25	46	71
Hours of sitting	194hrs 58mins	367hrs 7mins	562hrs 5mins
Average length of a sitting day	7hrs 47mins	7hrs 58mins	7hrs 55mins
Longest sitting day	16hrs 54mins (27 June)	17hrs 2 mins (13 December)	
Shortest sitting day	3hrs 6mins (30 April)	1hr 52mins (17 September)	
Questions placed on notice	115	258	373
Questions without notice*	542	927	1 469
Average daily number of questions without notice*	24.6	23.1	23.7
Petitions presented	113	415	528
Signatories to petitions	42 566	324 571	367 137
Delegated legislation—Notices of motion for disallowance:			
Given	18	28	46
Agreed to	2	2	4
Agreed to, later rescinded		2	2
Negatived		16	16
Withdrawn	2	21	23
Still before the Senate			1
Statements by the President and the Chairman of Committees	6	13	19
Ministerial statements	4	11	15
Matters of public importance	5	7	12
Urgency motions	3	4	7
Principal motions agreed to	23	44	67
Condolence motions	3	4	7
Censure motions	1	1	2
Orders made for the production of documents	6	6	12
Government responses to committee reports tabled	7	15	22
Divisions	28	169	197

\* Includes supplementary questions.

# Statistical summary—Legislation

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## Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 1996

### Origin

Introduced in the Senate	
Government bills .....	31
Private senator's bills.....	15
Received from the House of Representatives	
Government bills'.....	89
Private member's bill.....	1
Bills restored to Senate <i>Notice Paper</i>	
Private senator's bills'.....	27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>163</b>

### Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate	
Laid aside in House of Representatives (government bill).....	1
Discharged from House of Representatives (government bill) .....	1
Passed by both Houses	
Government bills .....	83
Still before the Senate	
Government bills'.....	34
Private senator's bills'.....	42
Private member's bill.....	1
Discharged from Senate <i>Notice Paper</i> .....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>163</b>



## Amendments and requests moved during 1996

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### Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

MOVED BY	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negated	Agreed to	Negated
Australian Democrats*	33	28	—	65
Australian Greens	—	9	—	—
Government	109	1	8	—
Government/Democrats	164	—	—	—
Greens (WA)	42	93	—	6
Independent	7	2	—	—
Opposition	24	271	3	11
Opposition/Democrats	—	3	—	—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>

\* 11 Australian Democrats amendments were moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments moved .....	797
Total requests moved .....	93
Bills on which there was a disagreement between the Houses .....	4
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# Business conducted in the Senate

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## Types of business in the Senate

**Business of the Senate** has precedence over government and general business for the day on which it is listed. It includes disallowance motions, orders of the day for the presentation of committee reports, motions to refer matters to standing committees, motions for leave of absence to a senator and motions concerning the qualification of a senator.

**Government business** is business initiated by a minister. It takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours on Thursdays. It includes all debate on government bills, procedural motions and ministerial statements.

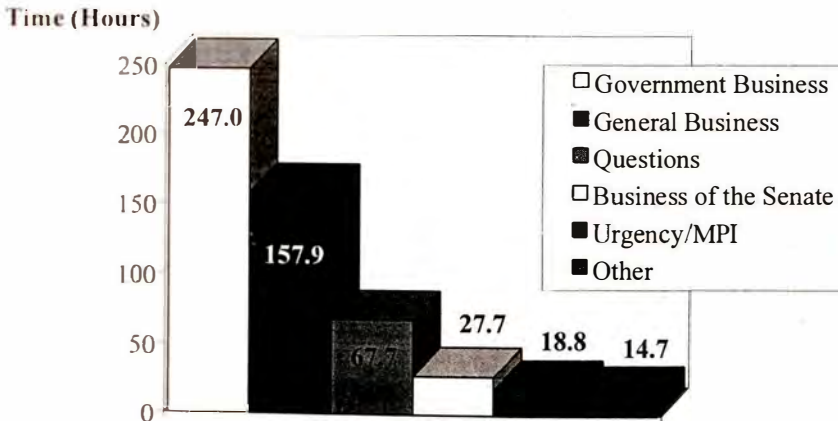
**General business** is all other business initiated by senators who are not ministers. It takes precedence over government business on Thursdays as described above. It includes motions to take note of answers, notices of motion, consideration of committee reports and government responses and matters of public interest.

**Questions** include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

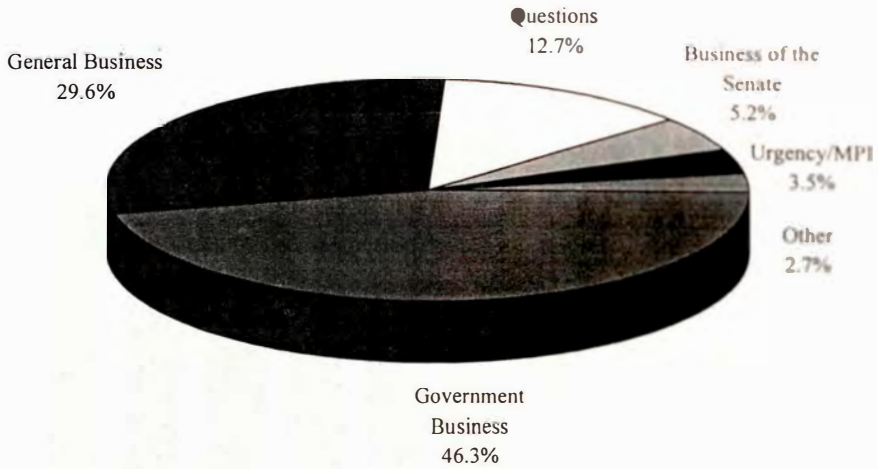
**Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPI)** may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate there is no vote taken on the substantive issue of the matter or motion. However, in the case of urgency motions, a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

**Other business** includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

Total time, by type of business, 1996



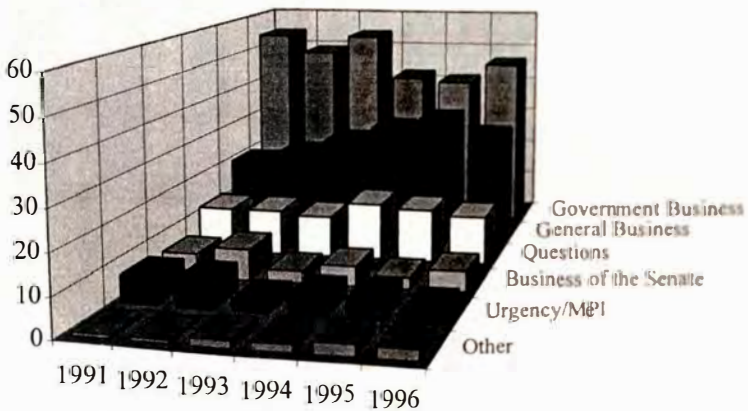
**Percentage of time, by type of business, 1996**



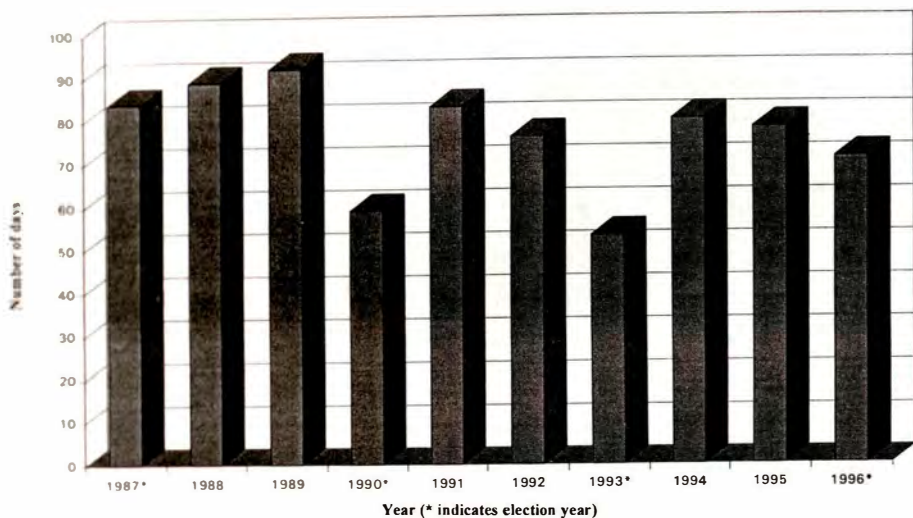
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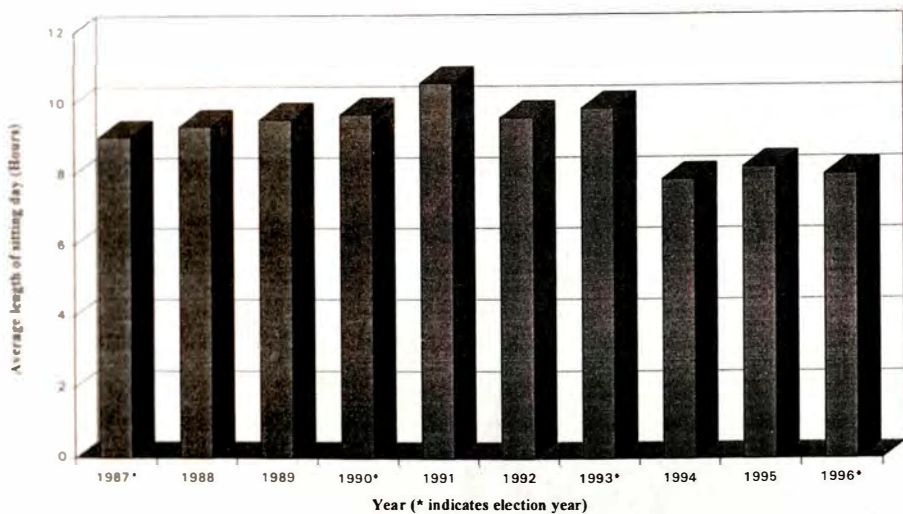
**Proportion of time spent according to type of business 1991 to 1996**



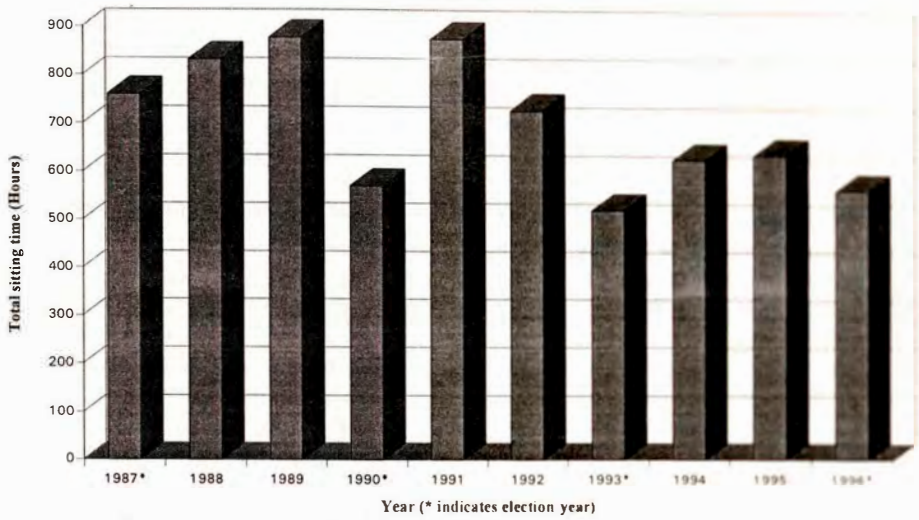
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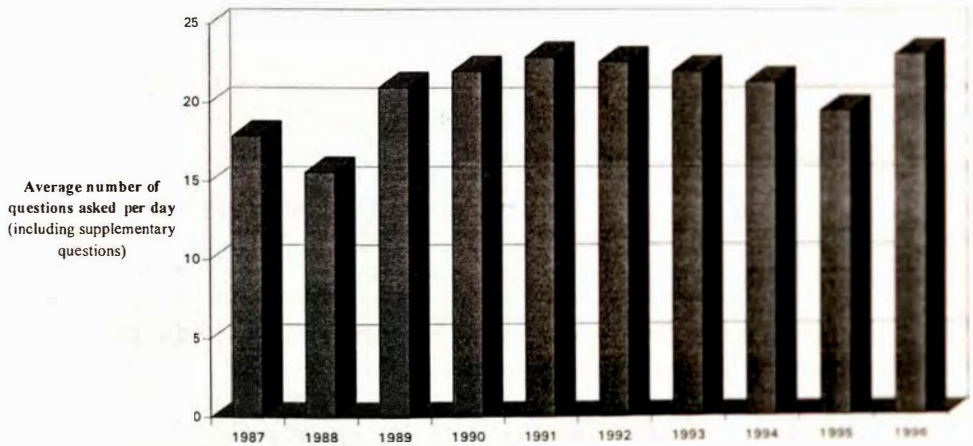
Average length of sitting day 1987 - 1996



