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Section 1: Business Conducted in the Senate

1.1 General statistics 2005

	Summer/ Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Spring (2)	Total
Number of sittings days	11	10	21	15	57
Hours of sitting	101 hrs 50 mins	102 hrs 53 mins	191 hrs 55 mins	146 hrs 02 mins	542 hrs 40 mins
Average length of a sitting day	9 hrs 15 mins	10 hrs 17 mins	9 hrs 08 mins	9 hrs 44 mins	9 hrs 31 mins
Longest sitting day	10 hrs 18 mins (16 March)	15 hrs 54 mins (23 June)	10 hrs 59 mins (13 October)	13 hrs 11 mins (8 December)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	8 hrs 02 mins (8 February)	6 hrs 35 mins (10 May)	3 hrs 10 mins (4 October)	4 hrs 31 mins (3 November)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	300	504	329	140	1273
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	242 11 sitting days	210 10 sitting days	408 20 sitting days	209 12 sitting days	1069 53 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	22	21	20.4	17.4	20.2
Petitions presented	10	15	34	27	86
Signatories to petitions	741	2 901	33 443	26 972	64 057
Delegated legislation— Notices of motion for disallowance:					
Given	33	5	22	7	67
Agreed to	0	1	0	0	1
Negatived	1	4	2	1	8
Withdrawn	34	2	12	11	59
Still before the Senate	4	2	10	5	N/A
Statements by the President and the Chair of Committees	2	3	11	5	21
Ministerial statements	2	0	2	0	4
Matters of public importance	3	0	9	2	14
Urgency motions	1	1	4	0	6
Principal motions agreed to	35	29	33	25	122
Condolence motions	0	4	2	1	7
Censure motions	0	1	0	0	1
Orders made for the production of documents	6	12	0	0	18
Government responses to committee reports tabled	5	8	10	16	39
Divisions	13	30	80	94	217

* Includes supplementary questions.

1.2 Senate sittings 2005

A sitting period is defined as a period during which the Senate adjourns for not more than 20 days (standing order 111).

Number of sitting days:

Summer sitting period—8 to 10 February	3
Autumn sitting period—7 to 17 March.....	8
Budget sitting period—10 to 12 May	3
Winter sitting period—14 to 23 June.....	7
Spring sitting period—9 August to 13 October	21
Spring sitting period (2)—3* November to 9 December.....	15
Total.....	57

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October							November*							December							
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					1	2			1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		
31																					

* The Senate was recalled on 3 November to consider the Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005.

1.3 Business conducted in the Senate

Types of business in the Senate:

Business of the Senate includes disallowance motions, 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. It has precedence over government business and general business for the day on which it is listed, except Monday and Tuesday, between 12.30 and 2 pm, and Wednesday between 9.30 am and 12.45 pm.

Government business is business initiated by a minister and includes all debate on government bills. Government business takes precedence over general business except for a period of 2½ hours on Thursdays.

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

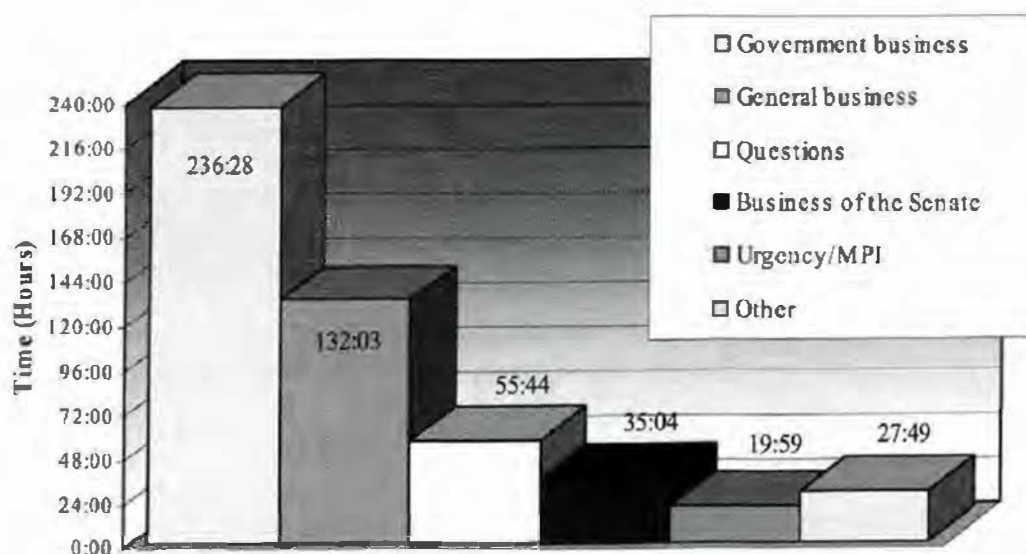
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

Urgency motions and matters of public importance (MPIs) 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.

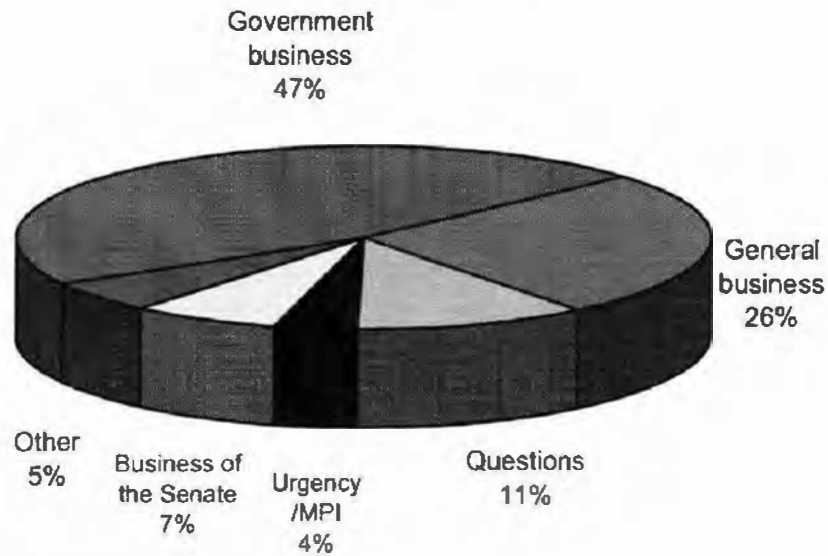
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

Adjournment: Note that the time for the adjournment debate is not included in the figures shown.

Total time, by type of business - 1 January to 31 December 2005

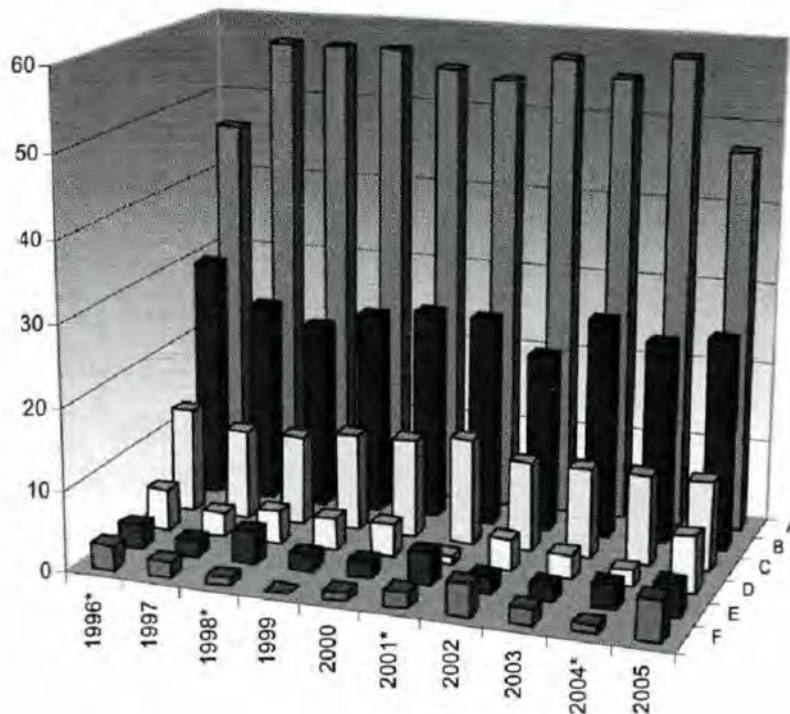


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2005
and breakdown of government business**



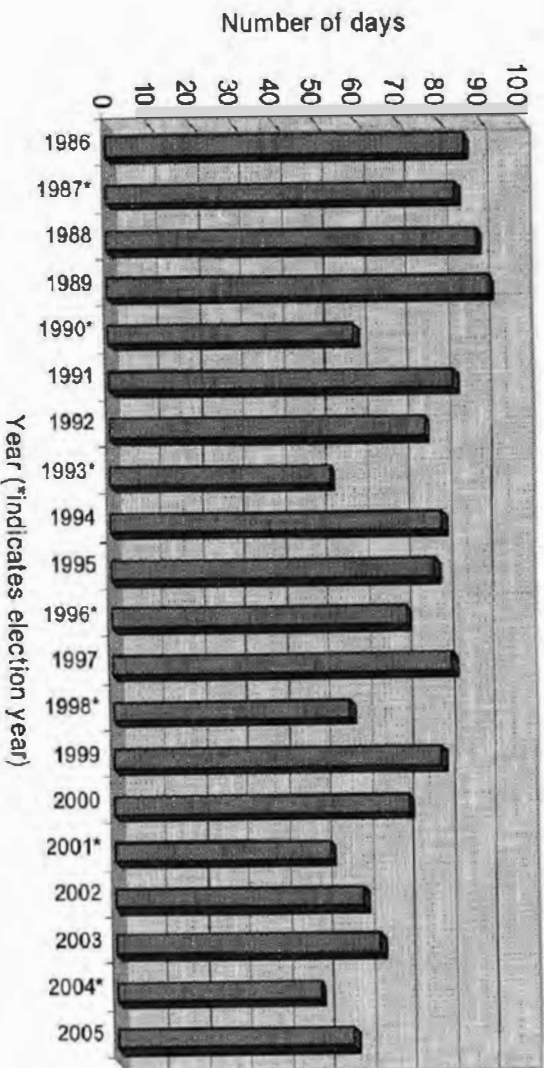
- government legislation – 43%
- other government business – 4%

Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1996 to 2005

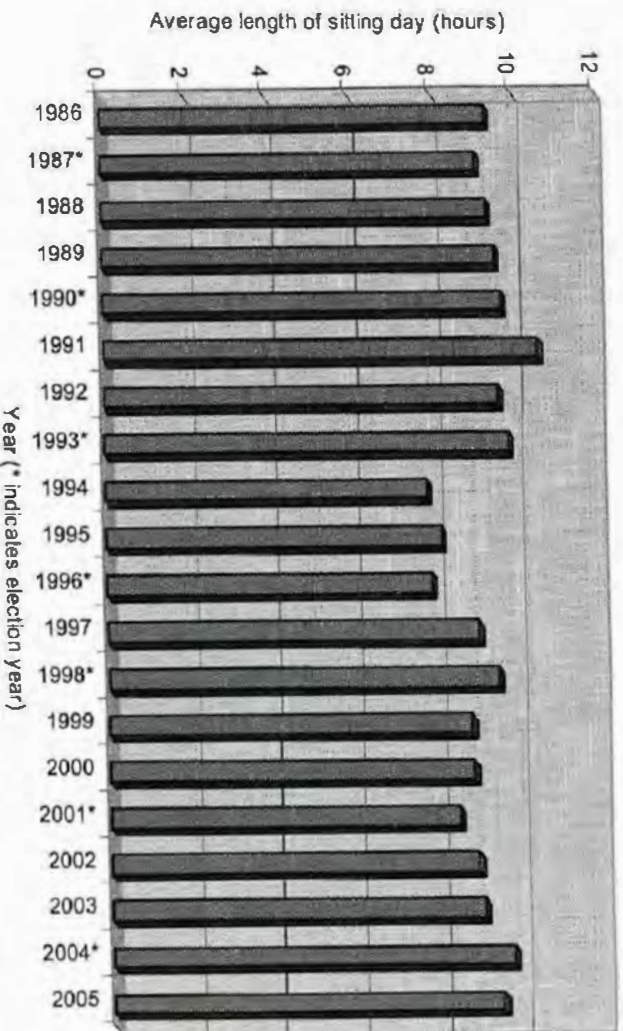


- KEY:**
- A) Government business
 - B) General business
 - C) Questions without notice
 - D) Business of the Senate
 - E) Urgency motions/MPI
 - F) Other business

