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Section 1: Business Conducted in the Senate

1.1 General statistics 2006

	Summer/ Autumn	Budget/Winter	Spring	Spring (2)	Total
Number of sittings days	11	11	15	21	58
Hours of sitting	110 hrs 54 mins	112 hrs 46 mins	137 hrs 25 mins	210 hrs 27 mins	571 hrs 32 mins
Average length of a sitting day	10 hrs 05 mins	10 hrs 15 mins	9 hrs 10 mins	10 hrs 01 min	9 hrs 51 mins
Longest sitting day	15 hrs 21 mins (30 March)	15 hrs 02 mins (22 June)	10 hrs 20 mins (10 August)	12 hrs 46 mins (30 November)	N/A
Shortest sitting day	6 hrs 50 mins (27 March)	6 hrs 52 mins (9 May)	7 hrs 38 mins (8 August)	7 hrs 07 mins (1 December)	N/A
Questions placed on notice	218 (1/1 – 30/3)	434 (31/3 – 22/6)	382 (23/6 – 14/9)	463 (15/9 – 31/12)	1497
Questions without notice* Question time held on:	218 11 sitting days	199 10 sitting days	292 15 sitting days	402 20 sitting days	1111 56 sitting days
Average daily number of questions without notice*	19.8	19.9	19.5	20.1	19.8
Petitions presented	38	37	39	47	161
Signatories to petitions	13 342	51 817	155 458	62 940	283 565
Delegated legislation — Notices of motion for disallowance:					
Given	5	26	6	15	52
Agreed to	0	0	0	0	0
Negatived	4	3	5	1	13
Withdrawn	4	1	23	4	32
Still before the Senate	2	24	2	12	N/A
Statements by the President	0	1	1	4	6
Ministerial statements	0	1	2	2	5
Matters of public importance	2	0	3	4	9
Urgency motions	1	1	3	2	7
Principal motions agreed to	10	15	20	29	74
Condolence motions	1	1	2	2	6
Censure motions	0	0	1	0	1
Orders made for the production of documents	1	0	0	0	1
Government responses to committee reports tabled	10	7	4	8	29
Divisions	61	46	77	115	299

* Includes supplementary questions.

1.2 Senate sittings 2006

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—7 February to 2 March.....	7
Autumn sitting period—27 to 30 March.....	4
Budget sitting period—9 to 11 May	3
Winter sitting period—13 to 22 June.....	8
Spring sitting period—8 August to 14 September.....	15
Spring sitting period (2)—9 October to 7 December.....	21
Total	58

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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.

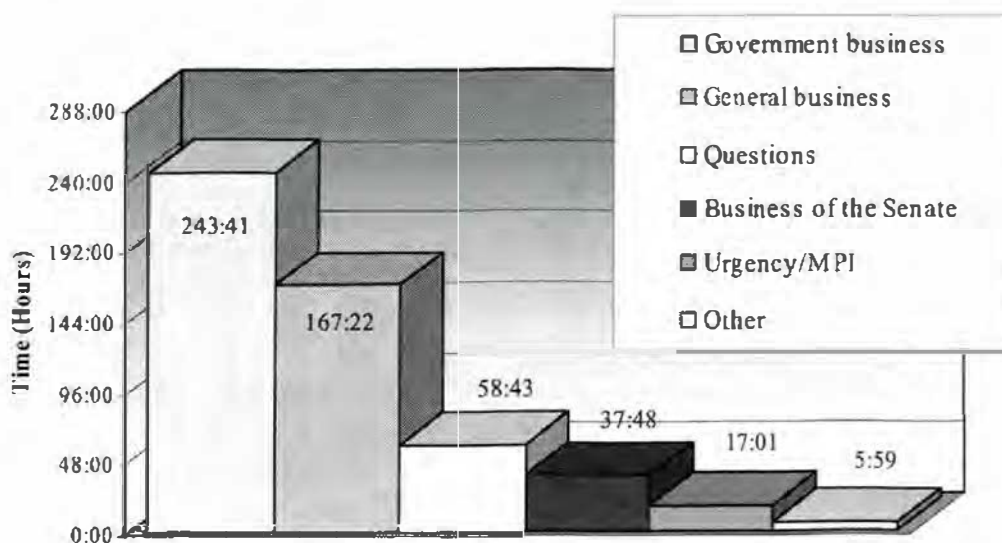
Questions include question time and additional answers given by ministers at the end of question time.