Total Senate sitting time 1987 - 1996



Average number of questions without notice asked 1987 - 1996



# Details of bills

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## Bills considered by the Senate January to December 1996

The following is a list of bills in alphabetical order showing the details of the consideration of bills by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

- S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 26 June 1996  
SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 30 May 1996; extension of time to report 24 June 1996; report tabled 25 June 1996  
Committee amendments: 8 Opp/passed; 3 GWA/passed; 2 GWA/negated; 8 items negated; 1 schedule negated  
**Reps:** Introduction 28 June 1996; Read a first time 28 June 1996 (*Votes* 27 June 1996)  
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 28 June 1996 (*Votes* 27 June 1996)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996 [No. 2]**  
**Reps:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 27 June 1996  
**Senate:** Introduction 21 August 1996; Passed 11 September 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): Deferred  
Committee amendments: 21 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 3 GWA/passed; 3 GWA/negated; 7 items negated; 1 schedule negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11 September 1996]  
**Assent:** 12 September 1996; Act No. 35, 1996
- S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction. 20 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 20 June 1996  
SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference
- S Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 26 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 26 June 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference
- PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991 [1996]**  
**R** (Introduced by Senator Harradine—Ind)  
**Senate:** Introduction 20 June 1991; 2nd reading adjourned 20 June 1991  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- PS Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft**  
**R Movements) Bill 1995 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Bourne—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 27 March 1995; 2nd reading adjourned 27 March 1995  
SBC report 11/95 (15 November 1995): No reference  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 96

**Airports Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 10 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 36 Govt/passed; 22 GWA/passed; 7 GWA/negated

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 30 May 1996; report tabled 21 August 1996

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12 September 1996]

**Assent: 9 October 1996; Act No. 42, 1996****Airports (Transitional) Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 30 May 1996; report tabled 21 August 1996

**Assent: 9 October 1996; Act No. 36, 1996****Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1996-97****Reps:** Introduction 20 August 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Main committee: Referred 17 September 1996; unresolved question 9 October 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 11 October 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

2nd reading amendments: 1 Ind (Colston)/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 4 Opp/negated; 47 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/negated

[2 GWA requests agreed to, put again by leave and negated, 21 November 1996]

**Assent: 28 November 1996; Act No. 65, 1996****Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1996-97****Reps:** Introduction 20 August 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

Main committee: Referred 17 September 1996; unresolved question 9 October 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 11 October 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

2nd reading amendments: 1 Ind (Colston)/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 5 Opp/negated; 18 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 9 GWA/negated

**Assent: 28 November 1996; Act No. 66, 1996****Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1996-97****Reps:** Introduction 20 August 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

Main committee: Referred 17 September 1996; unresolved question 9 October 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 11 October 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

2nd reading amendments: 1 Ind (Colston)/passed; 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 28 November 1996; Act No. 67, 1996**

**Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Assent:** 25 October 1996; **Act No. 45, 1996**

**Australian Capital Territory Government Service (Consequential Provisions) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 11 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 12 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Assent:** 25 October 1996; **Act No. 46, 1996**

**PS Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990 [1996]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Bell—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 31 May 1990; 2nd reading adjourned 31 May 1990

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

**S Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 29 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

**Reps:** Introduction 17 June 1996; Passed 26 June 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 18 June 1996

**Assent:** 8 July 1996; **Act No. 27, 1996**

**Australian Law Reform Commission Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 20 August 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 10 September 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996):** No reference

**Assent:** 9 October 1996; **Act No. 37, 1996**

**Australian Law Reform Commission (Repeal, Transitional and Miscellaneous) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 20 August 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 10 September 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996):** No reference

**Assent:** 9 October 1996; **Act No. 38, 1996**

**S Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996

**SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996):** No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 20 June 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 18 June 1996

**Assent:** 28 June 1996; **Act No. 20, 1996**



**Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996  
SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996  
SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 11 September 1996  
Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 47 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1996; Passed 10 October 1996  
SBC report 8/96 (28 June 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional  
Legislation Committee 28 June 1996; extension of time to report 21 August 1996; report  
tabled 9 September 1996

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 44, 1996**

**Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996  
SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 10 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 10 October 1996  
SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Cattle Export Charges Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996  
Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 47, 1996**

**Cattle Transaction Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996  
Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 48, 1996**

**Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 11 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 47 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

SBC report 8/96 (28 June 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28 June 1996; extension of time to report 21 August 1996; report tabled 9 September 1996

**Assent:** 25 October 1996; Act No. 44, 1996

**Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 10 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 10 October 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Cattle Export Charges Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent:** 25 October 1996; Act No. 47, 1996

**Cattle Transaction Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent:** 25 October 1996; Act No. 48, 1996

- PS R Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) Bill 1987 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Macklin—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 23 September 1987; 2nd reading adjourned 23 September 1987  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- PS R Constitution Alteration (Ecology, Diversity and Sustainability) Bill 1995 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Coulter—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 29 March 1995; 2nd reading adjourned 29 March 1995  
SBC report 6/95 (8 June 1995): No reference  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- PS R Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Macklin—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 12 April 1989; 2nd reading adjourned 12 April 1989  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- PS R Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Macklin—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 23 September 1987; 2nd reading adjourned 23 September 1987  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- PS Constitution Alteration (President of the Commonwealth of Australia) Bill 1996**  
(Introduced by Senator Teague—LP)  
**Senate:** Introduction 25 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 25 June 1996  
SBC report 10/96 (12 September 1996): No reference
- PS R Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the Parliament) Bill 1992 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Kernot—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 24 November 1992; 2nd reading adjourned 24 November 1992  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- S Crimes Amendment (Controlled Operations) Bill 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference  
Committee amendments: 1 Dem (as amended)/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 9 Dem/withdrawn  
1 Opp to Dem/withdrawn  
**Reps:** Introduction 17 June 1996; Passed 26 June 1996  
Main committee: Referred 18 June 1996  
**Assent: 8 July 1996; Act No. 28, 1996**
- Customs Amendment Bill 1996**  
**Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 18 June 1996  
**Senate:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 27 June 1996  
SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference  
**Assent: 9 July 1996; Act No. 30, 1996**

**Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 7 November 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 25 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 25 November 1996

SBC report 15/96 (21 November 1996): No reference

**S Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 6 May 1996; Passed 27 May 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 GWA/passed; 1 Dem/negated

**Reps:** Introduction 29 May 1996; Passed 18 June 1996

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 schedule negated

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 20 June 1996]

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 21, 1996**

**PS Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Margetts—GWA)

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

SBC report 18/96 (12 December 1996): No reference

**Customs Depot Licensing Charges Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 7 November 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 25 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 25 November 1996

SBC report 15/96 (21 November 1996): No reference

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 18 June 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 28 June 1996

SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp (as amended)/negated; 2 Dem to Opp/negated

Committee requests: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 27 June 1996; Senate recommitted bill; 2 Opposition requests agreed to; Reps made Senate further requests 28 June 1996 (*Votes* 27 June 1996)]

**Assent: 9 July 1996; Act No. 32, 1996**

**Customs Tariff (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 22 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 24 June 1996; Act No. 15, 1996**

**Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 8 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 7 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 23 May 1996

SBC report 1/96 (9 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 6 June 1996; Act No. 3, 1996****Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 8 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 7 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 23 May 1996

SBC report 1/96 (9 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 6 June 1996; Act No. 4, 1996****PS Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1996]****R** (Introduced by Senator McLean—AD)**Senate:** Introduction 22 February 1988; 2nd reading adjourned 22 February 1988Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996**Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996****Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

CPD amendments: 3 Opp/withdrawn

**Senate:** Introduction 21 August 1996; Passed 31 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

**Assent: 8 November 1996; Act No. 56, 1996****PS Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1996]****R** (Introduced by Senator McLean—AD)**Senate:** Introduction 15 March 1988; 2nd reading adjourned 15 March 1988Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996**PS D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Margetts—GWA and Senator Murray—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 8 October 1996, 17 October 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**S Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1996****Senate:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 24 June 1996

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 25 June 1996; Passed 27 June 1996

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Senate disagreed to Reps amendments; Reps insisted upon its amendments; Senate insisted upon disagreeing to Reps amendments; Reps laid bill aside 28 June 1996 (*Votes 27 June 1996*)]

**Education and Training Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 22 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

**SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996):** No reference

**Assent:** 14 June 1996; Act No. 13, 1996

**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 4 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

**SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996):** No reference

**S Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 22 August 1996

**SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996):** No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 22 August 1996; Passed 18 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996

**Assent:** 9 October 1996; Act No. 41, 1996

**Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 4 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

**SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996):** No reference

**S Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996

**Reference:** Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 27 June 1996; extension of time to report 22 August 1996; report tabled 19 September 1996

**S Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 12 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 12 December 1996

**PM Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Mr K J Andrews—LP)

**Rep's:** Introduction 9 September 1996; Passed 10 December 1996 a.m. (*Votes* 9 December 1996)

**Main committee:** Referred (see terms of resolution *Votes* 8 October 1996, page 551); unresolved questions 31 October 1996, 5 December 1996

**2nd reading amendment:** 1 CLP/negated

**CID amendments:** 3 LP (on behalf of ALP)/passed; 3 LP to LP (ALP)/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 12 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 12 December 1996

**SBC report 14/96 (7 November 1996):** Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7 November 1996; motion to adopt SBC report amended—report due 24 February 1997

**Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 8 May 1996  
Main committee: Referred 7 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 23 May 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 6 June 1996; Act No. 5, 1996**

**S Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 21 May 1996; Passed 19 June 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation  
Committee 23 May 1996; report tabled 17 June 1996  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

**Reps:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 25 June 1996  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 23, 1996**

**Family Law Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 11 September 1996; Passed 4 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996  
SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

**Family (Tax Initiative) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 11 September 1996; Passed 9 October 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 11 October 1996; Passed 20 November 1996  
SBC report P1/96 (10 October 1996): No reference  
Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 3 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21 November 1996]

**Assent: 27 November 1996; Act No. 63, 1996**

**PS Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1996]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Haines—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 11 December 1989; 2nd reading adjourned 11 December 1989  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

**S Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 12 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 12 December 1996

**Flags Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 December 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 13 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 13 December 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**S Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 8 May 1996

**SBC report 1/96** (9 May 1996): No reference

**Committee amendments:** 1 Dem/passed; 1 GWA/passed; 1 Dem/negated;  
18 GWA/negated

**Reps:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 21 May 1996

**Assent: 11 June 1996; Act No. 7, 1996**

**S Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 22 August 1996

**Committee amendments:** 6 Govt/passed

**SBC report 9/96** (22 August 1996): No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 22 August 1996; Passed 22 August 1996

**Assent: 28 August 1996; Act No. 33, 1996**

**S Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 17 October 1996

**SBC report 2/96** (23 May 1996): No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 17 October 1996; Passed 30 October 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 29 October 1996

**Assent: 8 November 1996; Act No. 54, 1996**

**Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 17 October 1996; Passed 6 November 1996

**CID amendments:** 5 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 18 November 1996; Passed 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Journals* 13 December 1996)

**SBC report 12/96** (17 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee upon introduction in Reps (17 October 1996); extensions of time to report 29 October 1996, 19 November 1996, 25 November 1996; report tabled 26 November 1996

**Committee amendments:** 5 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated  
23 items opposed/items agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Journals* 13 December 1996): 1 Opp/passed (reference to committee)]

**Reference:** Opposition amendments in relation to access to medical records referred to Community Affairs References Committee 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Journals* 13 December 1996); report due 25 March 1997