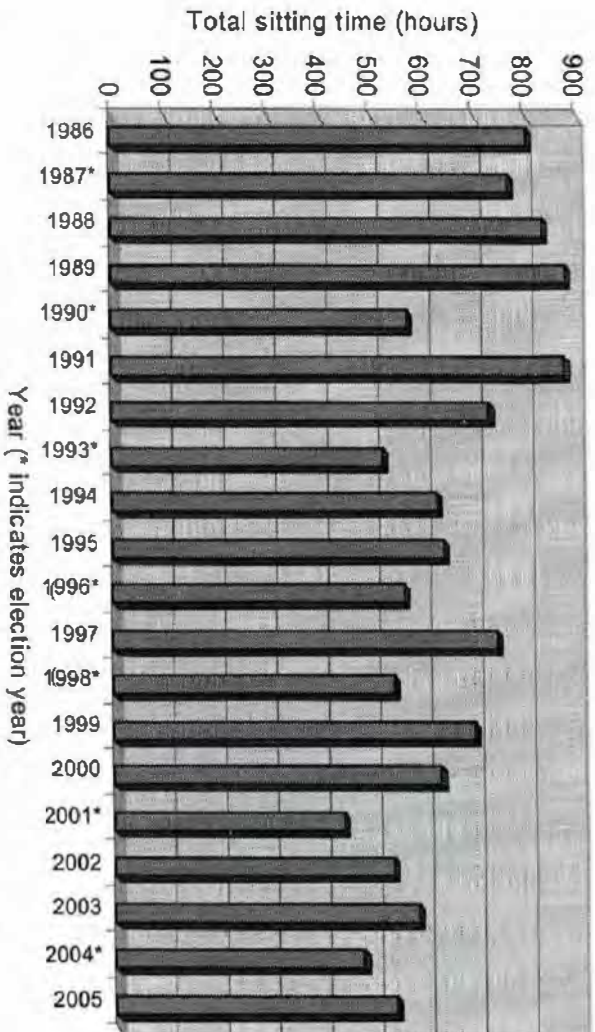
Number of sitting days: 1986 to 2005



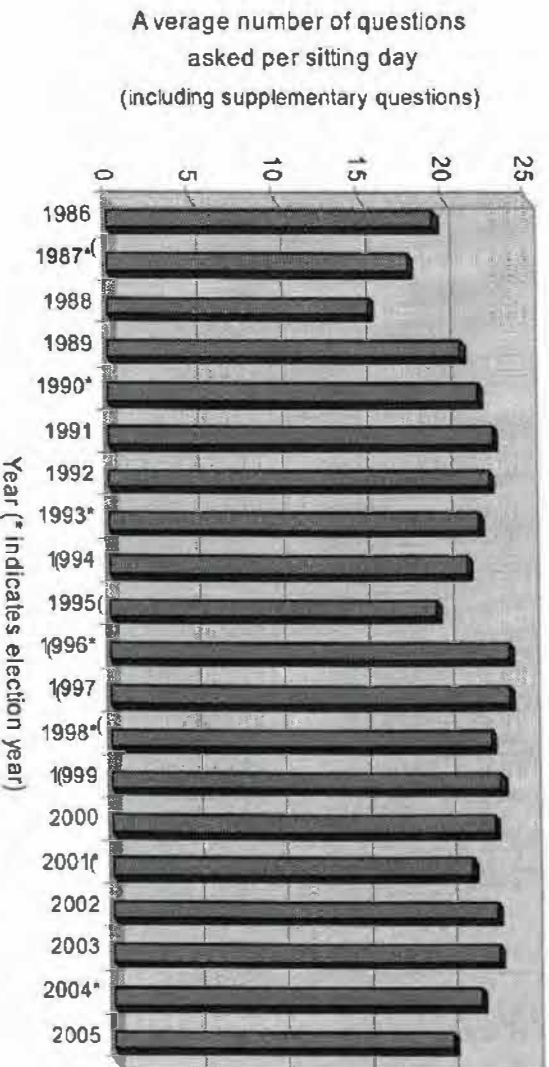
Average length of a sitting day: 1986 to 2005



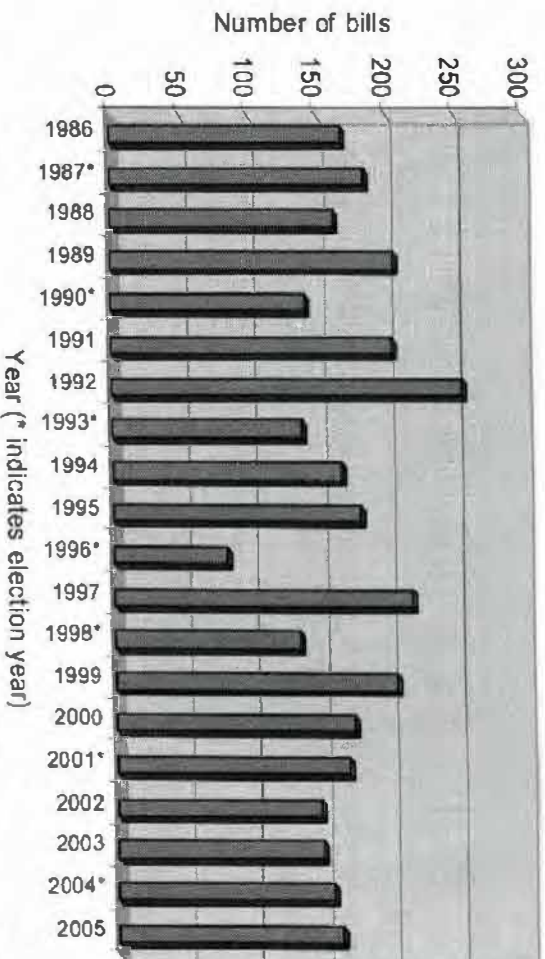
Total Senate sitting times: 1986 to 2005



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1986 to 2005



Bills passed both Houses: 1986 to 2005



Section 2: Legislation

2.1 Legislation statistics

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2005

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2005:

Government bills (originating in Senate, 2004)	7
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate, 2003)	1
Government bills (received from House of Representatives, 2004)	7
Total	15

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2005):

Government bills	27
Private senators' bills	8
Total	35

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2005):

Government bills	157
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Restored to *Notice Paper*:

Government bill	1
Private senators' bills	2
Total	3

Total..... 210

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills	163
Private senators' bills	1

Still before the House of Representatives:

Government bills	2
Total	166

Bills negatived in the Senate:

Negatived at second reading:

Government bills	1
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Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills	33
Private senators' bills	10
Total	43

Total..... 210

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 8

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2005

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved	31
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed	9
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	63
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	36
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole.....	3
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	2
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole.....	3
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole	15

Amendments and requests moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	AMENDMENTS		REQUESTS	
	Agreed to	Negatived	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	580	2	6	0
Opposition	65	74	0	0
Australian Democrats ¹	15	278	3	1
Australian Progressive Alliance	5	0	0	0
Independent (Harradine)	0	0	0	0
Independent (Murphy)	0	0	0	0
Australian Greens	0	51	0	0
One Nation	0	0	0	0
Opposition/Australian Democrats	1	25	0	0
Senator Joyce	0	4	0	0
Senator Scullion	3	0	0	0
Total	669	456	9	1

¹ 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

Total amendments moved 1126

Total requests moved 10

2.2 Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2005

An alphabetical list of bills showing details of their consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) Bill 2004

(Act citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Customs) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 1, 2005

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) Bill 2004

(Act citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—Excise) Act.2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 2, 2005

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Bill 2004

(Act citation: A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 3, 2005

- S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2005**
(Previous title: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2004)
Senate: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 14/3/05
SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference
Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs 17/11/04; report tabled 8/3/05
2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp-Dem-AG/passed; 1 Dem/passed
Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to
Reps: Intro. 15/3/05; Passed 16/3/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed
[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 16/3/05]
Assent: 22/3/05; Act No. 32, 2005
- S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005**
Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; 2nd reading adjourned 12/10/05
SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/11/05): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 9/11/05; report due 8/2/06
- S Acts Interpretation Amendment (Legislative Instruments) Bill 2005**
Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 6/10/05
SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
Reps: Intro. 11/10/05; Passed 3/11/05
Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 133, 2005
- S Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2005**
(Previous title: Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004)
Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 15/3/05
SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report tabled 8/3/05
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 item negated; 3 items opposed/items agreed to
Reps: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 16/3/05
CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed
[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 17/3/05]
Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 38, 2005
- Aged Care Amendment (Extra Service) Bill 2005**
Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 1/6/05
Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 15/6/05
SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference
Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 59, 2005

Aged Care Amendment (Transition Care and Assets Testing) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 7/3/05

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 22, 2005

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Levy and Fees) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 9/3/05

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 17/3/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): No reference

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 42, 2005

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 7/12/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/05

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): No reference

Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 2/11/05; Passed 2/11/05

Senate: Intro. 3/11/05; Passed 3/11/05

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 3/11/05; Act No. 127, 2005

Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005

Reps: Intro. 3/11/05; Passed 29/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/11/05; Passed 6/12/05

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (3/11/05) to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 3/11/05; report tabled 28/11/05

Committee amendments: 74 Govt/passed; 30 Opp/negated; 34 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated; 5 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 144, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 9/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 17/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 35, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 9/3/05

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 17/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 36, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 10/5/05; Passed 20/6/05

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 70, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 10/5/05; Passed 20/6/05

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 71, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/05; Passed 20/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 72, 2005

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/05; Passed 20/6/05

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 73, 2005

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 9/3/05

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 17/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 37, 2005

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/05; Passed 20/6/05

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 74, 2005

Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) Bill 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 7/9/05; Passed 12/9/05

Senate: Intro. 13/9/05; Passed 14/9/05

Reference (6/9/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee at whatever stage bill has reached at end of government business on 8/9/05; report tabled 12/9/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 23/9/05; Act No. 115, 2005

Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance and Australia-Indonesia Partnership) Bill 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 10/3/05

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 15/3/05

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 22/3/05; Act No. 34, 2005

Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance) Bill 2004-2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 10/3/05

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 15/3/05

Assent: 22/3/05; Act No. 33, 2005

S Arts Legislation Amendment (Maritime Museum and Film, Television and Radio School) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 11/8/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Reps: Intro. 16/8/05; Passed 18/8/05

Assent: 31/8/05; Act No. 110, 2005

Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 25/5/05; Passed 1/6/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 10/10/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem-Opp/negated

Assent: 19/10/05; Act No. 122, 2005

Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 25/5/05; Passed 1/6/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 10/10/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 19/10/05; Act No. 123, 2005

AusLink (National Land Transport) Bill 2004

(Act citation: AusLink (National Land Transport) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 9/2/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9/2/05; report tabled 12/5/05

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 93, 2005

AusLink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

(Act citation: AusLink (National Land Transport—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 9/2/05

Senate: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9/2/05; report tabled 12/5/05

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 94, 2005

Australian Citizenship Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; 2nd reading adjourned 9/11/05

Senate:

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/11/05; report due 27/2/06

Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; 2nd reading adjourned 9/11/05

Senate:

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/11/05; report due 27/2/06

Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004

(Act citation: Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp-Dem/passed; 6 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 16/3/05; Senate did not insist on its amendments 17/3/05]

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 44, 2005

Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 16/3/05; Senate did not insist on its amendments 17/3/05]

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 45, 2005

Australian Institute of Marine Science Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 10/3/05

Senate: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 12/5/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): No reference

Assent: 25/5/05; Act No. 54, 2005

Australian Passports (Application Fees) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Australian Passports (Application Fees) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 6, 2005

Australian Passports Bill 2004

(Act citation: Australian Passports Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 5, 2005

Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 7, 2005

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

Senate:

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/05 report due 7/2/06

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

Senate:

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/05, report due 7/2/06

S Australian Sports Commission Amendment Bill 2004 [2005]

(Act citation: Australian Sports Commission Amendment Act 2005)

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Reps: Intro. 14/2/05; Passed 16/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 40, 2005

Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 23/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/8/05; Passed 10/10/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 15/6/05; extension of time to report 9/8/05; report tabled 18/8/05

Committee amendment: 1 Dem-Opp/negated

Assent: 19/10/05; Act No. 124, 2005

Australian Workplace Safety Standards Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 11/8/05; Passed 16/8/05

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 9/11/05

SBC report 8/05 (tabled and adopted 17/8/05): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem-Opp/negated

Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 134, 2005

Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act(2005))

Reps: Intro. 9/1/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 12, 2005

Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 13, 2005

S Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

(Previous title: Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2004)

Senate: Intro. 1/7/04; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/1/04): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 17/2/05

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 9/3/05]

Assent: 18/3/05; Act No. 20, 2005

Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 1/7/05; Passed 17/3/05

Senate: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 1/6/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05); (Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 9/3/05; report tabled 10/5/05)

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 5 Dem/negated; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; (1 Division opposed/Division agreed to)

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 3, 5 and 8 and disagreed to amendments nos 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9, 9/8/05; Senate did not insist on its amendments 10/8/05]

Assent: 23/8/05; Act No. 103, 2005

5 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

Senate: (Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05)

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 14/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 10/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 7/3/05

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 14/3/05; Senate did not insist on its amendments 15/3/05]

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 43, 2005

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 11/8/05

CID amendments: 36 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/8/05; Passed 7/9/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report tabled 10/5/05

Committee amendments: 1 Dem-Opp/negated; 11 Dem/negated

Assent: 12/9/05; Act No. 113, 2005

Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 11/8/05

CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/8/05; Passed 7/9/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report tabled 10/5/05

Assent: 12/9/05; Act No. 112, 2005

Census Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 3/11/05; Passed 1/12/05

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/11/05): No reference

Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 12/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): No reference

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 86, 2005

S Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 10/8/05; report tabled 5/9/05

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 2/11/05
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 12 CLP/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 8/12/05

Reference: Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation
 Committee 9/11/05; report tabled 29/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Committee amendments: 3 CLP/passed; 6 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 145, 2005

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendments) Bill 2005

(Previous title: Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendment) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 2/11/05
 CID amendments: 4 CLP/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 8/12/05

Reference: Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation
 Committee 9/11/05; report tabled 29/11/05

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 146, 2005

S Consular Privileges and Immunities Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 13/10/05
 SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): No reference

Reps: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 3/11/05

Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 132, 2005

Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 13/9/05

Senate: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 13/10/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and
 Constitutional Legislation Committee 11/5/05; report tabled 10/8/05

Assent: 8/10/05; Act No. 130, 2005

Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05

Senate:

SBC report 9/05 (tabled and adopted 7/9/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and
 Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/9/05; extension of time to report 11/10/05; report
 due first sitting day in 2006

Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

Reps: Intro. 2/6/05; Passed 17/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 10/11/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 18/11/05; Act No. 138, 2005

Crimes Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 1/6/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); No reference

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 87, 2005

S Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 22/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05); Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 11/5/05; order varied 12/5/05; extension of time to report 14/6/05; report presented 17/6/05 and tabled 20/6/05

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 95, 2005

Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/3/05; extension of time to report 11/5/05; report tabled 12/5/05

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 24/6/05 a.m.]