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.

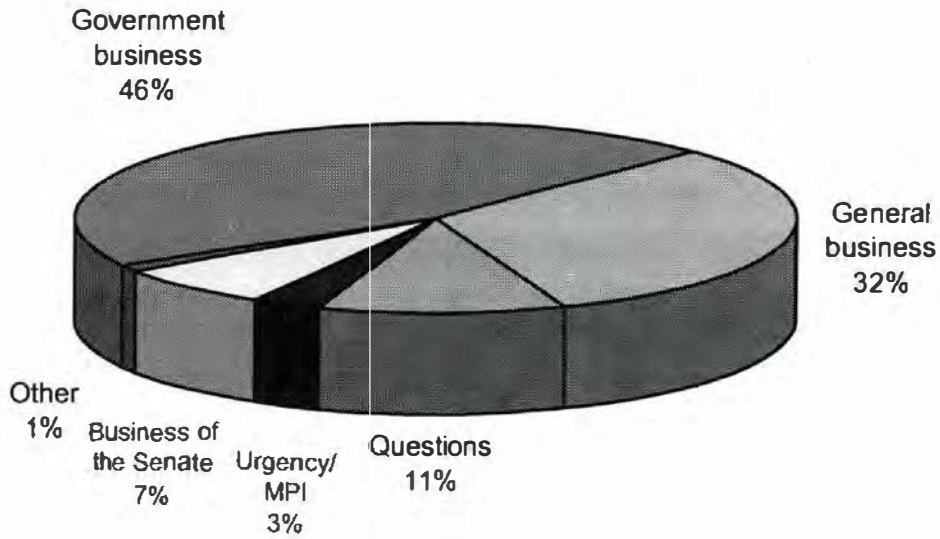
Other business includes prayers, petitions, postponements and ceremonial business.