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Votes* 12 December 1996)]

**Assent: 17 December 1996; Act No. 75, 1996**



**S Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 27 May 1996

SBC report 1/96 (9 May 1996): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 GWA/negated

**Reps:** Introduction 28 May 1996; Passed 19 June 1996

Main committee: Referred 18 June 1996

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 19, 1996**

**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 11 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 12 September 1996; Passed 3 December 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

1 item opposed/item agreed to

**Assent: 5 December 1996; Act No. 72, 1996**

**S Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): Referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 22 August 1996; report tabled 10 October 1996

**Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 31 October 1996

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 4 November 1996; Passed 9 December 1996

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 17 October 1996; report tabled 21 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 1 Opp/negated, 2 Dem/negated; 2 GWA/negated; 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated

21 items opposed/items agreed to

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 5 December 1996; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9 December 1996]

**Assent: 12 December 1996; Act No. 74, 1996**

**Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 17 October 1996; Passed 7 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 18 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 18 November 1996

SBC report 13/96 (31 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 31 October 1996; extension of time to report 19 November 1996; report tabled 5 December 1996

### **Housing Assistance Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 28 May 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 29 May 1996; Passed 20 June 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 4 GWA/passed; 1 GWA (as amended)/passed;  
9 GWA/negated

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate request 19 June 1996; Senate did not press its request; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20 June 1996]

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 24, 1996**

### **Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 22 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 21 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 24 June 1996; Act No. 14, 1996**

### **Import Processing Charges Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 7 November 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 25 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 25 November 1996

SBC report 15/96 (21 November 1996): No reference

### **Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 29 May 1996; Passed 17 June 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 18 June 1996; Passed 20 June 1996

SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference

**Assent: 27 June 1996; Act No. 17, 1996**

### **Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 17 October 1996

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19 June 1996; report tabled 22 August 1996

Main committee: Referred 15 October 1996; CID amendments: 116 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 31 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 31 October 1996

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference

**PS** **Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2]**  
**R** **[1996]**

(Introduced by Senator Haines—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 16 June 1989; 2nd reading adjourned 16 June 1989

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

**PS** **Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989**  
**R** **[No. 2] [1996]**

(Introduced by Senator Haines—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 16 June 1989; 2nd reading adjourned 16 June 1989

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

**Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 17 October 1996

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19 June 1996; report tabled 22 August 1996

Main committee: Referred 15 October 1996; CID amendments: 50 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 31 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 31 October 1996

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference

**Income Tax Rates Amendment (Family Tax Initiative) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 11 September 1996; Passed 9 October 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 11 October 1996; Passed 20 November 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 3 GWA/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 November 1996]

**Assent: 27 November 1996; Act No. 64, 1996**

**Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 17 October 1996

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 19 June 1996; report tabled 22 August 1996

Main committee: Referred 15 October 1996; CID amendments: 72 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 31 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 31 October 1996

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference

**Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 23 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 21 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 27 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 14 June 1996; Act No. 9, 1996**

**Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 18 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 13 December 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 22 August 1996; report tabled 31 October 1996

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 13 December 1996 (*Votes* 12 December 1996)]

**Assent: 19 December 1996; Act No. 82, 1996**

**PS Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Lees—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 7 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 7 May 1996

**SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996):** No reference

**PS Labelling of Genetically Manipulated and Other Foods Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Woodley—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Laying Chicken Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 49, 1996**

**Legislative Instruments Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 11 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 8 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Report by Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances:** tabled 21 November 1996

**Live-stock Export Charge Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 50, 1996**

**Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

**SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996):** No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 51, 1996**

**Loan Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 22 May 1996

**Main committee:** Referred 21 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996

**SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996):** No reference

**Assent: 14 June 1996; Act No. 8, 1996**

**S Marine Personnel Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 27 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 November 1996

**SBC report 18/96 (12 December 1996):** Deferred

**Meat Chicken Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 52, 1996****Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 29 May 1996; Passed 17 June 1996**Senate:** Introduction 18 June 1996; Passed 20 June 1996

SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference

**Assent: 27 June 1996; Act No. 16, 1996****Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996****Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 19 June 1996

Main committee: Referred 18 June 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 24 June 1996

SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 25, 1996****S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996****Senate:** Introduction 20 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 20 June 1996, 28 June 1996

SBC report 5/96 (24 June 1996): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

24 June 1996; report due 20 August 1996; report tabled 27 June 1996

**Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 2 May 1996; Passed 8 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 7 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 23 May 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 30 May 1996; Act No. 2, 1996****PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990 [1996]****R** (Introduced by Senator Coulter—AD)**Senate:** Introduction 16 October 1990; 2nd reading adjourned 16 October 1990Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996**Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Legislation Amendment Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

Main committee: Referred 20 August 1996; unresolved question 21 August 1996

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Filing)/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 10 September 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 9 October 1996; Act No. 40, 1996**

**National Firearms Program Implementation Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 20 August 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 21 August 1996; Passed 22 August 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent:** 4 September 1996; Act No. 34, 1996

**National Health (Budget Measures) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 30 October 1996

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 31 October 1996; Passed 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Journals* 13 December 1996)

SBC report 12/96 (17 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 17 October 1996; extension of time to report 18 November 1996; report tabled 19 November 1996

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

2 schedules opposed/schedules agreed to

**Assent:** 19 December 1996; Act No. 79, 1996

**PS** **National Residue Survey Administration (Cost Sharing) Amendment Bill 1993**  
**R** [1996]

(Introduced by Senator Bell—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 30 August 1993; 2nd reading adjourned 30 August 1993

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996

**PS** **Native Forest Protection Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senators Brown and Lees—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 11 September 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 11 September 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

**PS** **Natural Heritage Trust Fund Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Kernot—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 21 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 21 May 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference

**Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 29 October 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 30 October 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 30 October 1996

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee 25 June 1996; extensions of time to report 21 August 1996, 18 September 1996; report tabled 10 October 1996

**PS** **Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1996]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Sanders—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 1 June 1988; 2nd reading adjourned 1 June 1988

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9 May 1990, 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

- PS R Nuclear Power, Uranium Enrichment and Reprocessing (Prohibition) Bill 1993 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Coulter—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 13 May 1993; 2nd reading adjourned 13 May 1993  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- PS Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996**  
(Introduced by Senator Conroy—ALP)  
**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996  
SBC report 10/96 (12 September 1996): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 12 September 1996; extension of time to report 4 December 1996; report due 13 February 1997
- PS R Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Bourne—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 31 May 1995; 2nd reading adjourned 31 May 1995  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- PS R Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Security of Australia) Bill 1994 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Woodley—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 30 June 1994; 2nd reading adjourned 30 June 1994  
SBC report 13/94 (1 September 1994): No reference  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 1996**  
**Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 19 June 1996  
Main committee: Referred 18 June 1996  
**Senate:** Introduction 20 June 1996; Passed 27 June 1996  
SBC report 4/96 (20 June 1996): No reference  
**Assent: 9 July 1996; Act No. 29, 1996**
- PS R Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Enforcement of Lawful Orders) Bill 1994 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Kernot—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 23 March 1994; 2nd reading adjourned 23 March 1994  
SBC report 6/94 (9 May 1994): No reference  
Reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 12 May 1994; extension of time to report 23 August 1994; report tabled 19 September 1994  
Related reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 22/6/94; extensions of time to report 9 November 1994, 7 December 1994; report tabled 1 March 1995  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- PS Patents Amendment Bill 1996**  
(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996  
SBC report 10/96 (12 September 1996): No reference

**Payment of Tax Receipts (Victoria) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 21 November 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 21 November 1996; Passed 25 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

**Assent: 27 November 1996; Act No. 61, 1996**

**Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment (AAHC) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 26 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 53, 1996**

**Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 22 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 21 May 1996; unresolved question 22 May 1996

CID amendment: 1 Ind (Campbell)/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 25 June 1996

SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 23 May 1996; extension of time to report 28 May 1996; report tabled 18 June 1996

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negatived

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 18, 1996**

**Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

Main committee: Referred 10 September 1996; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 18 September 1996; Passed 31 October 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 5 November 1996]

**Assent: 20 November 1996; Act No. 59, 1996**

**Proceeds of Crime Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 11 September 1996; Passed 9 December 1996

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 10 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 10 December 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

**PS Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Lees—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 7 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 7 May 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference



- PS R Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium to France (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1995 [1996]**  
 (Introduced by Senator Coulter—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1995; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1995  
 SBC report 11/95 (15 November 1995): Deferred  
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996
- PS R Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992 [1996]**  
 (Introduced by Senator Sowada—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 25 November 1992; 2nd reading adjourned 25 November 1992  
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996
- S Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 12 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 12 December 1996
- S Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 12 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 12 December 1996
- PS Restitution of Property to King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd Bill 1996**  
 (Introduced by Senator Bell—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 May 1996  
 SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference
- Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**  
**Reps:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
**Senate:** Introduction 9 September 1996; Passed 26 November 1996  
 SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
**Assent: 3 December 1996; Act No. 68, 1996**
- PS R Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1996]**  
 (Introduced by Senator Spindler—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 29 November 1995; 2nd reading adjourned 29 November 1995  
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996  
 Reference: Aspects of bill and other related matters referred to Legal and Constitutional<sup>(a)</sup>  
 References Committee 30 May 1996; report due first sitting day March 1997

**Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 1 May 1996; Passed 22 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 29 November 1996

**SBC** report 1/96 (9 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9 May 1996; extension of time to report 27 May 1996; report tabled 30 May 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

2 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 2 December 1996]

**Assent: 5 December 1996; Act No. 71, 1996**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 October 1996; Passed 31 October 1996

Main committee: Referred 29 October 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 4 November 1996; Passed 7 November 1996

**SBC** report 12/96 (17 October 1996): No reference

**Assent: 20 November 1996; Act No. 57, 1996**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 12 September 1996; Passed 15 October 1996

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 16 October 1996; Passed 13 December 1996

**SBC** report 11/96 (10 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 10 October 1996; extension of time to report 4 November 1996; report tabled 6 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 7 (1 as amended) Govt/passed; 6 Opp/passed; 28 Opp/negated; 4 Dem/passed; 7 AG/negated; 11 items/negated; 2 schedules/negated

6 schedules opposed/schedules agreed to; 6 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to; 82 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Votes* 12 December 1996)]

**Assent: 23 December 1996; Act No. 84, 1996**

**S Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 16 October 1996; Passed 13 December 1996

SBC report 13/96 (31 October 1996):

Schedule 1 referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 31 October 1996; extensions of time to report 18 November 1996, 21 November 1996; report tabled 26 November 1996

Schedule 2 referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 31 October 1996; report tabled 18 November 1996

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 3 Opp-Dem/negated

9 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 schedule opposed/schedule agreed to

**Reps:** Introduction 14 December 1996 a.m.; Passed 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Votes* 12 December 1996)

CID amendments: 4 Opp/negated

**Assent: 23 December 1996; Act No. 83, 1996**

**Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 32 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 3 December 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30 May 1996; extensions of time to report 21 August 1996, 22 August 1996; report tabled 10 September 1996

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 6 Opposition (1 as amended)/passed, 1 Inq (Harradine) to Opp/passed; 1 Govt/negated; 2 Dem/negated; 14 Divisions, 1 Part and 8 items negated

Committee request: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate request 2 December 1996; Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9, 19, 29 and 30 and disagreed to amendments nos 10 to 18, 20 to 28 and 31 to 36 3 December 1996; Senate reported message 5 December 1996]

**States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 11 September 1996; Passed 19 September 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1996; Passed 26 November 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 3 December 1996; Act No. 69, 1996**

**States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 19 September 1996; Passed 16 October 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 19 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 16 October 1996; Passed 29 November 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 10 October 1996; extension of time to report 17 October 1996; report tabled 25 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Committee amendments: 20 Opp/negatived

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 29 November 1996: 1 Dem/negatived]

**Assent: 5 December 1996; Act No. 70, 1996**

**S Statute Law Revision Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 19 June 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

SBC report 6/96 (25 June 1996): No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 12 September 1996; Passed 10 October 1996

Main committee: Referred 9 October 1996

**Assent: 25 October 1996; Act No. 43, 1996**

**Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Waiting Period) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 30 October 1996; Passed 7 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 7 November 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 7 November 1996