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 92, 2005

S Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2005

(Previous title: Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2004)

Senate: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 20/6/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05); Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/2/05; extension of time to report 7/3/05; report tabled 10/3/05

Committee amendments: 25 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 21/6/05

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 96, 2005

S Customs Amendment (Extension of(Import Cut-over Time) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 10/8/05; Passed 17/8/05
 SBC report 8/05 (tabled and adopted 17/8/05): No reference
Reps: Intro. 17/8/05; Passed 18/8/05
Assent: 24/8/05; Act No. 105, 2005

Customs Legislation Amendment (Import Processing Charges) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 1/6/05
Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05
 SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference
Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 91, 2005

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 11/5/05
Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 16/6/05
 SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): No reference
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
 Committee request: 1 Dem/negated
Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 88, 2005

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 1/1/8/05
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 16/8/05; Passed 8/9/05
 SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Assent: 15/9/05; Act No. 114, 2005

Customs Tariff Amendment (Commonwealth Games) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 12/10/05
Senate: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 13/10/05
 SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): No reference
Assent: 8/11/05; Act No. 131, 2005

Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05
Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05
 SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred
 Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05
Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 49, 2005

Defence Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 7/3/05

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 26, 2005

PS R Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003 [2004]

(Introduced by Senators Bartlett and Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 27/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 27/3/03, 10/2/05

SBC report 6/03 (tabled and adopted 18/6/03): No reference

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/11/04

S Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/12/05; report due 7/2/06

S Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

Senate: Intro. 17/8/05; Passed 6/9/05

SBC report 9/05 (tabled and adopted 7/9/05): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/9/05; Passed 15/9/05

Assent: 6/10/05; Act No. 121, 2005

S Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005

Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 9/11/05

SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/11/05): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 1/12/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 12/12/05; Act No. 142, 2005

S Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 30/11/05; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/05

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): No reference

S Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Bill 2004 [2005]

(Act citation: Disability Discrimination Amendment (Education Standards) Act 2005)

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/12/04; extension of time to report 7/12/04; report tabled 8/12/04

Reps: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 17/2/05

Assent: 1/3/05; Act No. 19, 2005

Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 13/10/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 9/12/05

SBC report 12/05 (tabled and adopted 12/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 12/10/05; report tabled 7/11/05

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 157, 2005

Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 1/12/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/12/05; Passed 7/12/05

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (9/11/05) to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 9/11/05; report tabled 28/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 30 Govt/passed; 65 Dem/negated; 7 AG/negated; 1 FFP/negated; 3 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 5 Parts opposed/Parts agreed to; 17 items opposed/items agreed to

Committee requests: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 7/12/05; Reps agreed to Senate amendments (4 Opp/negated) 7/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 154, 2005

Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 3/11/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/11/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 5/10/05; extensions of time to report 7/11/05, 8/11/05; report tabled 10/11/05

S Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 20/6/05
SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 22/6/05; Passed 22/6/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 97, 2005

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 3/11/05; Passed 30/11/05

Senate: Intro. 1/12/05; Passed 9/12/05

SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/11/05): No reference

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 164, 2005

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Further 2004 Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 8/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 9/3/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): No reference

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 29, 2005

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 14/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/05; Passed 20/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Committee requests: 3 Dem/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests for amendments 16/6/05; Senate did not press its requests for amendments 20/6/05]

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 61, 2005

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 1/12/05

Senate: Intro. 1/12/05; Passed 6/12/05

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (9/11/05) to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 9/11/05; report tabled 28/11/05

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 150, 2005

Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Adjustment of Certain FTB Child Rates) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 9/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 10/2/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 11, 2005

S Family Law Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 20/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 1/5/05): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Govt/negatived; 2 Dem/negatived

Reps: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 22/6/05

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 24/6/05 a.m.]

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 98, 2005

Farm Household Support Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 16/2/05; Passed 8/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 9/3/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): No reference

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 30, 2005

Farm Household Support Amendment (Exceptional Circumstances Relief Payment) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 20/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 21/6/05

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 69, 2005

Film Licensed Investment Company Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 15/6/05

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 57, 2005

Film Licensed Investment Company (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 15/6/05

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 58, 2005

Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 9/12/04

Senate: Intro. 8/2/05; Passed 10/2/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 8, 2005

Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 14, 2005

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Deferred

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (International Obligations and Other Matters) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 20/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 99, 2005

Future Fund Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05

Senate:

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/12/05; report due 21/2/06

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 15, 2005

Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 17/8/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; 2nd reading adjourned 18/8/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 10/10/05

Senate: Intro. 11/10/05; Passed 8/12/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 10/8/05; report tabled 5/9/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 163, 2005

Health Legislation Amendment (Australian Community Pharmacy Authority) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 25/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 60, 2005

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 2/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/11/05; Passed 9/12/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 5/10/05; extension of time to report 13/10/05; report tabled 7/11/05

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 155, 2005

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 16/8/05

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 8/11/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 3, disagreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 2, and agreed to 2 Govt amendments in place of Senate amendments nos 1 and 2 and a further Govt amendment 5/12/05; Senate agreed to Reps amendments 9/12/05]

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 156, 2005

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 9/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 12/5/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 9/3/05; extension of time to report 16/3/05; report tabled 10/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendment: 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Assent: 25/5/05; Act No. 56, 2005

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): No reference

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 83, 2005

S Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 10/11/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 28/11/05; Passed 7/12/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 143, 2005

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 13/10/05

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 9/12/05

SBC report 12/05 (tabled and adopted 12/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 12/10/05; report tabled 7/11/05

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 158, 2005

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 11/10/05

Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 10/11/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 10/8/05; report tabled 10/10/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 18/11/05; Act No. 139, 2005

Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005**Reps:** Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 7/12/05

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/negated; 1 Ind/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 9/12/05SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 11/5/05; report tabled 10/8/05
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 4 Joyce/negated; 4 items opposed/items agreed to**Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 159, 2005****Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 9/8/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/8/05; Passed 5/9/05SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated**Assent: 6/9/05; Act No. 111, 2005****Import Processing Charges Amendment Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 1/6/05**Senate:** Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 90, 2005**Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 25/5/05; Passed 2/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 8/12/05SBC report 5/05 (tabled 15/6/05; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 15/6/05):
Referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
15/6/05; report tabled 18/8/05

Committee amendments; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp-Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 8/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 149, 2005**S Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005****Senate:** Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 5/10/05Reference: Referred to Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD 16/6/05;
report tabled 12/9/05

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 11/10/05; Passed 11/10/05

CID amendments: 7 Opp/negated

Assent: 4/11/05; Act No. 128, 2005

S Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05
SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05); Deferred

S Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/05
SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05); Deferred

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 12/10/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 15/6/05; extension of time to report 9/8/05; report presented 15/8/05 and tabled 16/8/05

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 8/11/05; Act No. 129, 2005

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 13/10/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 7/11/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 5/10/05; report presented 1/11/05 and tabled 7/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/11/05]

Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 136, 2005

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05); No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 16, 2005

S Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

S Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 10/8/05; report tabled 5/9/05

Maritime Transport Security Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 25/5/05; Passed 1/6/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 67, 2005

Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 9/8/05

Senate: Intro. 10/8/05; Passed 10/10/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 19/10/05; Act No. 125, 2005

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 8/3/05

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 9/3/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 25, 2005

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 9/8/05

Senate: Intro. 10/8/05; Passed 10/10/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negatived

Assent: 19/10/05; Act No. 126, 2005

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 15/6/05

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); Deferred

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 68, 2005

PS Migration Amendment (Act of Compassion) Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senators Brown and Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); No reference

Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 21/6/05; Passed 22/6/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
CID amendments: 12 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Dem/negatived; 1 AG/negatived

Committee amendments: 17 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negatived; 11 AG/negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 23/6/05; Senate did not insist on its amendments 24/6/05 a.m.]

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 79, 2005

PS Migration Amendment (Mandatory Detention) Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senators Brown and Nettle – AG)

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); No reference

S Migration and Ombudsman Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 15/9/05; Passed 13/10/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05); No reference

Reps: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 30/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 12/12/05; Act No. 141, 2005

Migration Litigation Reform Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 10/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 7/11/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report presented 11/5/05 and tabled 12/5/05

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negatived; 6 AG (1 as amended)/negatived

Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 137, 2005

PS National Animal Welfare Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)

Senate: Intro. 20/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/05

SBC report 6/05 (tabled and adopted 22/6/05); Referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 22/6/05; extension of time to report 10/8/05; report due last sitting day in June 2006

National Health Amendment (Budget Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 31/10/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 8/12/05

SBC report 1/1/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 5/10/05; extension of time to report 13/10/05; report tabled 7/11/05

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 151, 2005

National Health Amendment (Immunisation Program) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 12/10/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 10/11/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): No reference

Assent: 18/11/05; Act No. 140, 2005

National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2005

(Previous title: National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2004)

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 14/2/05
CID amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 9/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/2/05

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 5 APA/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/3/05]

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 31, 2005

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Repeal, Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 11/8/05; Passed 16/8/05

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 9/11/05

SBC report 8/05 (tabled and adopted 17/8/05): No reference

Assent: 15/11/05; Act No. 135, 2005

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 16/8/05

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 18/8/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Assent: 29/8/05; Act No. 108, 2005

National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 16/8/05

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 18/8/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Assent: 29/8/05; Act No. 109, 2005

National Security Information (Criminal Proceedings) Amendment (Application) Bill(2005

Reps: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 15/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 7/3/05

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 27, 2005

National Security Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 15/3/05

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05); Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report presented 11/5/05 and tabled 12/5/05

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/6/05]

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 89, 2005

Navigation Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Navigation Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 17/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 8/3/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05); Deferred

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 28, 2005

New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 16/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/6/05; Passed 20/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 64, 2005

New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) Bill 2004

(Act citation: New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 18/1/04; Passed 16/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 9/3/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04); No reference

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 21, 2005

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 8/12/05

Senate: Intro. 8/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05); Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report tabled 10/5/05

Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Offshore Petroleum Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05); No reference

Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 18/8/05

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/05

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

PS **Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001 [2005]**
R (Introduced by Senator Lees and restored by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 27/9/01; 2nd reading adjourned 27/9/01

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/11/05

PS **Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2005**
(Introduced by the President – Senator the Hon. Paul Calvert)

Senate: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 10/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 14/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 39, 2005

Payment Systems (Regulation) Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 65, 2005

S **Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2005**
(Previous title: Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004)

Senate: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 8/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 8/9/05

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Senate reported message 12/9/05]

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment (Rice) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 25/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): No reference

Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 84, 2005

Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 9/2/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 10/2/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/12/04; report tabled 8/2/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 1 AG/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 9, 2005

Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 14/9/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/9/05; Passed 15/9/05

SBC report 9/05 (tabled and adopted 7/9/05): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 AG/negated

Assent: 4/10/05; Act No. 120, 2005

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Radio Licence Fees Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 53, 2005

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 50, 2005

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 51, 2005

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; **Act No. 52, 2005**

Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Senate: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; **Act No. 17, 2005**

Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 12/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 14/6/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

Shortfall Interest Charge (Imposition) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 23/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/05; report tabled 22/6/05

Assent: 29/6/05; **Act No. 76, 2005**

Skilling Australia's Workforce Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 15/6/05

CID amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 17/8/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 15/6/05; report tabled 9/8/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem-Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/8/05; **Act No. 106, 2005**

Skilling Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005**Reps:** Intro. 1/5/05; Passed 15/6/05**Senate:** Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 17/8/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 15/6/05; report tabled 9/8/05

Assent: 24/8/05; Act No. 107, 2005**Social Security Amendment (Extension of Youth Allowance and Austudy Eligibility to New Apprentices) Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 15/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 1/5/05): No reference

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

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 66, 2005**Social Security Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments for Carers) Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 1/5/05; Passed 11/5/05**Senate:** Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 12/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/5/05; Act No. 55, 2005**PS Spyware Bill 2005**

(Introduced by Senator Greig(- AD))

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; 2nd reading adjourned 12/5/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

S Statute Law Revision Bill 2005**Senate:** Intro. 16/3/05; Passed 16/6/05

SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 20/6/05; Passed 23/6/05**Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 100, 2005****S Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2005****Senate:** Intro. 30/1/05; 2nd reading adjourned 30/1/05