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 2006

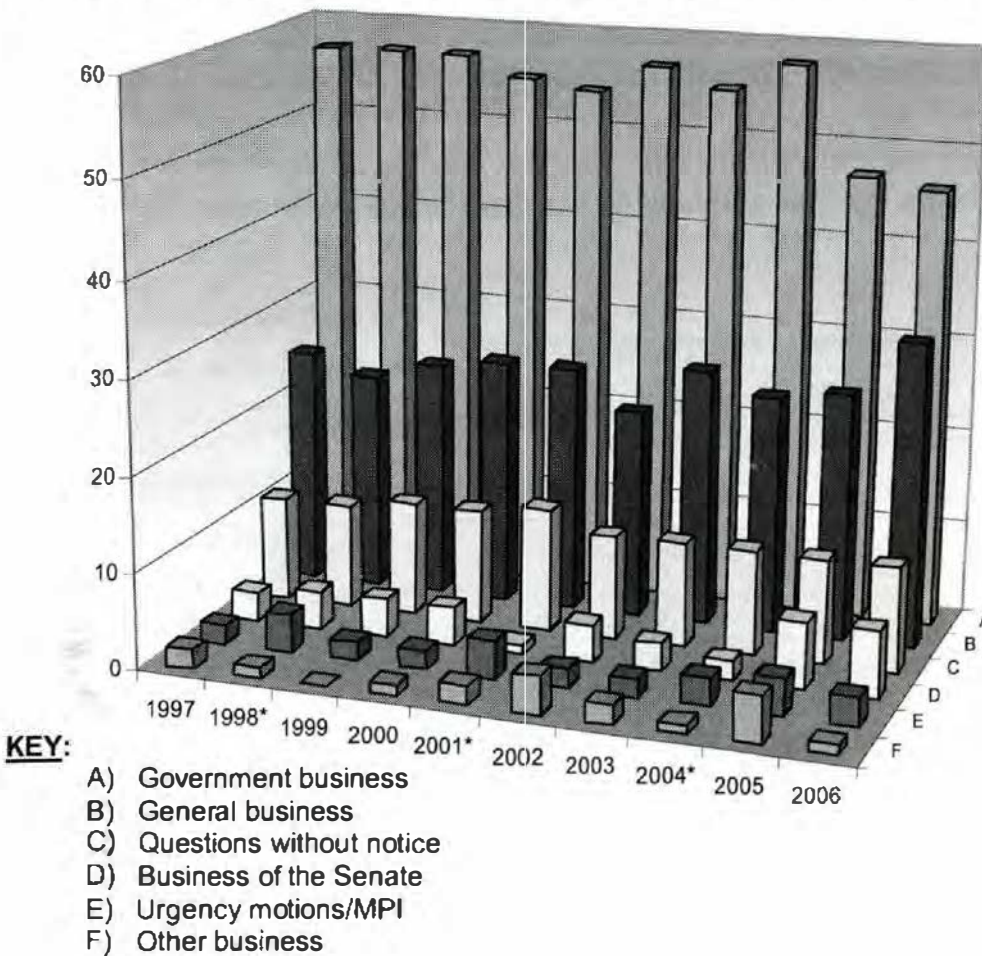


**Percentage of time, by type of business: 1 January to 31 December 2006
and breakdown of government business**

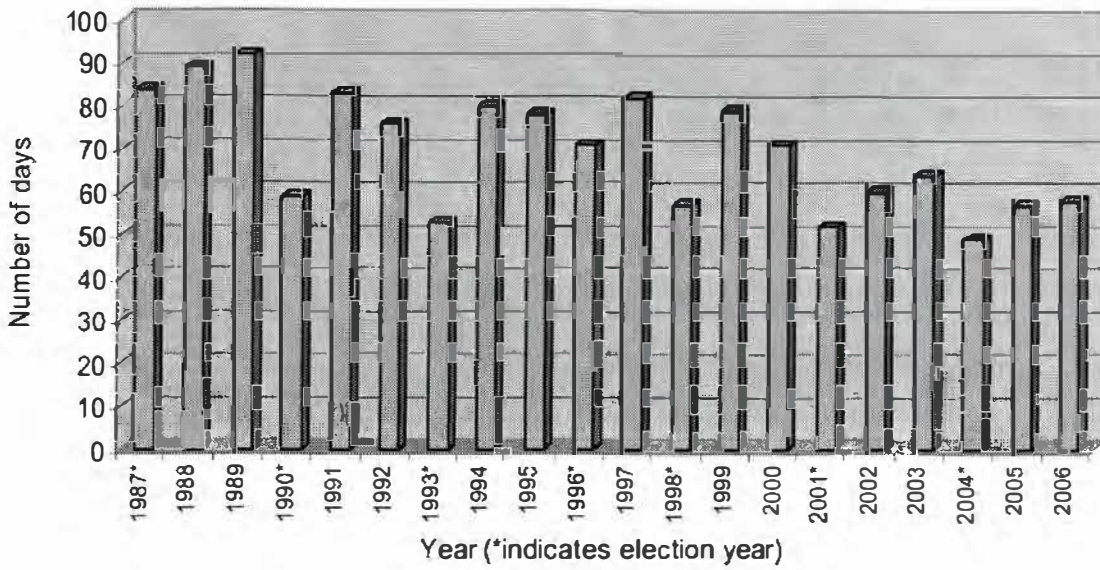