SBC report 14/96 (7 November 1996): No reference

**Supply Bill (No. 1) 1996-97**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

**Assent: 14 June 1996; Act No. 10, 1996**

**Supply Bill (No. 2) 1996-97**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

**Assent: 14 June 1996; Act No. 11, 1996**

**Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1996-97**

**Reps:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 31 May 1996

**Assent: 14 June 1996; Act No. 12, 1996**

**S Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Bill 1996**

**Senate:** Introduction 8 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996); No reference

**Reps:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 20 June 1996  
Main committee? Referred 18 June 1996

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 22, 1996**

**PS Tax Legislation Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility) Bill 1993 [1996]**

**R** (Introduced by Senator Kernot—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 27 May 1993; 2nd reading adjourned 27 May 1993  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 27 May 1996  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 28 May 1996; Passed 19 June 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation  
Committee 23 May 1996; report tabled 17 June 1996

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 24 June 1996; Senate did not insist on its amendment and made 3 requests in place thereof (1 Dem/negated); Reps made Senate requests (1 Opp/negated) 27 June 1996; Senate agreed to bill as amended at request of Senate 28 June 1996]

**Assent: 9 July 1996; Act No. 31, 1996**

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 22 August 1996  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Rocher)/negated

**Senate:** Introduction 9 September 1996; Passed 12 December 1996  
SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

1 schedule opposed/schedule agreed to

**Assent: 18 December 1996; Act No. 76, 1996**

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 31 October 1996; Passed 19 November 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 25 November 1996; Passed 13 December 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

SBC report 14/96 (7 November 1996): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 7 November 1996; extension of time to report 4 December 1996; report tabled 10 December 1996

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 7 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated; 2 Parts/negated; 1 Division/negated  
5 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to; 5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 13 December 1996:  
1 AG/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments (Amendment to motion that amendment (7) be agreed to:  
1 Opp/negated) 13 December 1996 (Votes 12 December 1996)]

**Assent: 19 December 1996; Act No. 78, 1996**

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (International Tax Agreements) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 9 September 1996; Passed 12 September 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**Assent: 9 October 1996; Act No. 39, 1996**

### **Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 22 May 1996; Passed 29 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 30 May 1996; Passed 27 June 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

**Assent: 28 June 1996; Act No. 26, 1996**

**Telstra (Dilution of Public Ownership) Bill 1996****Reps:** Introduction 2 May 1996; Passed 9 May 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; Passed 11 December 1996

SBC report 1/96 (9 May 1996): Deferred

Reference: Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee  
21 May 1996; extension of time to report 21 August 1996; report tabled 9 September  
1996

[Motion to divide bill into 2 bills 18 October 1996: Dem/negatived]

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 15 Dem/passed; 14 Dem (1 as amended)/negatived,  
2 Dem/withdrawn; 2 GWA to Dem/negatived; 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed,  
1 item/negatived

1 section opposed/section agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 11 December 1996: 1 Ind  
(Harradine)/passed (reference to committee); 1 GWA to Ind (Harradine)/negatived]Reference: Certain matters referred to the Economics Legislation Committee 11 December  
1996; report due 26 March 1997

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12 December 1996]

**Assent: 19 December 1996; Act No. 81, 1996****S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1996****Senate:** Introduction 1 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 1 May 1996Discharged from *Notice Paper* 7 May 1996**S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1996 (No. 2)****Senate:** Introduction 7 May 1996; Passed 21 May 1996

SBC report 1/96 (9 May 1996): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Ind (Harradine)/passed

**Reps:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 30 May 1996

Main committee: Referred 27 May 1996

**Assent: 11 June 1996; Act No. 6, 1996****PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993 [1996]****R** (Introduced by Senator Powell—AD)**Senate:** Introduction 19 May 1993; 2nd reading adjourned 19 May 1993Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 1 May 1996**S Trade Practices Amendment (Industry Access Codes) Bill 1996****Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 27 June 1996

SBC report 9/96 (22 August 1996): No reference

**PS Uranium Mining in Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1996**

(Introduced by Senator Lees—AD)

**Senate:** Introduction 7 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 7 May 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget Measures) Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 18 September 1996; Passed 5 December 1996

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 9 December 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 December 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

**Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 22 May 1996; Passed 21 August 1996

Main committee: Referred 20 August 1996; CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

**Senate:** Introduction 9 September 1996; Passed 17 October 1996

SBC report 3/96 (30 May 1996): No reference

**Assent: 8 November 1996; Act No. 55, 1996**

**Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 18 September 1996; Passed 16 October 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 17 October 1996; Passed 2 December 1996

SBC report 11/96 (10 October 1996): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 3 December 1996]

**Assent: 5 December 1996; Act No. 73, 1996**

**Wool International Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 30 October 1996; Passed 7 November 1996

Main committee: Referred 5 November 1996

**Senate:** Introduction 7 November 1996; Passed 21 November 1996

SBC report 14/96 (7 November 1996): No reference

**Assent: 27 November 1996; Act No. 62, 1996**

**Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1996**

**Reps:** Introduction 23 May 1996; Passed 26 June 1996

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 61 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived

**Senate:** Introduction 27 June 1996; Passed 19 November 1996

Reference (agreed to 23 May 1996): Economics References Committee 27 June 1996; report tabled 22 August 1996

Committee amendments: 164 Govt-Dem/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 204 Opp/negatived; 62 Opp to Govt-Dem/negatived; 2 Dem/passed; 33 GWA/negatived; 24 GWA to Govt-Dem/negatived; 2 AG/negatived; 3 AG to Govt-Dem/negatived; 12 items and 1 Part (3 items) negatived

9 schedules opposed/schedules agreed to; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 2 Divisions opposed/Divisions agreed to; 97 items opposed/items agreed to; 6 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21 November 1996]

**Assent: 25 November 1996; Act No. 60, 1996**



- S Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996**  
**Senate:** Introduction 5 December 1996; Passed 13 December 1996  
**Reference:** Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation committee 5 December 1996, report tabled 11 December 1996  
**Committee amendments:** 3 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 6 Opp/negatived  
**Reps:** Introduction 13 December 1996; Passed 14 December 1996 a.m. (*Votes* 12 December 1996)  
**Assent:** 19 December 1996; Act No. 77, 1996
- PS World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of Tully) Bill 1996**  
(Introduced by Senator Lees—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 9 May 1996; 2nd reading adjourned 9 May 1996  
SBC report 2/96 (23 May 1996): No reference
- PS World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania) Amendment Bill 1992 [1996]**  
(Introduced by Senator Bell—AD)  
**Senate:** Introduction 8 October 1992; 2nd reading adjourned 8 October 1992  
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5 May 1993 and 1 May 1996

**KEY**

- S Senate bill**  
**PS Private Senator's Bill**  
**PM Private Member's Bill**  
**R Restored to *Notice Paper***
- AD Australian Democrats (Dem)**  
**AG Australian Greens**  
**ALP Australian Labor Party (Opp)**  
**CLP Country Liberal Party (Govt)**  
**GWA The Greens (WA)**  
**Ind Independent**  
**LP Liberal Party (Govt)**  
**NPA National Party of Australia (Govt)**
- CID Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representative<sup>s</sup>)**  
**SBC Selection of Bills Committee**

# Bills still before the Senate

**Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 1996:** 77

Number of government bills	34
Number of private senator's bills	42
Number of private member's bills	1

## Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Senate
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Senate
Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Customs Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	House of Reps
Customs Depot Licensing Charges Bill 1996	House of Reps
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	House of Reps
Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Family Law Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Fisheries Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Flags Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Senate
Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996	House of Reps
Import Processing Charges Bill 1996	House of Reps
Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Legislative Instruments Bill 1996	House of Reps
Marine Personnel Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Senate
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Senate

Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996	House of Reps
Proceeds of Crime Amendment Bill 1996	House of Reps
Reform of Employment Services Bill 1996	Senate
Reform of Employment Services (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1996	Senate
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods And Other Measures) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Waiting Period) Bill 1996	House of Reps
Trade Practices Amendment (Industry Access Codes) Bill 1996	Senate
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1996-97 Budget Measures) Bill 1996	House of Reps

### Private senator's bills

#### Bill short title

#### Introduced by

Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991 [1996]	Senator Harradine
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Bourne
Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Bell
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (16 and 17 Year Old Voluntary Enrolment) Bill 1996	Senator Chamarette
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Freedom) Bill 1996	Senator Brown
Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) Bill 1987 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Ecology, Diversity and Sustainability) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1996]	Senator Macklin
Constitution Alteration (President of the Commonwealth of Australia) Bill 1996	Senator Teague
Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the Parliament) Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Senator Margetts
Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator McLean
Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator McLean
D'Entrecasteaux National Park Protection Bill 1996	Senators Margetts and Murray
Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1996]	Senator Haines

Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1996]	Senator Haines
Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1996]	Senator Haines
Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1996	Senator Lees
Labelling of Genetically Manipulated and Other Foods Bill 1996	Senator Woodley
Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990 [1996]	Senator Coulter
National Residue Survey Administration (Cost Sharing) Amendment Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Bell
Native Forest Protection Bill 1996	Senators Brown and Lees
Natural Heritage Trust Fund Bill 1996	Senator Kernot
Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1996]	Senator Sanders
Nuclear Power, Uranium Enrichment and Reprocessing (Prohibition) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996	Senator Conroy
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Bourne
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Security of Australia) Bill 1994 [1996]	Senator Woodley
Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Enforcement of Lawful Orders) Bill 1994 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Patents Amendment Bill 1996	Senator Stott Despoja
Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
Prohibition of Exportation of Uranium to France (Customs Act Amendment) Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Coulter
Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Sowada
Restitution of Property to King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd Bill 1996	Senator Bell
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995 [1996]	Senator Spindler
Tax Legislation Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Kernot
Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993 [1996]	Senator Powell
Uranium Mining in Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
World Heritage Properties Conservation Amendment (Protection of Wet Tropics of Tully) Bill 1996	Senator Lees
World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania) Amendment Bill 1992 [1996]	Senator Bell

**Private member's bill**

**Bill short title**

Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996

**Introduced by**

Mr Andrews

## Second reading—Amendments moved

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**Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:** 17

Second reading amendments moved: 20  
 Second reading amendments agreed to: 8  
 Second reading amendments negatived: 12

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Airports Bill 1996		
Airports (Transitional) Bill 1996	Opposition	agreed to
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1996-97		
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1996-97	Chairman of Committees	agreed to
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1996-97	Opposition	negatived
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Opposition	negatived
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Greens (WA)	negatived
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Opposition	agreed to
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Democrats	negatived
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Family Tax Initiative) Bill 1996	Opposition	agreed to
Payment of Tax Receipts (Victoria) Bill 1996	Greens (WA)	negatived
Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Opposition	agreed to
Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996	Greens (WA)	agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996	Opposition	agreed to
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment Bill 1996	Opposition Democrats	agreed to negatived
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996	Democrats	negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Opposition Greens (WA)	negatived negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	Opposition	negatived
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Amendment Bill 1996	Democrats	negatived
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1996	Opposition	negatived

# Committee of the whole—Consideration

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## Number of bills:

<b>to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole:</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>to which requests were moved in committee of the whole:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>in which items were negatived in committee of the whole:</b>	<b>7</b>

Number of amendments moved:	797	Number of Schedules negatived:	4
Number of amendments agreed to:	379	Number of items negatived:	47
Number of amendments negatived:	407	Number of Parts negatived:	4
Number of amendments withdrawn:	11	Number of Divisions negatived:	15
Number of requests moved:	93		
Number of requests agreed to:	11		
Number of requests negatived:	82		

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<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996	3 Greens (WA) amendments agreed to 8 Opposition amendments agreed to 2 Greens (WA) amendments negatived 8 items negatived 1 Schedule negatived
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996 [No. 2]	21 Government amendments agreed to 3 Greens (WA) amendments agreed to 3 Opposition amendments agreed to 3 Greens (WA) amendments negatived 7 items negatived 1 Schedule negatived
Airports Bill 1996	36 Government amendments agreed to 22 Greens (WA) amendments agreed to 7 Greens (WA) amendments negatived
Airports (Transitional) Bill 1996	1 Greens (WA) amendment negatived
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1996-97	47 Democrats requests negatived 3 Greens (WA) requests negatived 4 Opposition requests negatived