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): No reference

Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/05

Senate:

SBC report 10/05 (tabled and adopted 14/9/05); Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 14/9/05; extension of time to report 5/10/05; report tabled 13/10/05

Superannuation Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 30/5/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 15/6/05; report tabled 21/6/05

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/6/05: 1 Opp/negated]

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 80, 2005

Superannuation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 30/5/05

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 15/6/05; report tabled 21/6/05

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/6/05: 1 Opp/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 23/6/05]

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 81, 2005

R Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 31/5/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Negated at 2nd reading 15/6/05 [Bill restored – see below]

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Bill restored at 2nd reading 10/8/05; Passed 10/8/05

Assent: 12/8/05; Act No. 102, 2005

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 1/6/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 23/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 15/6/05; report tabled 21/6/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 82, 2005

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005**Reps:** Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 17/8/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; 2nd reading adjourned 18/8/05

SBC report 8/05 (tabled and adopted 17/8/05): No reference

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05**Senate:** Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 9/2/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): No reference

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 18, 2005**Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) Bill 2004**

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 18/11/04; Passed 10/2/05**Senate:** Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 7/3/05

SBC report 12/04 (tabled and adopted 1/12/04): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 23, 2005**Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) Bill 2005**

(Previous title: Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) Bill 2004)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 1/05 (tabled and adopted 9/2/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 9/2/05; extension of time to report 7/3/05; report tabled 9/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 41, 2005**Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005****Reps:** Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/2/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 23/6/05

SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): Referred to Economics Legislation Committee

9/3/05; extensions of time to report 11/5/05, 15/6/05, 21/6/05; report tabled 23/6/05

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 23/6/05: 1 Opp/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/05]

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 77, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 16/6/05
CID amendments: 32 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/05; Passed 23/6/05
SBC report 6/05 (tabled 22/6/05; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 22/6/05): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 23/6/05]

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 78, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 31/5/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 20/6/05
SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 63, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 10/8/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 13 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/8/05; Passed 8/12/05
SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 160, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 5) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 7/9/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/9/05; Passed 8/12/05
SBC report 9/05 (tabled and adopted 7/9/05): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 162, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 1) 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/3/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 23/6/05
SBC report 4/05 (tabled and adopted 11/5/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 11/5/05; report tabled 22/6/05

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 29/6/05; Act No. 75, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 2) 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/11/05; Passed 5/12/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 8/12/05

SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): No reference

Assent: 19/12/05; Act No. 161, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) Bill 2004

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 8/12/04

Senate: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 8/2/05

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 8/2/05]

Assent: 22/2/05; Act No. 10, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 12/10/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 7/12/05

SBC report 12/05 (tabled and adopted 12/10/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 12/10/05; extension of time to report 8/11/05; report tabled 10/11/05

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 17 Dem-Opp/negated; 4.5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 7/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 147, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 26/5/05; Passed 31/5/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 15/6/05

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference

Assent: 26/6/05; Act No. 62, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 12/5/05; Passed 25/5/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/05; Passed 15/6/05
SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 AG/negated
Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 15/6/05; Senate insisted on its amendments 16/6/05; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendments 9/8/05; Senate did not again insist on its amendments 10/8/05]

Assent: 12/8/05; Act No. 101, 2005

Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 10/11/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/11/05; Passed 8/12/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 148, 2005

PS Taxation Laws Amendment (Scholarships) Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 21/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/05
SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Protection of Submarine Cables and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 10/8/05

Senate: Intro. 11/8/05; Passed 11/8/05
SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

Assent: 23/8/05; Act No. 104, 2005

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05
SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 46, 2005

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/9/05; Passed 12/9/05

Senate: Intro. 13/9/05; Passed 14/9/05

Reference (6/9/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee at whatever stage bill has reached at end of government business on 8/9/05; report tabled 12/9/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 23/9/05; Act No. 116, 2005

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standard) Amendment (National Relay Service) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/2/05; Passed 16/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 7/3/05

Assent: 21/3/05; Act No. 24, 2005

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (Stored Communications and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 12/10/05

Senate: Intro. 13/10/05; Passed 9/12/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): No reference

Assent: 14/12/05; Act No. 152, 2005

S Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 8/9/05; Passed 14/9/05

Reference (6/9/05): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee at whatever stage bill has reached at end of government business on 8/9/05; report tabled 12/9/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 32 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 Division opposed/Division agreed to; 2 items opposed/item agreed to

Reps: Intro. 15/9/05; Passed 15/9/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 23/9/05; Act No. 119, 2005

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 7/9/05; Passed 12/9/05
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/9/05; Passed 14/9/05

Reference (6/9/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee at whatever stage bill has reached at end of government business on 8/9/05; report tabled 12/9/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 13 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 15/9/05]

Assent: 23/9/05; Act No. 117, 2005

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 10/3/05; Passed 17/3/05

Senate: Intro. 11/5/05; Passed 24/6/05 a.m.

SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 16/3/05; report presented 11/5/05 and tabled 12/5/05

Committee amendments: 14 Opp/passed

[Reps reported message 9/8/05]

Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 47, 2005

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Television Licence Fees Amendment Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/2/05

Senate: Intro. 7/3/05; Passed 16/3/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Deferred

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee 8/12/04; report tabled 10/3/05

Assent: 1/4/05; Act No. 48, 2005

S Teistra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2005

Senate: Intro. 8/9/05; Passed 14/9/05

Reference (6/9/05): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee at whatever stage bill has reached at end of government business on 8/9/05; report tabled 12/9/05

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 2 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 15/9/05; Passed 15/9/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 23/9/05; Act No. 118, 2005

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/8/05; Passed 9/11/05

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/11/05; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/05

SBC report 9/05 (tabled 7/9/05; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 7/9/05); Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 7/9/05; extension of time to report 13/10/05; report tabled 7/10/05

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005

Reps: Intro. 14/9/05; Passed 13/10/05

Senate: Intro. 7/10/05; 2nd reading adjourned 7/10/05

SBC report 11/05 (tabled and adopted 5/10/05): No reference

PS Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senator Nash – NATS, Senator Troeth – LP, Senator Allison – AD and Senator Moore – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 8/12/05; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/05

Reference: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/12/05; report due second sitting day in 2006

Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 2/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 2/6/05, 8/12/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Senate:

SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05); (Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 15/6/05; extension of time to report 5/9/05; report tabled 8/9/05)

Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 14/9/05

Senate: Intro. 15/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 15/9/05

SBC report 8/05 (tabled and adopted 17/8/05): No reference

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 10/3/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. (10/3/05; Passed 11/10/05
SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics
Legislation Committee 9/3/05; report tabled 16/3/05
Committee amendments: 50 Govt/passed; 1 Schedule/negatived; 1 section/negatived;
16 items negatived; 3 Opp/negatived; 6 Dem/negatived; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule
agreed to; 2 sections opposed/sections agreed to
[Reps reported message 12/10/05]

PS Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)
Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; 2nd reading adjourned 23/6/05
SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference

PS Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 [2005]

R (Introduced by Senator Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 13/10/03; 2nd reading adjourned 13/10/03, 15/9/05
SBC report 14/03 (tabled and adopted 29/10/03): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation
Committee 29/10/03; extension of time to report 11/3/04; report due 1/4/04; report tabled
24/3/04
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 11/8/05

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (2005 Budget Measure) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 1/6/05; Passed 16/6/05
Senate: Intro. 16/6/05; Passed 16/6/05
SBC report 5/05 (tabled and adopted 15/6/05): No reference
Assent: 6/7/05; Act No. 85, 2005

Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2004

(Act citation: Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005)

Reps: Intro. 1/12/04; Passed 9/12/04
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
Senate: Intro. 8/2/05; Passed 8/2/05
SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference
Assent: 18/2/05; Act No. 4, 2005

Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/3/05; Passed 7/9/05
CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 12/9/05; 2nd reading adjourned 12/9/05
SBC report 3/05 (tabled and adopted 16/3/05): No reference

Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 11/5/05

Senate: Intro. 12/5/05; 2nd reading adjourned 12/5/05
SBC report 2/05 (tabled and adopted 9/3/05): No reference

Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; 2nd reading adjourned 2/12/04, 10/2/05, 14/2/05
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

Senate:

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): No reference

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
References Committee 17/3/05; extension of time to report 14/6/05; report tabled 21/6/05

Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004

Reps: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 14/3/05

Senate: Intro. 15/3/05; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/05, 10/5/05

SBC report 14/04 (tabled and adopted 8/12/04): Provisions of bill referred to Employment,
Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 8/12/04; extension of time to
report 7/3/05; report tabled 14/3/05

Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2005

(Previous title: Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection)
Bill 2004)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/04; Passed 17/8/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; 2nd reading adjourned 18/8/05

Reference: Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
Legislation Committee 9/12/04; report tabled 14/3/05

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 2/11/05; Passed 10/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/ruled out of order

Senate: Intro. 10/11/05; Passed 2/12/05

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (2/11/05) to
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 12/10/05;
report presented 22/11/05 and tabled 28/11/05

Committee amendments: 341 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 item negated; 4 sections
negated; 1 Dem-Opp/negated; 83 Dem/negated; 2 Dem to Govt/negated;
17 AG/negated; 21 FFP/negated; 5 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 1
Division opposed/Division agreed to; 88 items opposed/items agreed to; 5 sections
opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments (1 Opp/negated) 7/12/05]

Assent: 14/12/05; **Act No. 153, 2005**

KEY

S	Senate bill
PS	Private Senator's Bill
PM	Private Member's Bill
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
CID	Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)
SBC	Selection of Bills Committee
AD	Australian Democrats [Dem]
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party [Opp]
APA	Australian Progressive Alliance
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Govt]
NPA	The Nationals [Govt]
ON	One Nation

2.3 Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2005:

Number of government bills:	34
Number of private senators' bills:.....	37
Total:	71

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005	Senate
Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	Senate
Census Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) Bill 2005	Senate
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005	Senate
Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Bill 2005	Senate
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Bill 2005	Senate
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Bill 2005	Senate
Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	Senate
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	Senate
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005	Senate
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	Senate

Bill short title	Origin
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2005	Senate
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005	House of Representatives
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2005 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2004</i>)	House of Representatives

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2004]	Greig (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Constitution Alteration (Right to Stand for Parliament—Qualification of Members and Candidates) 1998 (No. 2) [2004]	Bob Brown (AG)
Criminal Code Amendment (Workplace Death and Serious Injury) Bill 2004	Nettle (AG)
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD) & Stott Despoja (AD)
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
Euthanasia Laws (Repeal) Bill 2004	Allison (AD)
Financial Management and Accountability (Anti-Restrictive Software Practices) Amendment Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Flags Amendment (Eureka Flag) Bill 2004	Marshall (ALP)
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Migration Amendment (Act of Compassion) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Migration Amendment (Mandatory Detention) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Ministers of State (Post-Retirement Employment Restrictions) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD) & Murray (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2003 [2004]	Bartlett (AD)
National Animal Welfare Bill 2005	Bartlett (AD)
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [2004]	Bourne (AD)
Parliamentary Charter of Rights and Freedoms Bill 2001 [2005]	Lees (AD)
Patents Amendment Bill 1996 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2004]	Ridgeway (AD)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Senate Voters' Choice (Preference Allocation) Bill 2004	Bob Brown (AG)
Sexuality and Gender Identity Discrimination Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Sexuality Anti-Vilification Bill 2003 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Spyware Bill 2005	Greig (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Taxation Laws Amendment (Scholarships) Bill 2005	Stott Despoja (AD)
Textbook Subsidy Bill 2003 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005	Nash (Nats), Troeth (LP), Allison (AD) & Moore (ALP)
Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005	Stott Despoja (AD)
Truth in Food Labelling Bill 2003 [2005]	Bob Brown (AG)
Uranium Mining in or near Australian World Heritage Properties (Prohibition) Bill 1998 [2004]	Allison (AD)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Paid Maternity Leave) Bill 2002 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)

KEY

AD	Australian Democrats
AG	Australian Greens
ALP	Australian Labor Party
LP	Liberal Party
Nats	The Nationals

2.4 Second reading—Amendments moved

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

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which second reading amendments were moved:	31
Number of second reading amendments moved:	37
Second reading amendments agreed to.....	10
Second reading amendments negatived.....	27

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	1 Opp/AD/AG 1 AD	Agreed to Agreed to
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	1 AD	Negatived
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	1 Opp	Agreed to
Family Law Amendment Bill 2005	1 AD	Negatived
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures) Bill 2005	1 AD	Negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Agreed to
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements) Bill 2005	1 AG	Negatived
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 AD	Negatived
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	1 AD	Agreed to

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Competitive Neutrality) Bill 2005; Medical Indemnity (Competitive Advantage Payment) Bill 2005	1 AG	Negated
Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) Bill 2005	1 AD 1 AG	Negated Negated
New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negated
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2005	1 AD	Agreed to
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004	1 AG	Negated
Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment Bill 2005	1 Opp 1 AG	Negated Negated
Skilling Australia's Workforce Bill 2005	1 AG	Negated
Social Security Amendment (Extension of Youth Allowance and Austudy Eligibility to New Apprentices) Bill 2005	1 Opp 1 AD	Agreed to Negated
Social Security Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments for Carers) Bill 2005	1 AD	Negated
Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Agreed to
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negated
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 6) Bill 2004	1 AD	Negated
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	1 AD	Agreed to
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Agreed to
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 5) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negated
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005	1 AG	Negated
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negated

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2005; Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005; Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005; Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) Bill 2005; Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) Bill 2005-2006	1 Opp 2 AG	Negatived Negatived

2.5 Committee of the whole—Consideration

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

For more information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

Number of bills:

to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole	63
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	3
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole	15

Number of amendments moved:	1126	Number of requests moved:	10
Number of amendments agreed to:	669	Number of requests agreed to:	9
Number of amendments negatived:	456	Number of requests negatived:	1
Number of amendments withdrawn:	1		
Number of amendments moved to amendments:	2		
Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:	24	Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:	200

Bill short title	Outcome
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	6 amendments agreed to (1 Govt; 2 Opp; 3 AD) 3 amendments negatived (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Acts Interpretation Amendment (Legislative Instruments) Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	8 amendments agreed to (4 Govt; 4 Opp) Opposed/negatived (1 item) Opposed/agreed to (3 items)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 75.

Bill short title	Outcome
Anti-Terrorism Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AG)
Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005	74 amendments agreed to (Govt) 65 amendments negated (30 Opp; 34 AD; 1 AG) Opposed/agreed to (5 Schedules; 1 Part; 2 items)
Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance and Australia-Indonesia Partnership) Bill 2004-2005	1 amendment negated (AG)
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005	2 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004*	9 amendments agreed to (2 Opp; 6 AD; 1 Opp/AD) 2 amendments negated (AD) 1 amendment withdrawn (AD)
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004*	2 amendments agreed to (AD)
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
Australian Workplace Safety Standards Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
Bankruptcy and Family Law Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	3 amendments agreed to (2 Govt; 1 Opp) 1 amendment negated (Opp)
Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005*	9 amendments agreed to (8 Opp; 1 AD) 5 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Part; 1 Division)
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004*	3 amendments agreed to (Opp)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 75.

Bill short title	Outcome
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2005	12 amendments negated (1 Opp/AD; 11 AD)
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005	3 amendments agreed to (Senator Scullion) 6 amendments negated (AG)
Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	2 amendments negated (AD)
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005	6 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AD)
Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2005	6 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	27 amendments agreed to (25 Govt; 2 Opp)
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	1 request negated (AD)
Defence Amendment Bill 2005	3 amendments negated (AD)
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) Bill 2005	6 requests agreed to (Govt) 30 amendments agreed to (Govt) 73 amendments negated (65 AD; 7 AG; 1 FFP) Opposed/agreed to (3 Schedules; 5 Parts; 17 items)
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) Bill 2005*	3 requests agreed to (AD)
Family Law Amendment Bill 2005	4 amendments agreed to (3 Govt; 1 AD) 4 amendments negated (2 Govt; 2 AD)
Fisheries Legislation Amendment (International Obligations and Other Matters) Bill 2005	10 amendments agreed to (Govt)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 75.

Bill short title	Outcome
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures) Bill 2005*	3 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	Opposed/agreed to (1 item)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005	2 amendments negated (AD)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005	7 amendments negated (3 Opp; 4 Senator Joyce) Opposed/agreed to (4 items)
Human Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	2 amendments negated (AD)
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 1 amendment negated (Opp/AD)
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 7 amendments negated (Opp)
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures) Bill 2005	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (3 Opp; 1 AD)
Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) Bill 2005*	17 amendments agreed to (Opp) 12 amendments negated (1 Opp; 11 AG)
Migration Litigation Reform Bill 2005	11 amendments negated (5 Opp; 6 AG)

* *see also Amendments and requests—Disagreements on page 75.*

Bill short title	Outcome
National Health Amendment (Budget Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	6 amendments agreed to (1 AD; 5 APA)
National Security Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 1 amendment negated (AD)
Parliamentary Service Amendment Bill 2005	3 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	1 amendment agreed to (Opp)
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Skilling Australia's Workforce Bill 2005	3 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD; 1 Opp/AD)
Statute Law Revision Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Superannuation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Govt)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2005	4 amendments negated (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	1 amendment negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule)
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	8 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 2) Bill 2005	2 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005	10 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (2 items)
Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 1) 2005	2 amendments negated (Opp)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 75.

Bill short title	Outcome
Tax Laws Amendment (Long-term Non-reviewable Contracts) Bill 2004	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 1 amendment negated (Opp)
Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 17 amendments negated (Opp/AD) Opposed/agreed to (45 items)
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005*	5 amendments agreed to (Opp) 2 amendments negated (AD)
Tax Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005	32 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule; 1 Division; 2 items)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005	7 amendments agreed to (Govt) 13 amendments negated (AD)
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2005	14 amendments agreed to (Opp)
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	<i>FF motion instructing committee of the whole to divide the bill negated</i> 50 amendments agreed to (Govt) 9 amendments negated (6 AD; 3 Opp) Opposed/negated (1 section; 1 Schedule; 16 items) Opposed/agreed to (2 sections; 1 Schedule)
Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005	342 amendments agreed to (341 Govt; 1 AD) 122 amendments negated (83 AD; 21 FF; 17 AG; 1 Opp/AD) Opposed/negated (1 item; 4 sections) Opposed/agreed to (5 Schedules; 1 Division; 5 sections; 88 items) <i>Amendments moved to amendment(s): 2 negated: (AD to Govt)</i>

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 75.

2.6 Adoption of committee report—Amendments moved

At the conclusion of the *committee of the whole* stage of a bill or package of bills, the proceedings in committee of the whole are reported to the Senate. Amendments may be moved to the motion to adopt the report from the committee. Such amendments do not affect the text of the bill or bills, but typically propose the reference of related matters to committees or orders for the production of documents or express an opinion about the bill as it has emerged from the committee stage.

For information on the legislative process see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

Number of bills, or packages of bills, to which amendments were moved:	2
Amendments moved.....	2
Amendments agreed to.....	0

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Superannuation Bill 2005 Superannuation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived

2.7 Bills negatived

Bills may be defeated in the Senate if the motion for any stage of the bill – for instance the second reading of the bill – is *negatived*.

For more information on the stages of bills see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation*.

For completeness, this section also contains details of bills laid aside by the House of Representatives after consideration by the Senate.

Number of bills:

Negatived at second reading:	1
Subsequently restored to <i>Notice Paper</i> :	1

Bill short title

Origin

Superannuation Laws Amendment (Abolition of Surcharge) Bill
2005

(Negatived at second reading 15 June 2005)

(Restored to *Notice Paper* and passed 10 August 2005)

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2.8 Amendments and requests—Disagreements

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

For more information on the legislative process, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 15 – Communication Between the Houses - Dealing with Messages*.

Bills on which there were disagreements between the Houses: 8

Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (16 March 2005).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (17 March 2005).

Bill passed both Houses.

Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004

The Senate made 2 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (16 March 2005).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (17 March 2005).

Bill passed both Houses.

Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005

The Senate made 9 amendments to the bill.

The House agreed to 3 amendments made by the Senate and disagreed to 6 amendments (9 August 2005).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (10 August 2005).

Bill passed both Houses.

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.

The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (14 March 2005).

The Senate did not insist on its amendments (15 March 2005).

Bill passed both Houses.

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) Bill 2005

The Senate requested that the House make 3 amendments to the bill.
The House did not make the requested amendments (16 June 2005).
The Senate did not press its requests for amendments (20 June 2005).
Bill passed both Houses.

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget Measures) Bill 2005

The Senate made 3 amendments to the bill.
The House disagreed to amendments nos 1 and 2 made by the Senate and made amendments in place of those amendments, agreed to amendment no. 3 and made a further amendment (5 December 2005).
The Senate agreed to the amendments made by the House (9 December 2005).
Bill passed both Houses.

Migration Amendment (Detention Arrangements) Bill 2005

The Senate made 17 amendments to the bill.
The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (23 June 2005).
The Senate did not insist on its amendments (23 June 2005).
Bill passed both Houses.

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005

The Senate made 5 amendments to the bill.
The House disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate (15 June 2005).
The Senate insisted on its amendments (16 June 2005).
The House insisted on disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate (9 August 2005).
The Senate did not further insist on its amendments (10 August 2005).
Bill passed both Houses.

2.9 Bills, or provisions of bills, referred to committees

Bills may be referred to committees at any stage for inquiry and report. The *provisions* of many bills are referred before the bill is received from the House of Representatives to maximise the time available for the committee inquiry.

Committees may table reports on any sitting day, or may present them when the Senate is not sitting, in which case the report is tabled on the next available sitting day.

For more information refer to *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 9 – Consideration of Legislation* and *No. 7 – Referring Matters to Committees* and *Senate Brief No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

Number of bills referred to committees:

Referred in 2005.....	65
Referred in 2003 or 2004, report tabled 2005.....	18

Bill short title

Committee

Where the bill is a private senator's bill or a private member's bill the name of the senator or member who introduced it is shown

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 2005 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2004)</i>	AIA	Referred Tabled	17/10/04 08/03/05
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred Report due	09/10/05 08/02/06
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 2005 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2004)</i>	LC	Referred Tabled	01/12/04 08/03/05
Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005	LC	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	03/11/05 28/11/05 07/12/05
Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) Bill 2005-2006	ECITA	Referred Tabled	06/09/05 12/09/05
AusLink (National Land Transport) Bill 2004	RRAT	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	09/02/05 12/05/05 16/06/05

Bill short title	Committee		
AusLink (National Land Transport— Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004	RRAT	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	09/02/05 12/05/05 16/06/05
Australian Citizenship Bill 2005	LC	Referred Report due	30/11/05 27/02/06
Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2005	LC	Referred Report due	30/11/05 27/02/06
Australian Communications and Media Authority Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Tabled	08/12/04 10/03/05
Australian Communications and Media Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred Tabled	08/12/04 10/03/05
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred Report due	08/12/05 07/02/06
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred Report due	08/12/05 07/02/06
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	15/06/05 18/08/05
Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005	RRAT	Referred Tabled	09/03/05 10/05/05
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004	ECITA	Referred Tabled	08/12/04 07/03/05
Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	16/03/05 10/05/05
Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and Transitional) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	16/03/05 10/05/05
Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand) Bill 2005	RRAT	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	10/08/05 05/09/05 06/09/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	09/11/05
		Tabled	29/11/05
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendments) Bill 2005 (<i>previous title: Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management (Related Amendment) Bill 2005</i>)	EWRE	Referred	09/11/05
		Tabled	29/11/05
Copyright Amendment (Film Directors' Rights) Bill 2005	LC	Referred	11/05/05
		Tabled	10/08/05
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2005	LC	Referred	07/09/05
		Report due first sitting day in 2006	
Crimes Legislation Amendment (Telecommunications Interception and Other Measures) Bill 2005	LC	Referred	11/05/05
		Presented	17/06/05
		Tabled	20/06/05
Criminal Code Amendment (Suicide Related Material Offences) Bill 2005	LC	Referred	16/03/05
		Tabled	12/05/05
Criminal Code Amendment (Trafficking in Persons Offences) Bill 2005 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2004</i>)	LC	Referred	09/02/05
		Tabled	10/03/05
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005	LC	Referred	08/12/05
		Report due	07/02/06
Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	12/10/05
		Tabled	07/11/05
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) Bill 2005	CA	Referred	09/11/05
		Tabled	28/11/05
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	05/10/05
		Tabled	10/11/05
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Invasive Species) Bill 2002 [2004] (Senator Bartlett)	ECITAR	Referred	26/03/03
		Readopted	01/12/04
		Tabled	08/12/04
		Additional information tabled	
			15/03/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work) Bill 2005	CA	Referred	09/11/05
		Tabled	28/11/05
Future Fund Bill 2005	Eco	Referred Report due	08/12/05 21/02/06
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Safety-nets) Bill 2005	CA	Referred Tabled	10/08/05 05/09/05
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	CA	Referred Tabled	05/10/05 07/11/05
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	09/03/05 10/05/05
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	12/10/05 07/11/05
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (Workplace Relations Requirements) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	10/08/05 10/10/05
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	11/05/05 10/08/05
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred Tabled	15/06/05 18/08/05
Intelligence Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	PJCAAD	Referred Tabled	16/06/05 12/09/05
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Serious Drug Offences and Other Measures) Bill 2005	LC	Referred Presented Tabled	15/06/05 15/08/05 16/08/05
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Video Link Evidence and Other Measures) Bill 2005	LC	Referred Presented Tabled	05/10/05 01/11/05 07/11/05
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005	RRAT	Referred Tabled	10/08/05 05/09/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Migration Litigation Reform Bill 2005	LC	Referred	16/03/05
		Presented	11/05/05
		Tabled	12/05/05
National Animal Welfare Bill 2005 (Senator Bartlett)	RRAT	Referred	22/06/05
		Report due last sitting day in June 2006	
National Health Amendment (Budget Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net) Bill 2005	CA	Referred	05/10/05
		Tabled	07/11/05
National Health Amendment (Prostheses) Bill 2005 (previous title: ~ Bill 2004)	CA	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/02/05
		Additional information tabled	08/03/05
National Security Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	LC	Referred	16/03/05
		Presented	11/05/05
		Tabled	12/05/05
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	16/03/05
		Tabled	10/05/05
Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment Bill 2004	CA	Referred	01/12/04
		Tabled	08/02/05
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Shortfall Interest Charge (Imposition) Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	11/05/05
		Tabled	22/06/05
Skilling Australia's Workforce Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	09/08/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Skillings Australia's Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	09/08/05
Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	14/09/05
		Tabled	13/10/05
Superannuation Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	21/06/05
Superannuation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	21/06/05
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	20/06/05
Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 7) Bill 2005 <i>(previous title: ~ Bill 2004)</i>	Eco	Referred	09/02/05
		Tabled	09/03/05
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	Eco	Additional information tabled	16/03/05
		Referred	09/03/05
Tax Laws Amendment (Improvements to Self Assessment) Bill (No. 1) 2005	Eco	Tabled	23/06/05
		Additional information tabled	05/09/05
Tax Laws Amendment (Loss Recoupment Rules and Other Measures) Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	11/05/05
		Tabled	22/06/05
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred	06/09/05
		Tabled	12/09/05
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred	06/09/05
		Tabled	12/09/05
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred	06/09/05
		Tabled	12/09/05