Bill short title	Outcome
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1996-97	9 Greens (WA) amendments negatived 18 Democrats requests negatived 3 Greens (WA) requests negatived 5 Opposition requests negatived
Child Care Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	1 Opposition amendment negatived
Crimes Amendment (Controlled Operations) Bill 1996	1 Democrats amendment agreed to 3 Democrats amendments negatived 9 Democrats amendments withdrawn
Customs and Excise Legislation (Amendment) Bill (No. 1) 1996	8 Greens (WA) amendments agreed to 1 Democrats amendment negatived
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	3 Government requests agreed to 2 Opposition requests negatived 2 Opposition requests agreed to*
Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1996	2 Democrats amendments agreed to
Family (Tax Initiative) Bill 1996	1 Government amendment agreed to 3 Greens (WA) amendments negatived
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1996	1 Democrats amendment agreed to 1 Greens (WA) amendment agreed to 1 Democrats amendment negatived 18 Greens (WA) amendments negatived
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 1996	6 Government amendments agreed to
Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	5 Democrats amendments agreed to 2 Opposition amendments negatived
Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment Bill 1996	2 Greens (WA) amendments negatived
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	1 Democrats amendment negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	3 Government amendments agreed to 2 Independent amendments agreed to 2 Democrats amendments negatived 2 Greens (WA) amendments negatived 1 Independent amendment negatived 1 Opposition amendment negatived 1 Government request agreed to

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Housing Assistance Bill 1996	5 Greens (WA) amendments agreed to 1 Opposition amendment agreed to 9 Greens (WA) amendments negated 1 Opposition request agreed to
Income Tax Rates Amendment (Family Tax Initiative) Bill 1996	4 Government amendments agreed to 3 Greens (WA) amendments negated
Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 1996	8 Government amendments agreed to 1 Opposition amendment negated
National Health (Budget Measures) Amendment Bill 1996	1 Opposition amendment negated
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	3 Democrats amendments negated
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	1 Government amendment agreed to
Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996	1 Government amendment agreed to
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996	4 Democrats amendments agreed to 7 Government amendments agreed to 6 Opposition amendments agreed to 7 Australian Greens amendments negated 28 Opposition amendments negated 11 items negated 2 Schedules negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996	1 Government amendment agreed to 3 Opp-Democrats amendments negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996	11 Government amendments agreed to 6 Opposition amendments agreed to 2 Democrats amendments negated 1 Government amendment negated 1 Government request agreed to 14 Divisions negated 1 Part negated 8 items negated
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996	20 Opposition amendments negated
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	1 Opposition amendment agreed to 3 Government requests agreed to**



<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	1 Greens (WA) amendment negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	1 Democrats amendment agreed to 2 Government amendments agreed to 1 Opposition amendment agreed to 1 Democrats amendment negatived 1 Independent amendment negatived 7 Opposition amendments negatived 1 Division negatived 2 Parts negatived
Telstra (Dilution of Public Ownership) Bill 1996	15 Democrats amendments agreed to 1 Government amendment agreed to 1 Independent amendment agreed to 14 Democrats amendments negatived 2 Democrats amendments withdrawn 1 item negatived
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1996 (No. 2)	4 Independent amendments agreed to
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1996	3 Government amendments agreed to
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	2 Democrats amendments agreed to 164 Govt-Democrats amendments agreed to 1 Opposition amendment agreed to 2 Australian Greens amendments negatived 33 Greens (WA) amendments negatived 204 Opposition amendments negatived 12 items negatived 1 Part negatived
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	2 Democrats amendments agreed to 3 Government amendments agreed to 6 Opposition amendments negatived

\* On recommittal of the bill after its third reading.

\*\* House of Representatives disagreed to the Senate amendment. The Senate did not insist on its amendment and made 3 requests in place thereof.

# Report from committee be adopted—Amendments moved

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<b>Number of bills to which amendments were moved:</b>	<b>5</b>
Amendments moved:	5
Amendments agreed to:	2
Amendments negatived:	3

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Moved by</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Opposition	agreed to
Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 1996	Australian Greens	negatived
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996	Democrats	negatived
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	Australian Greens	negatived
Telstra (Dilution of Public Ownership) Bill 1996	Independent	agreed to

# Bills discharged from Notice Paper, laid aside, negatived or withdrawn

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**Number of bills discharged from Notice Paper, laid aside, negatived or withdrawn:**

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**Bill short title**

**Origin**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996  
(discharged from House of Representatives *Notice Paper*, 28 June 1996)

Senate

Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1996  
(House of Representatives laid bill aside, 28 June 1996)

Senate

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1996  
(discharged from Senate *Notice Paper*, 7 May 1996)

House of Reps

# Senate bills amended by the House of Representatives

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**Number of Senate bills amended by the House of Representatives: 2**

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Number of amendments</b>
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	7 Government amendments 1 Schedule negatived
Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1996	2 Government amendments

# Amendments and requests—Disagreements

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**Number of bills upon which there were disagreements between the Houses: 4**

## **Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1996**

Senate disagreed to House of Representatives amendments. House of Representatives insisted upon its amendments. Senate insisted upon disagreeing to House of Representatives amendments and House of Representatives laid bill aside (28 June 1996).

Message reported in Senate (28 June 1996).

## **Housing Assistance Bill 1996**

House of Representatives did not make Senate request (19 June 1996).

Senate did not press its request. House of Representatives agreed to Senate amendments (20 June 1996).

Message reported in Senate (20 June 1996).

## **Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996**

House of Representatives made Senate request (2 December 1996) and agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 9, 19, 29 and 30, but disagreed to amendments nos 10 to 18, 20 to 28 and 31 to 36 (3 December 1996).

Message reported in Senate (5 December 1996).

## **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996**

House of Representatives disagreed to Senate amendment (24 June 1996).

Senate did not insist upon its amendment and made 3 requests in place thereof. House of Representatives made Senate requests (27 June 1996).

Senate agreed to bill, as amended at request of Senate (28 June 1996).

Message reported in Senate (28 June 1996).

# Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

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Number of bills with references to committees:

45

Bill short title	Committee	Tabled
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1996	FPA	25 June 1996
Airports Bill 1996	RRAT	21 August 1996
Airports (Transitional) Bill 1996	RRAT	21 August 1996
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	LC	9 September 1996
Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Eco	28 November 1996
Child Care Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	CA	26 November 1996
Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1996	EET	19 September 1996
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	FADT	17 June 1996
Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	CA	26 November 1996
Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	EET	10 October 1996
Higher Education Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	EET	21 November 1996
Hindmarsh Island Bridge Bill 1996	LC	5 December 1996
Industry Research and Development Amendment Bill 1996	Eco	31 October 1996
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	LC	27 June 1996
National Health (Budget Measures) Amendment Bill 1996	CA	19 November 1996
Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996	ERCA	10 October 1996
Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1996	FPA	13 February 1997†
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	RRAT	18 June 1996
Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996	RRAT	30 May 1996

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Tabled</b>
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996	CA	6 November 1996
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996—Schedule 1	SCS	26 November 1996
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Further Budget and Other Measures) Bill 1996—Schedule 2	CA	18 November 1996
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Periods and Other Measures) Bill 1996	LC	10 September 1996
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996	EET	25 November 1996
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996	Eco	17 June 1996
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	Eco	10 December 1996
Telstra (Dilution of Public Ownership) Bill 1996	ERCAR	9 September 1996
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1996	Eco	22 August 1996
Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1996	Eco	11 December 1996

#### **Provisions of bills not yet before the Senate**

<b>Bill short title</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Reporting date</b>
Australian Communications Authority Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Bill 1996	CA	18 March 1997‡
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996	LC	24 February 1997‡
Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1996	LC	5 December 1996
Radiocommunications Amendment Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Retirement Savings Accounts Bill 1996	SCS	27 February 1997‡

Bill short title	Committee	Reporting date
Retirement Savings Accounts (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	SCS	27 February 1997‡
Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Bill 1996	SCS	27 February 1997‡
Telecommunications Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡
Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Bill 1996	ERCA	25 February 1997‡

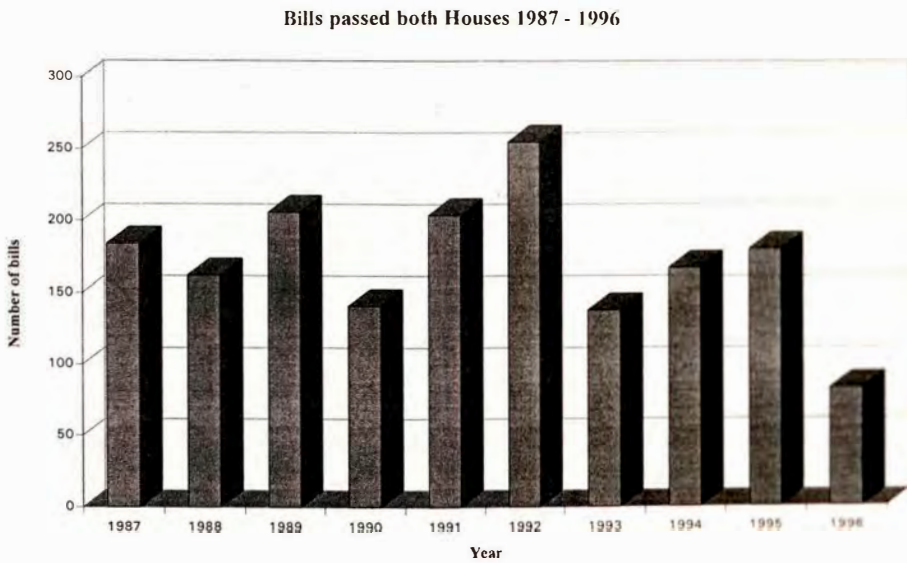
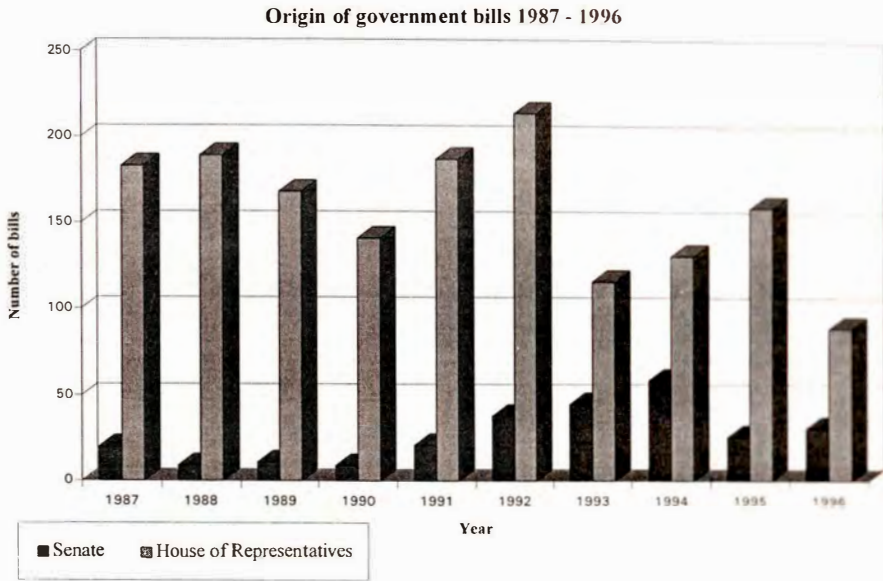
‡ Report due to be tabled on date shown

#### Abbreviations

CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
EET	Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee
ERCA	Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee
ERCAR	Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts References Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
SCS	Select Committee on Superannuation



# Introduction and passage of bills



# Notices of motion for disallowance

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## **Disallowance motions moved and agreed to 4**

*Customs Act 1901*—Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 Nos 47 to 50 (inclusive) and made under the Act

Notice given 20 May 1996 (Senator Faulkner)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 23 May 1996

*Health Insurance Act 1973*—Order HSH, No. 2, dated 27 September 1995 and made under subsection 6(2) of the Act

Notice given 30 April 1996 (Senator Spindler)

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 29 May 1996

Immigration (Education) Charge Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory rules 1996 No. 213 and made under the Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992