Bill short title	Committee		
Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Regular Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred	16/03/05
		Presented	11/05/05
		Tabled	12/05/05
Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2004	ECITAR	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	10/03/05
Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred	06/09/05
		Tabled	12/09/05
Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2005	CA	Referred	07/09/05
		Tabled	07/11/05
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 (Senators Nash, Troeth, Allison and Moore)	CA	Referred	08/12/05
		Report due second sitting day in 2006	
Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	15/06/05
		Tabled	08/09/05
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005	Eco	Referred	09/03/05
		Tabled	16/03/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal Reform) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred	11/03/05
		Tabled	21/06/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred	08/12/04
		Tabled	14/03/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2004	EWRE	Referred	09/12/04
		Tabled	14/03/05
Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005	EWRE	Referred	12/10/05
		Presented	22/11/05
		Tabled	28/11/05
		Additional information tabled	09/12/05

Abbreviations

AIA	Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs
CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee
EWREER	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
PJCAAD	Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Section 3: Other Business

3.1 Notices of motion for disallowance

Many Acts of Parliament delegate to the executive government the power to make detailed rules and regulations (*delegated legislation*). Regulations and most other instruments made in this way are subject to the power of either House to veto or *disallow* them.

In most cases, within 15 sitting days after tabling a senator may give notice of a motion to disallow the regulations. If the motion is agreed to, the regulations are disallowed and cease to have effect. If a notice of motion to disallow regulations has not been resolved or withdrawn within 15 sitting days after having been given, the regulations are *deemed* to have been disallowed and they automatically cease to have effect.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 1 – Disallowance*.

Disallowance motions moved:

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Disallowance motions moved and agreed to:

Public Service Act 1999—Public Service Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 396

Notice given 14 June 2005 (Senator Carr)

Moved, debated and agreed to (16 June 2005)

Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 176

Notice given 16 November 2004 (Senator Ridgeway)

Negatived 8 February 2005

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Export of Live-stock to Saudi Arabia) Order 2005 [F2005L01580], made under section 17

Notice given 10 August 2005 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 6 October 2005

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005—Building and Construction Industry Improvement Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No.1204

Notice given 28 November 2005 (Senator Siewert)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 November 2005

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Proposed accreditation of the Southern Bluefin Tuna Fisheries Management Plan (as amended), dated 10 November 2004 and made under subsection 33(3)

Notice given 9 December 2004 (Senator Greig)

Negatived 14 June 2005

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 6), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 171

Notice given 9 August 2005 (Senator Bartlett)

Moved 10 August, debated 10, 11 and 18 August, negatived (division) 18 August 2005

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—‘Communications Allowance’, being Clauses 10.4 to 10.13 of Determination 2005/09: Members of Parliament – Entitlements, made pursuant to subsections 7(1), (2) and (4)

Notice given 20 June 2005 (Senators Bartlett, Murray and Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived 21 June 2005

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Determination 2005-07: Principal Executive Office (PEO) Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions, Table 1, PEO Band A reference salary A, and related details, made pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(3D) and 7(4)

Notice given 15 June 2005 (Senator Brown)

Negatived (division) 16 June 2005

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Guidelines in relation to the exercise of Compliance Powers in the Building and Construction Industry, made under section 88AGA

Notice given 8 March 2005 (Senators Marshall and Nettle)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 22 June 2005

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

Air Navigation Act 1920—Air Navigation (Aviation Security Status Checking) Regulations 2004, as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 207

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 17 March 2005

Australian Passports Act 2005 and Australian Passports (Application Fees) Act 2005—Australian Passports Determination 2005, made under sections 57 and 8 respectively

Notice given 13 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2005

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004 and the Aviation Transport Security (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004—Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 18

Notice given 21 June 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 14 September 2005

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Variation to Licence Area Plan for Scottsdale Radio – No. 1 of 2005, made under subsection 26(2)

Notice given 11 October 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2005

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005—Building and Construction Industry Improvement Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No.1204

Notice given 2 December 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 9 December 2005

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984—Electoral and Referendum Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 125

Notice given 13 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 November 2005

Crimes Act 1914—Crimes Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 164

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 17 March 2005

Crimes Act 1914—Crimes Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 81

Notice given 7 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982.—Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Amendment Orders 2005 (No. 1), made under regulation 3

Notice given 17 August 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 13 September 2005

Health Insurance Act 1973.—Health Insurance (Allied Health and Dental Services) Determination 2005, made under subsection 3C(1)

Notice given 5 October 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 November 2005

Health Insurance Act 1973.—Health Insurance (Obstetric Item 15999) Determination HS/02/2005, made under subsection 3C(1)

Notice given 11 October 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003.—Administrative Guidelines, made under section 238-10

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 June 2005

Higher Education Support Act(2003.—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to ACPE Limited], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 15 November 2004 in relation to Adelaide College of Divinity Incorporated], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 August 2004 in relation to the Australian College of Applied Psychology Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to the Australian College of Theology Council Incorporated], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 9 November 2004 in relation to Australian Institute of Music Limited], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to the Australian Institute of Public Safety Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to the Australian International Hotel School], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 9 November 2004 in relation to the Australian Lutheran College], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 August 2004 in relation to Avondale College Limited], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 August 2004 in relation to the Christian Heritage College], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 9 November 2004 in relation to Harvest Bible College Inc.], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 September 2004 in relation to Holmes Commercial Colleges (Melbourne) Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 1 December 2004 in relation to KvB Visual Concepts Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 29 October 2004 in relation to the Marcus Oldham College], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 1 November 2004 in relation to Monash International Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 6 September 2004 in relation to Moore Theological College Council], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 August 2004 in relation to the National Institute of Dramatic Art], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 15 November 2004 in relation to Oceanic Polytechnic Institute of Education Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to Queensland Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to the South Australian Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 26 November 2004 in relation to the Sydney College of Divinity Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 12 November 2004 in relation to the Sydney Institute of Business and Technology Pty Ltd], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 27 August 2004 in relation to Tabor College Incorporated], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 6 September 2004 in relation to Tabor College (NSW) Inc.], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 6 September 2004 in relation to Tabor College (Victoria) Inc.], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Approval and Notice of Approval [dated 11 November 2004 in relation to the Wesley Institute], made under subsection 16-50(1)

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Senator Nettle)

Withdrawn 9 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—OS-Help Guidelines, made under section 238-10

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 March 2005

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Other Grants Guidelines, made under section 238-10

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 March 2005

Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2003—Amendment No. 1 to the Transitional Arrangements for Students Guidelines, pursuant to items 4 and 8 of Schedule 1

Notice given 7 March 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 March 2005

HIH Royal Commission (Transfer of Records) Act 2003—HIH Royal Commission (Transfer of Records) Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 11

Notice given 21 June 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 16 August 2005

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Income Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 75

Notice given 17 August 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Maritime Transport Security Act 2003—Maritime Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 115

Notice given 8 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 6 October 2005

National Health Act 1953—National Health Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 186

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 8 February 2005

National Health Act 1953—National Health (Private Health Insurance Levies) Regulations 2004, as contained in Statutory Rules 2004 No. 187

Notice given 2 December 2004 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 8 February 2005

Passports Act 1938—Foreign Passports Determination 2005, made under section 24

Notice given 13 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2005

Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act 1951—Public Accounts and Audit Committee Regulations 2005, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 127

Notice given 13 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2005

Retirement Savings Account Act 1997—Modification Declaration No. 1, made under section 177

Notice given 17 August 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 13 September 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [DEST], dated 17 May 2005, made under subsection 1207P(4)

Notice given 6 September 2005 (Senator Evans)

Withdrawn 7 November 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [DEST], dated 17 May 2005, made under subsection 1207P(4)

Notice given 7 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [DEWR], dated 29 April 2005, made under subsection 1207P(4)

Notice given 6 September 2005 (Senator Evans)

Withdrawn 7 November 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [DEWR], dated 29 April 2005, made under subsection 1207P(4)

Notice given 7 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [FACS], dated 26 April 2005, made under subsection 1207P(4)

Notice given 6 September 2005 (Senator Evans)

Withdrawn 7 November 2005

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts – Excluded Trusts) Declaration 2005 [FACS], dated 26 April 2005, made under subsection 1(207P(4))

Notice given 7 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Student Assistance Act 1973—Student Assistance Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 123

Notice given 13 September 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 October 2005

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986—Veterans' Entitlements (Veterans' Children Education Scheme – Scholarships, Statistics, MRCA) Instrument 2004 – Instrument No. R11/2004, made under subsection 117(1)

Notice given 17 August 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 13 September 2005

Workplace Relations Act 1996—Guidelines in relation to the exercise of Compliance Powers in the Building and Construction Industry, made under section 88AGA

Notice given 8 March 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Tchen))

Withdrawn 15 June 2005

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 222

Notice given 8 December 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 224

Notice given 8 December 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Migration Act 1958—Item 2 [Division 1.4E—Sponsorship: trade skills training (incorporating Subdivisions 1.4E.1 to 1.4E.4)] of Schedule 7 of the Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 9), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 240

Notice given 30 November 2005 (Senator Ludwig)

Migration Act 1958—Schedule 7 of the Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 8), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 221

Notice given 28 November 2005 (Senator Bartlett)

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Guide to the Assessment of the Degree of Permanent Impairment [second edition], made under subsection 28(1)

Notice given 2 December 2005 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Transferred to the name of Senator Wong 8 December 2005

3.2 Statements by the President

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3.3 Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements:

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Australia's Development Cooperation Program Senator Colbeck (for the Minister for Foreign Affairs)	10/03/05
Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for the Environment and Heritage	16/08/05
Defence—Australian Defence Force Military Justice System Senator Hill (Minister for Defence)	05/10/05

3.4 Matters of public importance

Matters of public importance 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.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

Number of matters of public importance discussed: 14

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Environment—Kyoto Protocol Senator Milne	30/11/05	1460

3.5 Urgency motions

Urgency motions may be proposed by senators on any sitting day pursuant to standing order 75. At the conclusion of the debate a procedural vote is taken as to whether the matter is considered urgent or not.

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 10 – Matters of Public Importance and Urgency Debates*.

Number of urgency motions: **6**

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Australian electoral system Senator Carr Debated and agreed to	06/10/05	1202

3.6 Motions agreed to

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Tasmania—Proposed pulp mill—Minister's response (Senator Bob Brown)	21/06/05	22/06/05	792
Tasmania—South Sister (Senator Bob Brown)	07/03/05	08/03/05*	428
Family and Community Services—			
Carers (Senator Siewert)	12/09/05	13/09/05*	1094
Child care (Senator Allison)	08/02/05	09/02/05	355
Foreign Affairs—			
Burma (Senator Nettle)	10/02/05	07/03/05	394
Burma (Senator Nettle)	11/05/05	12/05/05*	626
Burma—Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Stott Despoja)	14/06/05	16/06/05*	707
Burma—Aung San Suu Kyi (Senators Stott Despoja, Nettle and Humphries)	12/10/05	13/10/05*	1286
Cambodia (Senator Bob Brown)	09/02/05	10/02/05	368
Colombia—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	09/03/05	10/03/05*	465
Colombia—Indigenous Wayuu people (Senator Bob Brown)	15/06/05	22/06/05	794
Colombia—Indigenous Wayuu people (Senator Bob Brown)	15/06/05	22/06/05	794
Disaster Victim Identification Team (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	358
Earthquake—Pakistan, India and Afghanistan (Senator Bob Brown)	12/10/05	13/10/05*	1286
Falun Gong—Human rights (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/06/05	20/06/05*	743
Indonesia (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/08/05	17/08/05*	968
Japan—Whaling program (Senator Bob Brown)	16/06/05	21/06/05*	777
Mr David Hicks (Senator Stott Despoja)	06/10/05	11/10/05*	1237
Mr Nguyen Tuong Van (Senators Hill, Evans, Boswell, Allison, Bob Brown and Fielding)		08/11/05#	1355

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (Senator Allison)	10/11/05	28/11/05	1418
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review (Senator Allison)	08/03/05	10/03/05*	464
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review (Senator Allison)	15/06/05	20/06/05*	740
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review (Senator O'Brien)	13/09/05	14/09/05*	1116
Panchen Lama (Senator Stott Despoja)	05/09/05	06/09/05*	1025
Tsunami disaster (Senator Hill)		08/02/05#	314
United Nations Charter (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/06/05	20/06/05	743
United States of America—Hurricane Katrina (Senator Allison)	06/09/05	07/09/05	1045
United States of America—Hurricane Katrina (Senator Bob Brown)	07/09/05	08/09/05	1057
West Papua (Senator Bob Brown)	16/03/05	17/03/05	553
Zimbabwe—Human rights (Senators Ferguson, Murray and Sandy Macdonald)	20/06/05	21/06/05	774
Health—			
Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (Senator Allison)	06/09/05	08/09/05*	1060
Mental illness (Senator Stephens)	10/10/05	11/10/05*	1238
Tobacco policy (Senator Allison)	14/06/05	15/06/05*	691
World AIDS Day (Senators Moore, Stott Despoja, Nettle and Payne)	29/11/05	06/12/05*	1643
Human Rights—Sexuality and gender identity (Senator Greig)	16/03/05	17/03/05	554
Immigration—			
Asylum seekers—Nauru (Senator Bob Brown)	16/06/05	20/06/05	741
Ms Cornelia Rau (Senator Nettle)	08/02/05	09/02/05*	356

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Indigenous Australians—			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Regional Councils (Senator Ridgeway)	21/06/05	22/06/05	792
Awards (Senator Ridgeway)	07/03/05	08/03/05	429
'Blackout Violence' campaign (Senator Ridgeway)		09/03/05#	449
Health—Petrol sniffing (Senator Bob Brown)	11/08/05	17/08/05	967
National Day of Healing (Senators Ridgeway, Carr and Nettle)	11/05/05	12/05/05	628
Industrial Relations—Australian Council of Trade Unions (Senators Nettle and Sherry)	21/06/05	22/06/05	795
Law and Justice—Mr Mark Felt (Senator Bob Brown)	14/06/05	20/06/05	742
Multiculturalism—			
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	358
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	358
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	359
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	359
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	359
Anniversaries (Senator Ludwig)	08/02/05	09/02/05	359
Harmony Day—United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Senator Ludwig)	16/03/05	17/03/05	551
Muslim communities (Senator Bartlett)	09/11/05	10/11/05	1392
St Patrick's Day (Senator Ludwig)	16/03/05	17/03/05	552
Northern Territory Election—Australian Labor Party (Senator Crossin)	20/06/05	23/06/05*	808

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval—			
Construction of a pathway on the southern foreshore of Lake Burley Griffin, including Australian of the Year Walk (Senator Coonan)	10/08/05	16/08/05	941
Construction of kiosks, and the installation of artworks at Reconciliation Place (Senator Colbeck)	28/11/05	06/12/05	1643
Extension of time for the temporary vehicle barriers (Senator Colbeck)	14/03/05	15/03/05	518
Further extension of time for the temporary vehicle barriers (Senator Ellison)	15/06/05	20/06/05	735
Temporary location of a sculpture adjacent to Questacon (Senator Ellison)	15/03/05	17/03/05	559
Science and Technology—			
Genetic privacy (Senator Stott Despoja)	14/03/05	15/03/05	506
Genetic testing and privacy (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/08/05	06/09/05	1026
National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Mission (Senator Stott Despoja)	10/08/05	11/08/05	922
National Science Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	16/08/05	17/08/05	969
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (Senator Stott Despoja)	04/10/05	05/10/05	1172
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (Senators Eggleston and Webber)	05/10/05	06/10/05	1194
Nuclear power in Australia (Senator Nettle)	14/06/05	15/06/05	693
Nuclear weapons (Senator Allison)	09/08/05	11/08/05*	925
Social Issues—National Youth Week (Senator Bartlett)	15/03/05	17/03/05*	553
Sport—			
Australian football—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	29/11/05	30/11/05	1459

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Australian hockey—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	05/12/05	06/12/05	1643
Victory in Europe (VE) Day—60th Anniversary (Senator Hill)		10/05/05#	575
Victory in the Pacific (VP) Day—60th Anniversary (Senator Hill)		11/08/05#	930
Women—			
Health (Senators Moore and Allison)		12/10/05#	1265
International Women's Day (Senator Faulkner)	07/03/05	08/03/05	429
International Women's Day (Senator Stott Despoja)	07/03/05	08/03/05	431
National Gynaecological Awareness Day (Senator Allison)	06/09/05	08/09/05*	1060
World Breastfeeding Week (Senator Stott Despoja)	11/08/05	18/08/05	976
World Population Day (Senator Allison)	20/06/05	21/06/05	774
World Poverty (Senators Barnett, Chapman, Stephens and Polley)	06/09/05	07/09/05	1046
World Poverty (Senator Stott Despoja)	07/09/05	08/09/05	1057
World Refugee Day (Senator Nettle)	14/06/05	16/06/05*	711

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

3.7 Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions passed:

7

10 May 2005

His Holiness Pope John Paul II
Moved by Senator Hill

11 May 2005

Honourable Albert (Al) Jaime Grassby, AM
Former Minister
Moved by Senator Patterson

11 May 2005

Honourable Sir Johannes (Joh) Bjelke-Petersen, KCMG
Former Premier
Moved by Senator Boswell

12 September 2005

Dame Nancy Eileen Buttfield, DBE
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Hill

5 December 2005

Honourable Peter Francis Salmon Cook
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Hill

11 May 2005

Defence—Helicopter accident—Indonesia
Moved by Senator Hill

4 October 2005

Foreign Affairs—Bali—Terrorist Attacks
Moved by Senator Hill
Sitting adjourned as a mark of respect

3.8 Censure motions

Number of censure motions proposed:

1

Subject	Date	Journals page
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Asylum seekers Debated and agreed to (division)	11/05/05	614
Government Abuse of Senate processes A motion to suspend standing orders to give precedence to a censure motion was moved, debated and negated (division)	08/12/05	1745

3.9 Orders for the production of documents

The power to require the production of information is one of the most significant powers available to a legislature to enable it to carry out its functions of scrutinising legislation and the performance of the executive arm of government.

Orders for the production of documents most frequently require the tabling of documents in the possession of ministers, government departments and agencies, although occasionally an order may require the creation of the document in question. The order will generally describe the documents sought and specify a date for their tabling.

For more information, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 11 – Orders for Production of Documents*.

Number of orders for the production of documents agreed to: 18

The following list includes details of orders for the production of documents agreed to in 2005 as well as details of documents tabled pursuant to such orders, whenever agreed to.

Orders for the production of documents:

Communications—Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telstra Report by the ACCC relating to Telstra.

Order made: 10 March 2005 (moved by Senator Conroy)

For tabling: 10 May 2005

Document tabled: 11 May 2005

Communications—Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Report—Telstra

Report by the ACCC relating to Telstra to be provided to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee.

Order made: 10 March 2005 (moved by Senator Conroy)

For tabling: 17 March 2005

Document provided to committee: 17 March 2005

Education—Melbourne University Student Union

Documents relating to the former Melbourne University Student Union.

Order made: 14 June 2005 (moved by Senator Carr)

For tabling: 15 June 2005

Documents tabled: 15 June 2005

Education—National Priority Funding for Teacher Education

Document relating to the National Priority Funding for Teacher Education.

Order made: 17 March 2005 (moved by Senator Carr)

For tabling: 17 March 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 17 March 2005, indicating that the order would be dealt with on 17 March 2005.

Document tabled: 17 March 2005

Employment—Breaching Review Taskforce

Final report of the Breaching Review Taskforce.

Order made: 11 May 2005 (moved by Senator Greig)

For tabling: 12 May 2005

Document tabled: 12 May 2005

Employment.—Building on Success Community Development Employment Project

Documents relating to the Building on Success Community Development Employment Project Discussion Paper 2005.

Order made: 11 May 2005 (moved by Senator Carr)

For tabling: 12 May 2005

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 12 May 2005, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to table certain documents and indicating that consultations with the authors would take place to inform them of the order.

Documents presented: (30 May and 31 May 2005)

Documents tabled: (14 June and 21 June 2005)

Employment—Survey of new apprenticeship outcomes

Documents relating to new apprenticeship outcomes.

Order made: 17 March 2005 (moved by Senator Carr)

For tabling: 17 March 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 17 March 2005, indicating that the order would be dealt with on 17 March 2005.

Documents tabled: (17 March 2005)

Environment—Tasmania—Proposed pulp mill

Documents relating to the proposed pulp mill in Tasmania.

Order made: 12 May 2005 (moved by Senator Brown)

For tabling: 16 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence, 16 June 2005, claiming that it was an unwarranted diversion of resources to provide the documents.

Environment—Tasmania—Proposed pulp mill

Documents relating to the proposed pulp mill in Tasmania.

Order made: 14 June 2005 (moved by Senator Brown)

For tabling: 22 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 23 June 2005, indicating that the Government was not prepared to divert resources to identify any potentially relevant documents.

Family and Community Services—Housing assistance agreements

Documents relating to housing assistance agreements.

Order made: 12 May 2005 (moved by Senator Bartlett)

For tabling: 12 May 2005

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 12 May 2005, indicating that the performance of the states and territories in relation to Commonwealth/state housing agreements would be summarised in the Housing Assistance Act annual report and would be tabled in each House of Parliament.

Family and Community Services—Pregnancy counselling and family planning

Documents relating to funding for pregnancy counselling and/or family planning activities.

Order made: 15 June 2005 (moved by Senator Allison)

For tabling: 21 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Special Minister of State, 21 June 2005, indicating that it would not be possible to comply by the required date and that the documents would be provided by 22 July 2005.

Documents tabled: 12 September 2005

Foreign Affairs—Gallipoli—Road works

Documents relating to road works at Gallipoli.

Order made: 11 May 2005 (moved by Senator Bishop)

For tabling: 12 May 2005

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 12 May 2005, indicating that it would not be possible to comply by the required date.

Health—Abortion issue

Documents relating to the preparation of advice regarding the abortion issue.

Order made: 8 March 2005 (moved by Senator Stott Despoja)

For tabling: 17 March 2005

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 17 March 2005, indicating that the order would be dealt with on 17 March 2005.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 17 March 2005, indicating that no documents fall within the terms of the order.

Health—Pregnancy support services

Documents of the Australian Federation of Pregnancy Support Services.

Order made: 12 May 2005 (moved by Senator Allison)

For tabling: 12 May 2005

Statement by leave: The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 12 May 2005, indicating that due to the large number of documents involved it had not been possible to comply by the required date, but the documents would be provided by 20 May 2005.

Documents presented: 24 May 2005

Documents tabled: 14 June 2005

Immigration—Ms Cornelia Rau

Final report by Mr Mick Palmer into the Ms Cornelia Rau matter.

Order made: 23 June 2005 (moved by Senator Nettle)

For tabling: no later than 3 calendar days after the minister receives the report

Report presented: 14 July 2005

Report tabled: 10 August 2005

Law and Justice—Airport security

Documents relating to airport security.

Order made: 20 June 2005 (moved by Senator Allison)

For tabling: 20 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Justice and Customs, 20 June 2005, claiming that it would not be in the public interest to provide the documents.

Science and Technology—Gene technology

Documents relating to gene technology.

Order made: 16 March 2005 (moved by Senator Bartlett)

For tabling: 11 May 2005

Documents tabled: 12 May 2005

Taxation—Deductible gift recipient status—Environment groups

Documents relating to the issue of deductible gift recipient status of environment groups.

Order made: 21 June 2005 (moved by Senator Brown)

For tabling: 22 June 2005

Statement by leave: The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 23 June 2005, claiming that it was an unwarranted diversion of resources to provide the documents.

Documents tabled pursuant to existing orders:

Departmental and agency contracts

List of departmental and agency contracts.

Order made: 20 June 2001 (varied 27 September 2001, 18 and 26 June and 4 December 2003)

For tabling: not later than 30 September each year

Documents tabled: 7 and 8 March, 11 May, 14 June, 18 August, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 15 September, 10 October and 7 November 2005

Health Insurance—Anti-competitive practices

Assessment reports by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on anti-competitive health cover practices.

Order made: 25 March 1999 (Varied 18 September 2002)

For tabling: at the end of each period of 12 months ending on or after June 2003

Document tabled: 7 December 2005

Health—Tobacco

Report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission relating to Australian tobacco companies.

Order made: 27 June 2002

For tabling: no tabling date specified

Documents tabled: 14 June and 30 November 2005

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files

Indexed lists of files of government departments and agencies.

Order made: 30 May 1996 (varied 3 December 1998)

For tabling: by the tenth day of the autumn and spring sittings each year or statements of compliance that such indexed lists of files have been placed on the Internet.

Documents tabled: 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16 and 17 March, 11 May, 16 August, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 September, 5 October, 7 and 8 November and 6 December 2005

Parliament—Telstra senior officers

Statement of measures taken by Telstra to ensure that its senior officers are appropriately trained in their obligations to Parliament.