Notice given 29 October 1996

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 7 November 1996

*Migration Act 1958*—regulations 7 and 8 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 75 and made under the Act

Notice given 10 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, debated and agreed to 11 September 1996

## **Disallowance motion moved and agreed to, but disallowance later rescinded 2**

AUSTUDY Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 393 and made under the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Transferred to Senator Harradine 10 September 1996

Moved, debated and agreed to (division) 10 September 1996

Notice given for rescission of disallowance 8 October 1996 (Senator Boswell)

Notice given for rescission of disallowance 8 October 1996 (Senator Woodley)

Moved and passed 9 October 1996

*Migration Act 1958*—regulations 4, 10, 11, 13.3, 13.5 to 13.9, 14 to 37, 47 to 49, 51, 53 to 55, 74, 77.16, 77.19, 78, 85, 119 and 144 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 211 and made under the Act

Notice given 29 October 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, debated, amended to omit 13.5 to 13.9 and agreed to (division) 7 November 1996

Notice given for rescission of disallowance 3 December 1996 (Senator Campbell)

Moved and passed 4 December 1996

## Disallowance motions moved and negatived

16

*Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*—regulation 3 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 187 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Debated 9 October 1996

Debated and negatived 10 October 1996

AUSTUDY Regulations (Amendment)—regulations 1 to 6 (inclusive), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 261 and made under the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*

Notice given 10 December 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, amended, by leave, to omit regulations 1 and 2, debated and negatived 12 December 1996

AUSTUDY Regulations (Amendment)—regulation 7, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 261 and made under the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*

Notice given 10 December 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Moved, amended, by leave, to disallow regulations 1 and 7, debated and negatived 12 December 1996

AUSTUDY Regulations (Amendment)—Regulations 7.1, 7.2 and 7.4, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 246 and made under the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*

Notice given 10 December 1996 (Senator Stott Despoja)

Debated and negatived 12 December 1996

*Bankruptcy Act 1996*—regulations 3 and 7 of the Bankruptcy Rules (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 191 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Debated 9 October 1996

Debated and negatived 10 October 1996

Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines (Variation) (CCA/12A/96/2), made under the *Child Care Act 1972*

Notice given 6 November 1996 (Senator Faulkner)

Amended, by leave, that guidelines 3.1, 3.2, 7.2, 7.3, 8.3 and 9 to 11 be disallowed

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 28 November 1996

Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) (1996) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 206 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 9 October 1996 (Senator Brown)

Debated 14 October 1996

Debated and negatived 15 October 1996

Export Control (Hardwood Wood Chips) (1996) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 206 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 6 November 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Transferred to Senator Brown 5 December 1996

Debated and negatived 9 December 1996

Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 207 and made under the *Export Control Act 1982*

Notice given 9 October 1996 (Senator Brown)

Debated 14 October 1996

Debated and negatived 15 October 1996

*Family Law Act 1975*—regulation 3 of the Family Law Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 188 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Debated 9 October 1996

Debated and negatived 10 October 1996.

*Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*—regulations 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of the Federal Court of Australia Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 189 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)

Debated 9 October 1996

Debated and negatived 10 October 1996

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Cairns Section Zoning Plan (Amendment No. 1 of 1996), made under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*

Notice given 30 October 1996 (Senator Lees)

Debated 6 November 1996

Debated and negatived 19 November 1996

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Central Section Zoning Plan (Amendment No. 1 of 1996), made under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*

Notice given 30 October 1996 (Senator Lees)

Debated 6 November 1996

Debated and negatived 19 November 1996

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Mackay/Capricorn Section Zoning Plan (Amendment No. 1 of 1996), made under the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*

Notice given 30 October 1996 (Senator Lees)

Debated 6 November 1996

Debated and negatived 19 November 1996

*Judiciary Act 1903*—regulations 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 190 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)  
 Debated 9 October 1996  
 Debated and negatived 10 October 1996

*Native Title Act 1993*—regulation 3 of the National Native Title Tribunal Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 186 and made under the Act

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator Bolkus)  
 Debated 9 October 1996  
 Debated and negatived 10 October 1996

**Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn 23**

Air Navigation (Aircraft Engine Emissions) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 277 and made under the *Air Navigation Act 1920*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 27 June 1996

Air Navigation Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 342 and made under the *Air Navigation Act 1920*

Notice given 23 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 27 June 1996

Australian National Maritime Museum Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 93 and made under the *Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990*

Notice given 10 October 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 18 November 1996

Australian Postal Corporation Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 72 and made under the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 29 October 1996

Child Care Act 1972—guidelines 3.1, 5, 7.3, 8.3 and 11 of the Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines (Variation) (CCA/12A/96/2)

Notice given 4 November 1996 (Senator Woodley)  
 Withdrawn 2 December 1996

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 401 and made under the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator Bourne)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 32 and made under the *Customs Act 1901*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 31 and made under the *Customs Act 1901*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 91 and made under the *Customs Act 1901*

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 29 October 1996

Health Insurance Commission Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 375 and made under the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Health Insurance Commission Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 440 and made under the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

*Life Insurance Act 1995*—Commissioner's Rules No. 22, made under section 252 of the Act

Notice given 6 November 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 9 December 1996

*Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1995*—Australian Meat and Live-stock Order No. MQ64/95, made under section 68 of the Act

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

*Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1995*—Australian Meat and Live-stock Order No. MQ66/96, made under section 68 of the Act

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

*Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1995*—Australian Meat and Live-stock Order No. MQ67/96, made under section 68 of the Act

Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Migration Agents Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 79 and made under the *Migration Act 1958*

Notice given 12 September 1996 (Senator O'Chee)

Withdrawn 29 October 1996

Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 19 and made under the *Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994*  
 Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

National Gallery Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 92 and made under the *National Gallery Act 1975*  
 Notice given 10 October 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 18 November 1996

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 390 and made under the *Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Act 1995*  
 Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 391 and made under the *Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Act 1995*  
 Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

Ozone Protection Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1995 No. 389 and made under the *Ozone Protection Act 1989*  
 Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations, as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 144 and made under the *International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*  
 Notice given 10 October 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 7 November 1996

*Trade Practices Act 1974*—regulation 8 of the Trade Practices Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1996 No. 20 and made under the Act  
 Notice given 30 May 1996 (Senator O'Chee)  
 Withdrawn 10 September 1996

### Notices of motion still before the Senate

1

Export Control (Hardwood Woodchips) (Monitoring Fee) Orders (Amendment), Order No. HW1 OF 1996, made under regulation 3 of the Export Control (Orders) Regulations, made under the *Export Control Act 1982*  
 Notice given 12 December 1996 (Senator Brown)

# Statements by the President and the Chairman of Committees

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## Number of statements by the President and the Chairman of Committees: 19

1 May 1996	Question time—Allocation of questions
28 May 1996	Absence of President
31 May 1996	Internet—Access by senators
24 June 1996	Matter of privilege*
27 June 1996	Parliament House—Art collection
27 June 1996	Legislation—Requests and amendments*
20 August 1996	Parliament House—Demonstration**
21 August 1996	Retirement of parliamentary officers
22 August 1996	Matter of privilege
9 September 1996	Question time—Supplementary questions
12 September 1996	Conduct of question time
29 October 1996	Notices of motion—Placement on order of business*
18 November 1996	Unparliamentary language
20 November 1996	Legislation—Proposed government amendments
21 November 1996	Visit of the President of the United States of America
26 November 1996	Legislation—Proposed government amendments
29 November 1996	Legislation—Proposed government amendment
9 December 1996	Unparliamentary language
13 December 1996	Legislation—Proposed government amendments*

\* Statement by Deputy President, Acting Deputy President or Temporary Chairman of Committees

\*\* A motion to take note of the statement was moved, or statements were also made by other senators.



# Ministerial statements

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## Number of ministerial statements:

15

- 1 May 1996            **Legislation—New format for bills and acts**  
Senator Vanstone  
Minister representing the Attorney-General
- 2 May 1996            **Reform of the treaty-making process**  
Senator Hill  
Leader of the Government in the Senate
- 8 May 1996            **Torres Strait helicopter crash**  
Senator Herron  
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
- 28 June 1996         **Deaths of Australian-based Journalists in East Timor**  
Senator Kemp  
(for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- 11 September 1996   **Vietnam Veterans' delegation to Vietnam**  
Senator Tambling  
(for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)
- 9 October 1996        **Visits to Indonesia and Japan and the South Pacific Forum**  
Senator Kemp  
(for the Minister for Social Security)
- 9 October 1996        **Seaview Commission of Inquiry**  
Senator Kemp  
(for the Minister for Transport and Regional Development)
- 16 October 1996       **Defence Policy**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Minister for Defence)
- 16 October 1996       **Treaties—Inhumane weapons convention**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)
- 17 October 1996       **Health policy for the veteran community in rural and remote areas**  
Senator Woods  
(for the Minister for Veterans' Affairs)

- 7 November 1996      **National Health and Medical Research Council—60th Anniversary**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Minister for Health and Family Services)
- 19 November 1996    **Australia's 1996 APEC Individual Action Plan**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Treasurer)
- 3 December 1996     **APEC Leaders meeting**  
Senator Brownhill  
(for the Minister for Trade)
- 5 December 1996     **Commonwealth policy on local government**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government)
- 11 December 1996    **1996 Progress report to the people**  
Senator Campbell  
(for the Prime Minister)

# Matters of public importance

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Number of matters of public importance discussed:

12

2 May 1996	<b>Economy—\$8 billion spending cuts</b> Senator Sherry
7 May 1996	<b>Pre-election promises—Maintenance of education programs</b> Senator Bolkus
8 May 1996	<b>Economy—Wages policy</b> Senator Sherry
17 June 1996	<b>Pre-election promises—Taxation</b> Senator Sherry
18 June 1996	<b>National Forest Policy Statement—Logging</b> Senator Chamarette
21 August 1996	<b>1996-97 Budget—Election promises</b> Senator Sherry
22 August 1996	<b>Education—Training programs</b> Senator Carr
10 September 1996	<b>Unemployment—Government responsibilities</b> Senator Bolkus
8 October 1996	<b>Treasurer (Mr Costello)—Ministerial standards</b> Senator Sherry
19 November 1996	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Impact of the Liberal Government's funding cuts</b> Senator Schacht
27 November 1996	<b>Pre-election promises—Maintenance of legal aid funding</b> Senator Bolkus
10 December 1996	<b>Family Court—Government funding cuts and higher fees</b> Senator Bolkus

# Urgency motions

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Number of urgency motions:

7

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| 20 May 1996       | <b>National gun control proposals</b><br>Senator Bolkus<br>Debated and agreed to   |
| 22 May 1996       | <b>Quarantine—Imported cooked chicken meat</b><br>Senator Woodlèy<br>Debated and agreed to                               |
| 30 May 1996       | <b>Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions</b><br>Senator Lees<br>Debated, amended and agreed to                            |
| 16 September 1996 | <b>Telstra—Partial privatisation</b><br>Senator Kernot<br>Debated and negativèd (division)                               |
| 9 October 1996    | <b>1996-97 Budget—Funding cuts to rural and regional programs</b><br>Senator Woodlèy<br>Debated and negativèd (division) |
| 28 November 1996  | <b>Environment—Global warming</b><br>Senator Kernot<br>Debated and agreed to (division)                                  |
| 3 December 1996   | <b>Quarantine—Imported cooked chicken meat</b><br>Senator Woodlèy<br>Debated and agreed to                               |

# Motions agreed to

## Number of principal motions agreed to:

67

Only principal motions are listed. Excluded are procedural motions, motions relating to the consideration of bills, and routine motions relating to the adjournment of the Senate, next meeting of the Senate, leave of absence to Senators, variations in sitting times, order and re-arrangement of business before the Senate, suspension of standing and sessional orders, references to committees and motions to take note of documents. Disallowance motions are listed under "Notices of motion for disallowance". Orders for the production of documents motions are listed under "Orders for the production of documents".