Order made: 5 August 2004—Pursuant to recommendation in paragraph 1.30 of the Committee of Privileges 119th report

Document presented: 11 February 2005

Document tabled: 7 March 2005

Unproclaimed legislation—Document—Standing Order 139(2)

Document providing details of all provisions of Acts which come into effect on proclamation and which have not yet been proclaimed, including statements of reasons for their non-proclamation and information relating to the timetable for their operation, as at 31 July 2004.

Document tabled: 18 August 2005

3.10 Government responses to committee reports

Governments give careful consideration to Senate committee reports and frequently act on their recommendations. Since 1978, successive governments have undertaken to inform the Senate of their responses to committee reports within a specified period - currently 3 months.

For more information on the role of committees see *Senate Briefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

Number of government responses to committee reports: 39

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

Review of administration and expenditure for ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Number 3—Report tabled 14 March 2005

Response tabled 10 November 2005

Community Affairs References Committee

First report—Forgotten Australians: A report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children—Report tabled 30 August 2004

Response tabled 10 November 2005

Community Affairs References Committee

Hepatitis C and the blood supply in Australia—Report tabled 17 June 2004

Response presented 4 April 2005, tabled 11 May 2005

Community Affairs References Committee

Nursing: The patient profession: Time for action—Report tabled 26 June 2002

Response tabled 10 November 2005

Community Affairs References Committee

Second report—Protecting vulnerable children: A national challenge: Inquiry into Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care—Report tabled 17 March 2005

Response tabled 10 November 2005

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Australian Accounting Standards tabled in compliance with the *Corporations Act 2001* on 30 August and 16 November 2004—Report tabled 16 June 2005

Response tabled 1 December 2005

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

CLERP (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003: Parts 1 and 2—Reports tabled 15 June 2004

Response tabled 10 March 2005

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Corporate insolvency laws: A stocktake—Report presented 30 June 2004, tabled 3 August 2004

Response tabled 13 October 2005

Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee

Inquiry into the exposure draft of the Corporations Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005—Report tabled 10 February 2005

Response tabled 8 December 2005

Economics References Committee

Public liability and professional indemnity insurance—Report tabled 22 October 2002

Response tabled 10 March 2005

Economics References Committee

The structure and distributive effects of the Australian taxation system—Report tabled 24 June 2004

Response presented 27 April 2005, tabled 11 May 2005

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Commonwealth funding for schools—Report tabled 11 August 2004

Response tabled 16 June 2005

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Office of the Chief Scientist—Report tabled 5 August 2004

Response tabled 10 November 2005

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Annual reports referred to legislation committees—Report No. 1 of 2005—Report tabled 10 May 2005

Response tabled 11 August 2005

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Administrative review of veteran and military compensation and income support—Report tabled 4 December 2003

Response tabled 16 June 2005

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Recruitment and training in the Australian Public Service—Report tabled 18 September 2003

Response tabled 10 March 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Expanding Australia's trade and investment relations with the Gulf States—Report tabled 7 March 2005

Response tabled 1 December 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Human rights and good governance education in the Asia Pacific Region—Report tabled 24 June 2004

Response tabled 15 September 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Near neighbours – Good neighbours: An inquiry into Australia's relationship with Indonesia—Report tabled 15 June 2004

Response tabled 8 September 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence annual report 2002-03—Report tabled 11 August 2004

Response tabled 16 June 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

A Pacific engaged: Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea and the island states of the south-west Pacific—Report tabled 12 August 2003

Response presented 24 June 2005, tabled 10 August 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Duties of Australian personnel in Iraq—Report tabled 18 August 2005

Response presented 16 November 2005, tabled 28 November 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Inquiry into the effectiveness of Australia's military justice system—Report tabled 16 June 2005

Response tabled 5 October 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Taking stock: Current health preparation arrangements for the deployment of Australian Defence Forces overseas—Report tabled 12 August 2004

Response presented 4 November 2005, tabled 7 November 2005

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Voting on trade: The General Agreement on Trade in Services and an Australia-US Free Trade Agreement—Report tabled 27 November 2003

Response tabled 8 September 2005

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

To make a contribution: Review of skilled labour migration programs 2004—Report tabled 29 March 2004

Response tabled 1 December 2005

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

A national capital, a place to live: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority—Report presented 2 July 2004, tabled 3 August 2004

Response tabled 16 June 2005

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Indian Ocean territories: Review of the annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Environment and Heritage—Report presented 31 August 2004, tabled 16 November 2004

Response tabled 5 September 2005

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Norfolk Island: Review of the annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services and the Department of the Environment and Heritage—Report presented 2 July 2004, tabled 3 August 2004
Response tabled 11 August 2005

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?: Inquiry into governance on Norfolk Island—Report tabled 3 December 2003
Response presented 27 October 2005, tabled 7 November 2005

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee

Role of the National Capital Authority in determining the extent of redevelopment of the Pierces Creek Settlement in the ACT—Report presented 31 August 2004, tabled 16 November 2004
Response tabled 15 September 2005

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

19th report—*Native Title Act 1993*—Inquiry under section 206(d)—Second interim report: Indigenous land use agreements—Report tabled 26 September 2001
Response tabled 10 November 2005

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

Effectiveness of the National Native Title Tribunal in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to subparagraph 206(d)(i) of the *Native Title Act 1993*—Report tabled 4 December 2003
Response tabled 10 November 2005

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 9 December 2004
Response tabled 23 June 2005

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—
Tabled by the President of the Senate 23 June 2005
Response tabled 7 December 2005

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

391st Report—Review of independent auditing by registered company auditors—Report tabled 18 September 2002
Response tabled 10 March 2005

Superannuation—Select Committee

Planning for retirement—Report presented 29 July 2003, tabled 11 August 2003
Response tabled 1 December 2005

Superannuation—Select Committee

Superannuation and standards of living in retirement: The adequacy of the tax arrangements for superannuation and related policy—Report tabled 12 December 2002

Response tabled 10 February 2005

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

57th Report—Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 and the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code—Report tabled 4 December 2003

Response tabled 16 June 2005

3.11 Petitions

Individuals and organisations may seek to have petitions presented to the Parliament. Petitions generally express views on matters of public policy and ask the Senate or the Parliament to take - or, in some cases, *not* to take - a particular course of action.

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

For more information see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 21 – Petitions*.

Number of petitions:	86
Number of signatories:	64 057

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Animal Welfare—Live export	11	6 186
Animal Welfare—Live sheep export	1	217
Banking Industry—Joint select committee to investigate conduct	2	1 070
Communications—Australia Post—Services	1	154
Defence—Anti-vehicle mines	2	1 246
Defence—Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	4	353
Defence—Vietnam—Australian servicemen	1	900
Education—Higher education	4	1 329
Education—Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005—In opposition	3	3 722
Education—Student union fees	1	117
Employment—Paid maternity leave	2	27
Environment—Forests—Plantation strategy	1	108
Family and Community Services—Austudy—Rent assistance	1	35

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—Mr David Hicks	1	585
Foreign Affairs—Human rights—Mr David Hicks and Mr Mamdouh Habib	1	97
Foreign Affairs—Timor Leste	3	187
Immigration—Children—Removal from school grounds	1	308
Immigration—Christian refugees	2	57
Immigration—Detention centre—Shaftesbury Campus, Queensland	1	80
Immigration—Human rights of children in detention	3	2 636
Immigration—Permanent residency—Mr Alkhousi	3	743
Indigenous Australians—Abolition of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission	1	24
Indigenous Australians—Health—Funding	1	248
Industrial Relations—Proposed changes	10	12 640
Law and Justice—Bill of rights	1	19
Law and Justice—Exposure of children to internet pornography	10	25 266
Law and Justice—Sexual assault and abuse of children	1	7
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	6	267
Primary Industries—Iraq—Wheat debts	1	2
Social Issues—Recognition of same sex couples	1	4 545
Social Issues—Same Sex Relationships (Ensuring Equality) Bill 2004 – In support	1	85
Transport—Acacia Ridge—Overpass	1	702
Women—Abortion	2	24
Women—Medicare—Abortion	1	71

3.12 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2005.

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, those attending to Senate committee business and those who are absent due to illness.

Period: 1 January to 31 December 2005

Sitting days: 57

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Abetz	56	1	0	Hogg	56	1	0
Adams ¹	36	0	0	Humphries	57	0	0
Allison	54	0	3	Hurley ¹	31	5	0
Barnett	57	0	0	Hutchins	35	11	11
Bartlett	57	0	0	Johnston	56	1	0
Bishop	56	1	0	Joyce ¹	36	0	0
Bolkus ²	20	1	0	Kemp	53	1	3
Boswell	54	3	0	Kirk	57	0	0
Brandis	57	0	0	Knowles ²	21	0	0
Brown, B	56	1	0	Lees ²	21	0	0
Brown, C ³	30	0	0	Lightfoot	57	0	0
Buckland ²	21	0	0	Ludwig	57	0	0
Calvert	53	0	4	Lundy	53	4	0
Campbell, G	57	0	0	Macdonald, I	54	0	3
Campbell, I	43	10	4	Macdonald, S	57	0	0
Carr	56	1	0	Mackay ²	11	3	7
Chapman	57	0	0	Marshall	57	0	0
Cherry ²	21	0	0	Mason	57	0	0
Colbeck	57	0	0	McEwen ¹	36	0	0
Collins ²	20	1	0	McGauran	57	0	0
Conroy	56	1	0	McLucas	55	2	0
Cook ²	15	6	0	Milne ¹	30	2	4
Coonan	57	0	0	Minchin	56	1	0
Crossin	52	5	0	Moore	57	0	0
Denman ²	20	1	0	Murphy ²	17	1	3
Eggleston	57	0	0	Murray	57	0	0
Ellison	55	2	0	Nash ¹	36	0	0
Evans	57	0	0	Nettle	56	1	0
Faulkner	57	0	0	O'Brien	57	0	0
Ferguson	57	0	0	Parry ¹	35	1	0
Ferris	38	0	19	Patterson	57	0	0
Fielding ¹	36	0	0	Payne	43	3	11
Fierravanti-Wells ¹	46	0	0	Polley ¹	36	0	0
Fifield	57	0	0	Ray	27	0	30
Forshaw	53	0	4	Ridgeway ²	21	0	0
Greig ²	21	0	0	Ronaldson ¹	35	1	0
Harradine ²	10	0	11	Santoro	57	0	0
Harris ²	19	2	0	Scullion	56	1	0
Heffernan	55	2	0	Sherry	50	3	4
Hill	56	1	0	Siewert ¹	36	0	0

3.12 Attendance of senators

Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Days absent	Absent with leave
Stephens	56	1	0	Trood ¹	36	0	0
Sterle ¹	36	0	0	Vanstone	51	3	3
Stott Despoja	51	3	3	Watson	52	5	0
Tchen ²	21	0	0	Webber	57	0	0
Tierney ⁶	11	0	0	Wong	56	1	0
Troith	56	1	0	Wortley ¹	36	0	0

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- 4 Term commenced 10 May 2005.
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- 6 Resigned 14 April 2005.

3.13 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:

Divisions in the Senate.....	162
Divisions in committee of the whole	55
Total.....	217

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	134	45	Hurley ¹	112	39
Adams ¹	128	44	Hutchins	98	18
Allison	130	52	Johnston	153	50
Barnett	151	50	Joyce ¹	126	45
Bartlett	155	54	Kemp	97	35
Bishop	138	52	Kirk	148	52
Bolkus	9	3	Knowles ²	25	9
Boswell	134	47	Lees ³	23	4
Brandis	145	50	Lightfoot	139	49
Brown, B	154	50	Ludwig	155	49
Brown, C ³	115	42	Lundy	138	47
Buckland ²	32	10	Macdonald, I	96	44
Calvert	126	39	Macdonald, S	121	43
Campbell, G	147	46	Mackay ³	14	2
Campbell, I	64	21	Marshall	150	42
Carr	131	42	Mason	148	49
Chapman	153	53	McEwen ¹	129	45
Cherry ²	24	5	McGauran	145	51
Colbeck	142	55	McLucas	151	51
Collins ²	30	10	Milne ¹	94	15
Conroy	102	41	Minchin	96	40
Cook ²	9	3	Moore	161	55
Coonan	113	40	Murphy ²	12	2
Crossin	143	52	Murray	144	55
Denman ²	20	7	Nash	128	44
Eggleston	148	48	Nettle	154	54
Ellison	138	46	O'Brien	117	42
Evans	97	40	Parry ¹	123	42
Faulkner	124	44	Patterson	118	36
Ferguson	142	48	Payne	123	36
Ferris	81	14	Polley ¹	125	42
Fielding ¹	93	38	Ray	33	10
Fierravanti-Wells ⁴	147	53	Ridgeway ²	31	8
Fifield	151	51	Ronaldson ¹	119	43
Forshaw	134	40	Santoro	148	52
Greig ²	31	9	Scullion	156	48
Harradine ²	4	1	Sherry	102	41
Harris ²	10	2	Siewert ¹	129	45
Heffernan	123	44	Stephens	147	54
Hill	53	22	Sterle ¹	127	36
Hogg	147	54	Stott Despoja	145	51
Humphries	132	45	Tchen ²	29	10

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Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Tierney ⁶	11	2	Watson	146	43
Troeth	151	55	Webber	156	51
Trood ¹	126	44	Wong	129	46
Vanstone	82	33	Wortley ¹	127	42

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