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Aboriginal Reconciliation (Senator Kernot)	31 October 1996	6 November 1996*
Address by President of the United States of America— Proposed joint meeting (Senator Campbell)	28 October 1996	30 October 1996
AIDS Awareness Week (Senator Denman)	25 November 1996	26 November 1996
Amnesty International (Senators Bourne, Chamarette, Harradine, Hill, Margetts and Schacht)		30 May 1996#
Anti-racism campaign (Senator Reynolds)	5 December 1996	9 December 1996
Archbishop of Cape Town—The Most Reverend Desmond Tutu (Senator Chamarette)	24 June 1996	25 June 1996
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding (Senator Bourne)	1 May 1996	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1996
Australian Olympic team (Senator Hill)	21 August 1996	22 August 1996
Australian Paralympic team (Senator Patterson)	22 August 1996	9 September 1996*
Beijing Platform of Action for Women (Senator Reynolds)	28 November 1996	3 December 1996*
Bougainville—Assassination of Premier Theodore Miriung (Senator Bourne)	14 October 1996	15 October 1996
Brazil—Land rights (Senator Spindler)	17 June 1996	19 June 1996
Burma—Human rights (Senators Reid, Reynolds, Bourne, Harradine, Margetts, Chamarette and Schacht)	27 May 1996	28 <sup>th</sup> May 1996
Burma—Human rights (Senator Chamarette)	17 June 1996	19 June 1996*
Burma—Human rights (Senator Bourne)	28 October 1996	31 October 1996*
Burma—Human rights (Senator Brown)	3 December 1996	10 December 1996
Child care (Senator Evans)	11 September 1996	12 September 1996
China—Nuclear testing (Senator Margetts)	20 May 1996	27 May 1996
Chinese students—Residency (Senator Brown)	4 December 1996	11 December 1996

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Notice</b>	<b>Agreed to</b>
Commission of Audit—Further information (Senator Faulkner)	9 September 1996	10 September 1996
Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (Senator Margetts)	27 November 1996	28 November 1996*
Constitution—Section 44 (Senator Brown)	12 September 1996	29 October 1996*
Dalai Lama (Senator Kernot)	17 September 1996	18 September 1996
Death of Chairman of the Senate of the Republic of Ireland Senator Liam Naughten (Senator McKiernan)	21 November 1996	25 November 1996
Death of Mr Ray Lindwall (Senator Baume)	25 June 1996	27 June 1996#
Death of Mr Rob Riley (Senator Chamarette)	2 May 1996	7 May 1996
Death of Sir Roland Wilson KBE (Senator Short)	28 October 1996	29 October 1996
Drought recovery assistance	6 November 1996	2 December 1996
Edmund Rice—Christian Brothers (Senator Cooney)	28 October 1966	4 November 1996*
Election campaigns—Code of race ethics (Senator Reynolds)	1 May 1996	9 May 1996*
Electorate staff (Senator McKiernan)	8 May 1996	9 May 1996
Equal rights—Racial tolerance (Senator Hill)		30 October 1996#
Fire Blight disease (Senator Woodley)	21 November 1996	28 November 1996
Gun laws (Senator Spindler)	18 June 1996	19 June 1996
Human rights (Senators Bourne, Hill, Faulkner, Harradine, Margetts and Colston)	10 December 1996	12 December 1996
Immigration—Vietnamese asylum seekers (Senator Spindler)	24 June 1996	26 June 1996*
Indonesia—Detention of activists (Senator Reynolds)	21 August 1996	22 August 1996*
Irish Famine—150th anniversary (Senator Cooney)	30 April 1996	2 May 1996
Mental Health Week (Senator Denman)	29 October 1996	30 October 1996
Mining—D'Entrecasteaux National Park (Senator Margetts)	9 September 1996	12 September 1996*
Miss Lois O'Donoghue (Senator Faulkner)	9 December 1996	10 December 1996
National Gallery of Australia—Death of Mr Michael Lloyd (Senator Baume)	21 May 1996	22 May 1996*
National Reconciliation Week (Senator Kernot)	27 May 1996	29 May 1996
Nobel Peace Prize—East Timor—Human rights (Senator Bourne)	14 October 1996	15 October 1996
Nobel Peace Prize—East Timor—Human rights (Senator Brown)	14 October 1996	16 October 1996
Officer of the Senate—Permission to give evidence (Senator Evans)	26 June 1996	27 June 1996

Subject	Date of Notice	Agreed to
Parliament House—Recycled paper (Senator Brown)	28 November 1996	4 December 1996
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal (Senator Tambling)	11 September 1996	12 September 1996
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal (Senator Campbell)	31 October 1996	4 November 1996
Parliamentary Zone—Approval of works proposal (Senator Campbell)	10 December 1996	11 December 1996
Psychiatric consultations—Medicare rebates (Senator Brown)	5 December 1996	10 December 1996
Port Hedland (Senator Eggleston)	4 November 1996	6 November 1996
Poverty (Senator Bourne)	17 October 1996	31 October 1996*
Prime Minister's Employer of the Year Awards (Senator Patterson)	4 November 1996	5 November 1996
Prisons—Drugs (Senator Spindler)	26 June 1996	27 June 1996
Prisons—Strip searches (Senator Spindler)	20 June 1996	26 June 1996*
Professor Peter Doherty—Nobel Prize (Senator Patterson)	8 October 1996	10 October 1996*
Racial violence (Senator Reynolds)	4 November 1996	5 November 1996*
Schizophrenia Awareness Week (Senator Forshaw)	21 May 1996	23 May 1996
Secret ballots—Pairing arrangements (Senator Faulkner)	9 September 1996	10 September 1996
Senator-elect Jeannie Ferris—Reference to Court of Disputed Returns (Senator Bolkus)	27 May 1996	29 May 1996*
Senators' interests (Senator Sherry)	9 October 1996	10 October 1996*
Solo circumnavigation (Senator Campbell)	14 October 1996	16 October 1996
Space shuttle <i>Endeavour</i> (Senator Chapman)	20 May 1996	22 May 1996
Therapeutic goods regulations <sup>2</sup> —Proposal for disallowance (Senator Neal)	26 June 1996	27 June 1996
Tibet—Human rights <sup>2</sup> —Panchen Lama (Senator Bourne)	17 September 1996	18 September 1996
Western Australia—Government reform (Senator Murray)	27 November 1996	10 December 1996

\* Moved or agreed to in an amended form.

# Motion moved by leave.

# Condolence motions

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## Number of condolence motions:

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- 30 April 1996      Honourable Sir Hubert Ferdinand Opperman OBE KSJ  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed. Senate  
adjourned as a mark of respect.
- 30 April 1996      Honourable Michael Jerome (Mick) Young AO  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed. Senate  
adjourned as a mark of respect.
- 17 June 1996      Thomas Joseph Tehan  
Former Senator  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 21 August 1996      Honourable Frederick Meares Osborne CMG, DSC and Bar VRD  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 21 August 1996      Philip Ernest Lucock CBE  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
- 17 October 1996      Honourable Rendle McNeilage Holten CMG  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Alston) and supported. Question passed.
- 2 December 1996      Honourable James Donald Mathieson Dobie  
Former Member  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.
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- 30 April 1996      Deaths at Port Arthur, Tasmania  
1 May 1996      One minute's silence observed
- 17 June 1996      Defence—Blackhawk Helicopter Crash  
Loss of life of 18 soldiers  
Moved (Senator Hill) and supported. Question passed.



# Censure motions

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**Number of censure motions proposed:**

**2**

27 June 1996

**Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Ministerial  
responsibilities  
Debated and agreed to (division)

9 October 1996

**Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs**  
Management of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs  
portfolio  
Debated and negated (division)

# Orders for the production of documents

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## **Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 1996: 12**

The following table includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 1996, as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whether agreed to in 1996 or earlier.

### **Australian National Railways Commission—Australian National—Document—Ordered 10 September 1996**

Report prepared by Mr John Brew on Australian National and related matters received by the Minister for Transport and Regional Development on 19 June 1996

Tabled 11 September 1996

### **Classification guidelines for film and video—Document—Ordered 9 May 1996**

Copy of the current final draft classification guidelines for film and video

Tabled 20 May 1996, 27 June 1996

### **Election commitments—Funding—Documents—Ordered 22 May 1996**

Documents prepared by the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Finance, regarding their analyses of the costing of the Coalition's election commitments

Tabled 30 May 1996

### **Hinchinbrook Development—Documents—Ordered 12 September 1996**

All documents regarding the Port Hinchinbrook project

Tabled 11 September 1996

### **Hinchinbrook Development—Documents—Ordered 14 October 1996**

Any correspondence or documents signed by the Prime Minister or the Deputy Prime Minister relating to the Port Hinchinbrook development, statement made by Minister for the Environment 19 September 1996

Tabled 15 October 1996 (in anticipation of the order), 9 October 1996 (am)

### **Indexed lists of departmental files—Documents—Ordered 28 June 1994; Revised 10 October 1994, 14 November 1994**

Indexed lists of files from various government departments

Tabled 30 April, 1 May, 2 May (2), 6 May, 8 May, and 9 May 1996

### **Indexed lists of departmental and agency files—Documents—Ordered 30 May 1996**

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies

Documents to be tabled by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year

Tabled 21 August, 22 August, 9 September, 10 September, 11 September, 16 September, 17 September, 18 September, 19 September, and 8 October 1996

### **King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd—Document—Ordered 11 September 1996**

Report of an investigation by the Australian Securities Commission into the sale to Transequity Ltd of the assets and property of King Island Dairy Products Pty Ltd, statement made by Assistant Treasurer 3 December 1996

Documents not tabled

**Management of property leases—Document—Ordered 20 October 1994**

Report by the Auditor-General in relation to the management of property leases under the control of Australian Estate Management (Report no. 29 of 1995-96)

Tabled 19 June 1996

**National Commission of Audit Report—Documents—Ordered 27 June 1996**

Documents relating to the National Commission of Audit report, statement made by Assistant Treasurer 27 June 1996

Tabled 21 August 1996, 16 September 1996

**National Gun Control Public Education Campaign—Documents—Ordered 4 November 1996**

All documents relating to the tendering out and awarding of the advertising and public relations contracts made in the course of the National Gun Control Public Education Campaign, statement made by Assistant Treasurer 5 November 1996

Tabled 6 November 1996, 7 November 1996

**Senator-elect—Qualification—Documents—Ordered 22 May 1996**

Records relating to the employment of Ms Jeannie Ferris by the Commonwealth

Tabled 23 May, 28 May and 28 June 1996

**Shipping Grants Legislation Bill 1996—Document—Ordered 29 November 1996**

Report on developments and progress in the Government's pursuit of multilateral agreements relating to maritime safety, seafarers' rights and liability for environmental damage

Tabled 12 December 1996

**Supply bills—Documents—Ordered 20 June 1996**

Answers to questions placed on notice by Senators Chamarette and Margetts during debate on the 1996-97 supply bills

Tabled 20 June 1996

**Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Order of the Senate of continuing effect, 29 November 1988**

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not been proclaimed

Tabled 29 May 1996, 27 November 1996

**Rural Adjustment Scheme—Drought exceptional circumstances—Proposed order**

Reports of the Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council

Documents tabled in anticipation of the order, 25 June 1996

**Great Barrier Reef—Reefline fishing experiment—Proposed order**

Research outline for the reefline fishing experiment in protected zones of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

Document tabled in anticipation of the order, 7 November 1996

# Government responses to committee reports

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## **Number of Government responses to committee reports:**

22

### **Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee**

Radio and television broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings

Response tabled 12 September 1996

### **Community Affairs References Committee**

Psychotherapeutic medication in Australia

Response tabled 2 December 1996

### **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

Derivatives

Response tabled 12 September 1996

### **Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee**

Report on annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies: 1993-94

Response tabled 12 September 1996

### **Dangers of Radioactive Waste—Select Committee**

No time to waste

Response tabled 21 November 1996

### **Economics References Committee**

CSIRO: The case for revitalisation—Administration and funding of rural research

Response tabled 12 September 1996

### **Economics References Committee**

Eastlink: The interconnection of NSW and Queensland electricity grids with a high voltage powerline

Response tabled 10 October 1996

### **Environment, Recreation, Communications and the Arts Legislation Committee**

Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Bill 1996

Response tabled 5 December 1996

### **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Officer education in the Australian Defence Force

Response tabled 17 June 1996

### **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee**

Visit of Defence Subcommittee to Exercise Kangaroo 95, 8-11 August 1995

Response tabled 20 June 1996

**Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade-Joint Standing Committee**

Human rights and the lack of progress towards democracy in Burma (Myanmar)

Response tabled 21 November 1996

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

Trick or treaty? Commonwealth power to make and implement treaties

Response tabled 2 May 1996

**Legal and Constitutional References Committee**

National well-being: A system of national citizenship indicators and benchmarks

Response tabled 2 December 1996

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

Immigration Review Tribunal appointments process

Response tabled 30 April 1996

**Migration—Joint Standing Committee**

Protecting the vulnerable? The Migration Agents Registration Scheme

Response tabled 30 April 1996

**National Capital and External Territories-Joint Standing Committee**

Draft Amendment No.14 (Broadacre Areas) to the National Capital Plan

Response tabled 5 December 1996

**Parliamentary Committee Reports**

President's report to the Senate on Government responses outstanding

Response tabled 27 June 1996

**Parliamentary Committee Reports**

President's report to the Senate on Government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports as at 12 December 1996

Response tabled 12 December 1996

**Public Accounts—Joint Statutory Committee**

345th report—An advisory report on the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996, the Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996 and the Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996

Response tabled 22 August 1996

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee**

Impact of assets tests on farming families' access to Social Security and Austudy

Response tabled 19 September 1996

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Response tabled 21 November 1996

**Superannuation—Select Committee—18th Report**

Review of the Superannuation Complaints Tribunal

Response tabled 26 June 1996

# Petitions

**Number of petitions:**

**464**

**Number of signatories:**

**330 228**

The complete text of petitions presented each day may be found in the Senate Hansard.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1996 Petitions</b>	<b>1996 Signatures</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	1	612
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Legal aid	2	48
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Ramsar Convention	10	8 798
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders—Sacred sites	1	52
Aerial Spraying	1	92
Airport—Holsworthy	2	3 265
Anzac Day	1	53
Asylum seekers—Immigration Processing Centres	1	6
Asylum seekers—East Timorese	3	4 332
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Charter	22	20 305
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Funding	26	21 526
Australian history—Religion	7	8 549
Austudy and Abstudy—Funding	6	1 892
Breast cancer—Research funding	1	15
Broadcasting—Violence in the entertainment industry	3	3 058
Caging of birds	1	60
Census forms	5	1 110
Child care—Entitlements and choice	2	580
Child care—Funding	10	4 684
Child care—Holiday absences	8	1 451
Child care legislation	1	23
Child care—Operational subsidies	1	345
Commonwealth Dental Health program	9	823
Commonwealth Employment Service	2	242
Constitution—Australian head of state	8	1 075
Constitution—Opposition to a Republic	1	520
Elections—Code of race ethics	1	28
Elections—How-to-vote cards	3	3 496
Environment—City Link tollway	3	210

Subject	1996 Petitions	1996 Signatures
Environment—National coastal agency	2	141
Environment—Oyster Point	7	1 475
Euthanasia Laws Bill 1996	4	357
Food labelling—Genetic engineering	7	1 911
Foreign affairs—Afghanistan	1	179
Foreign affairs—Australian embassy in Croatia	1	4 800
Foreign affairs—East Timor	9	1 095
Foreign affairs—Papua New Guinea	3	404
Forests—Plantation strategy	10	1 363
Forests—Protection	1	54
Forests—Woodchip licences	2	32
Government departments and programs—Funding	1	191
Government legislation	4	102
Gun control—Legislation	33	25 088
Higher Education Contribution Scheme—Increase	1	134
Higher education—Funding	34	9 786
Higher education—Research funding	1	808
Industrial relations—Legislation	34	131 415
Industrial relations—Privatisation of public utilities	1	199
Jarosite—Dumping at sea	1	57
Labour market—Funding cuts	4	1 417
Landmines—Clearance	7	768
Medicare—Closures	9	4 369
Medicare—Provider numbers	3	7 143
Mental health services	3	1 103
Migrants—Preferential family migration	1	248
Migrants—Social Security benefits	2	212
Mobile phone towers—Environment and health	4	1 298
Mobile phone towers—Telecommunications Act	1	177
National Registration Authority	2	216
Native Title—Legislation	1	28
Nuclear weapons—Elimination	5	551
Nuclear weapons testing—South Pacific	4	788
Nursing homes—Administration and funding	1	1
Overhead cables—City of Burnside, South Australia	2	3 175
Overhead cables—City of Mitcham	1	237
Overhead cables—Television and telephone	4	103
Pharmaceutical benefits scheme—Rocaltrol	1	1
Public and community housing	4	67
Public service regulation—Appeal rights	1	144
Regional community information network terminals	1	315

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1996 Petitions</b>	<b>1996 Signatures</b>
Rural Australia—Reduction of government services	3	423
Sales tax—Exemptions	1	7
Sales tax—Recycled paper products	1	37
Schools and religious institutions—Legislation	3	620
Sexuality Discrimination Bill 1995	2	655
Skillshare—Funding	5	317
Sri Lanka	4	984
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1996	1	124
STD telephone charges	2	2 499
Superannuation—Same sex defacto relationships	2	3 960
Telstra—Privatisation	46	17 822
Threatened species	1	140
Triple J—Funding	7	3 095
Uranium—Disposal and health aspects	3	150
Uranium—Mining in World Heritage areas	13	7 511
Uranium exports	5	599
Uranium exports—Indonesia	2	1 173
Veterans' Affairs—Repatriation entitlements	1	2
Vietnamese refugees	1	238
Wool International—Wool sales	1	670



# Petitions not in conformity with standing orders

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**Number of petitions not in conformity:**

86

**Number of signatories:**

63 467

The complete text of petitions not in conformity with standing orders may be found in the Senate Hansard.

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1996 Petitions</b>	<b>1996 Signatures</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Commission—Funding	1	50
Asylum seekers—Domestic protection (Temporary) entry permits	1	9
Asylum seekers—Forced repatriation	1	272
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Charter	13	4 979
Austudy and Abstudy—Funding cuts	4	365
Child care—Funding	1	32
Constitution—Republic	1	217
Elections—How-to-vote cards	1	68
Environment—Oyster Point	2	61
Food labelling—Genetic engineering	2	151
Foreign Affairs—Sudan	1	92
Forests—Plantation strategy	1	120
Gun control—Legislation	3	358
Higher education—Funding	9	10 153
Higher education—Proposed changes	1	227
Industrial relations—Legislation	13	19 035
Judicial inquiry—Death of Stephen Wardle	1	11
Labour market—Funding cuts	2	309
Landmines—Clearance	2	1723
Mental health services	1	16
Mobile phone towers—Mitcham Community Court, South Australia	1	83
Newsagency system	1	187
Nuclear weapons testing—South Pacific	1	15
Overhead cables—Television and telephones	2	483
Public and community housing	1	23
Sales Tax—Pet food	1	554

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1996 Petitions</b>	<b>1996 Signatures</b>
SkillShare—Funding cuts	2	130
Sri Lanka	1	100
Television reception repeater station	1	288
Telstra—Privatisation	8	4 965
Therapeutic goods—Administration	1	89
Tobacco—Proposal to ban the sale of	1	16 766
Triple J—Funding	1	691
Uranium mining—Kakadu National Park	2	475
Wool International—Wool sales	1	370

# Attendance of senators

Leave of absence is usually requested for long-term absences only. Senators shown as "absent without leave" may include those absent on parliamentary business, such as overseas delegations, and those who are absent due to illness.

Sitting period: 1 January to 31 December 1996

Sitting days: 71

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	70	1		Herron	71		
Allison*	46			Hill	70	1	
Alston	65	6		Hogg*	46		
Baume <sup>###</sup>	29			Jones <sup>#</sup>	16	2	7
Beahan <sup>#</sup>	24		1	Kemp	70	1	
Bell <sup>#</sup>	25			Kernot	69	1	1
Bishop*	41	5		Knowles	61	9	1
Bolkus	71			Lees	62		9
Boswell	71			Lundy	70	1	
Bourne	71			Macdonald, I	56	3	12
Brown*	45		1	Macdonald, S	65	6	
Brownhill	65	6		MacGibbon	67		4
Burns <sup>#</sup>	25			Mackay	62	6	3
Calvert	63		8	Margetts	71		
Campbell	66	5		McGauran	71		
Carr	71			McKiernan	59	3	9
Chamarette <sup>#</sup>	25			Minchin	65	4	2
Chapman	70	1		Murphy	66	1	4
Childs	70	1		Murray*	45	1	
Coates <sup>##</sup>	26			Neal	69	2	
Collins, B	65	6		Newman	64	7	
Collins, J	65	6		O'Brien**	41	2	
Colston	70		1	O'Chee	60	7	4
Conroy	69	2		Panizza	71		
Cook	68	3		Parer	65	6	
Coonan*	46			Patterson	65	6	
Cooney	70		1	Ray	71		
Crane	55	5	11	Reid	71		
Crichton-Browne <sup>#</sup>	15	10		Reynolds	65	5	1
Crowley	66	5		Schacht	70	1	
Denman	60	7	4	Sherry	65	2	4
Eggleston*	43	3		Short	69	2	
Ellison	65	5	1	Spindler <sup>#</sup>	25		
Evans	70	1		Tambling	70	1	
Faulkner	70		1	Teague <sup>#</sup>	24	1	
Ferguson	59	3	9	Tierney	69		2
Ferris*	45	1		Troeth	70	1	
Foreman	66	2	3	Vansone	69	2	
Forshaw	68	2	1	Watson	61	3	7
Gibbs*	46			West	71		
Gibson	67	4		Wheelwright <sup>#</sup>	25		
Harradine	61	1	9	Woodley	70	1	
Heffernan***	37			Woods	68	3	

\* Term commenced 1 July 1996

\*\* Term commenced 5 September 1996

\*\*\* Term commenced 18 September 1996

# End of service as senator 30 June 1996

## Resigned 20 August 1996

### Resigned 9 September 1996

# Attendance of senators in divisions

The voting statistics do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave. Pairing is an unofficial arrangement between the parties, details of which are indicated in the Hansard adjacent to the relevant division.

Divisions in the Senate: **83**      Divisions in committee of the whole: **114**      **Total: 197**

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	79	107	Herron	70	95
Allison*	62	107	Hill	67	84
Alston	53	76	Hogg*	60	107
Baume###	23	11	Jones#	16	2
Beahan#	12	2	Kemp	82	110
Bell#	21	7	Kernot	82	100
Bishop*	52	79	Knowles	61	71
Bolkus	58	81	Lees	65	93
Boswell	83	110	Lundy	66	96
Bourne	83	113	Macdonald, I	67	106
Brown*	62	107	Macdonald, S	76	93
Brownhill	72	91	MacGibbon	71	85
Burns#	17	5	Mackay	71	69
Calvert	71	113	Margetts	82	113
Campbell	74	102	McGauran	80	109
Carr	79	97	McKiernan	63	84
Chamarette#	20	7	Minchin	73	92
Chapman	74	100	Murphy	80	99
Childs	75	104	Murray*	60	105
Coates##	22	7	Neal	74	104
Collins, B	68	63	Newman	59	56
Collins, J	70	107	O'Brien**	55	81
Colston	77	112	O'Chee	60	66
Conroy	70	91	Panizza	76	111
Cook	55	69	Parer	69	78
Coonan*	60	106	Patterson	63	85
Cooney	66	107	Ray	68	83
Crane	44	40	Reid	69	81
Crichton-Browne#	4	1	Reynolds	77	82
Crowley	66	105	Schacht	67	100
Denman	62	93	Sherry	56	88
Eggleston*	55	89	Short	74	103
Ellison	64	89	Spindler#	21	7
Evans	76	98	Tambling	78	109
Faulkner	58	81	Teague#	21	4
Ferguson	68	101	Tierney	75	108
Ferris*	60	107	Troeth	73	110
Foreman	66	89	Vanstone	70	97
Forshaw	70	101	Watson	66	109
Gibbs*	58	106	West	78	108
Gibson	75	109	Wheelwright#	20	7
Harradine	64	100	Woodley	83	111
Heffernan***	52	99	Woods	73	102

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