- government legislation – 44%
- other government business – 2%

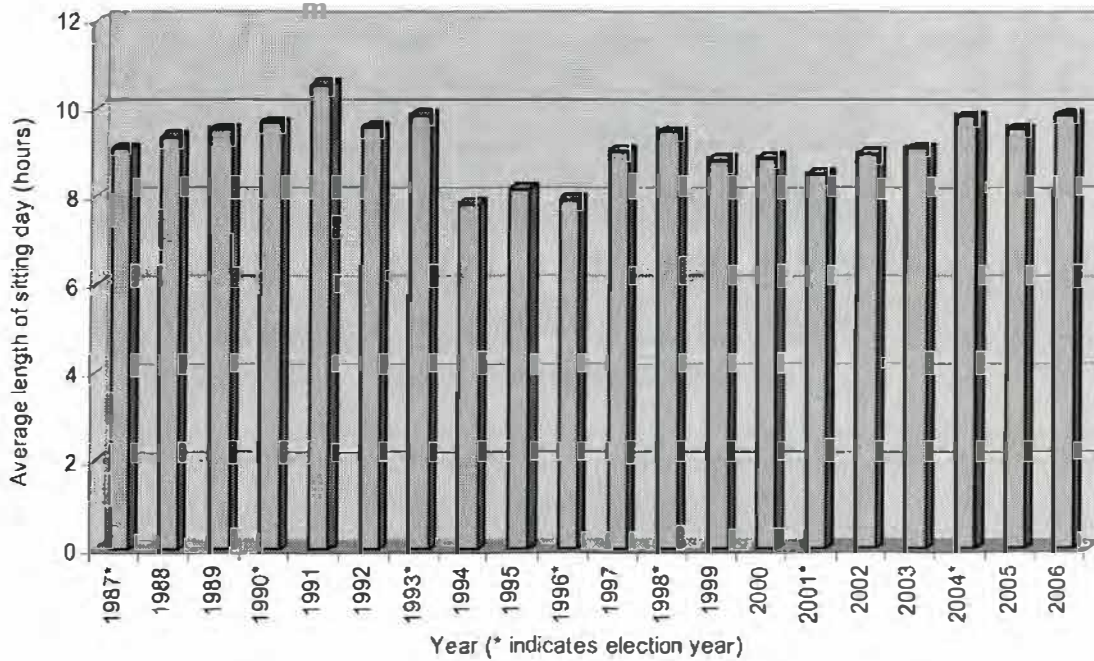
Proportion of time spent according to the type of business: 1997 to 2006



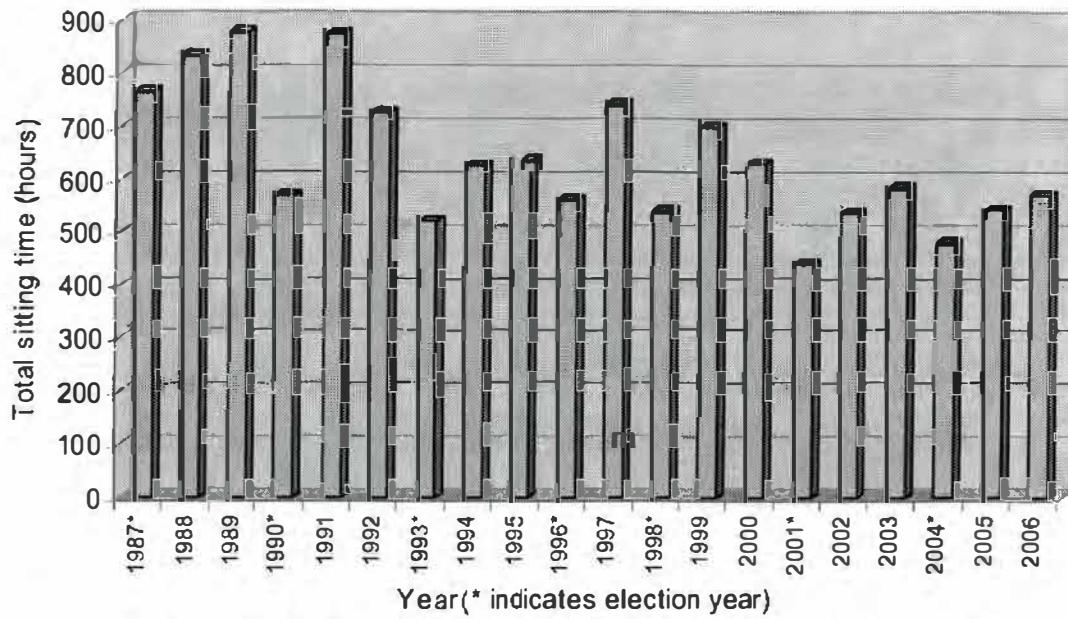
Number of sitting days: 1987 to 2006



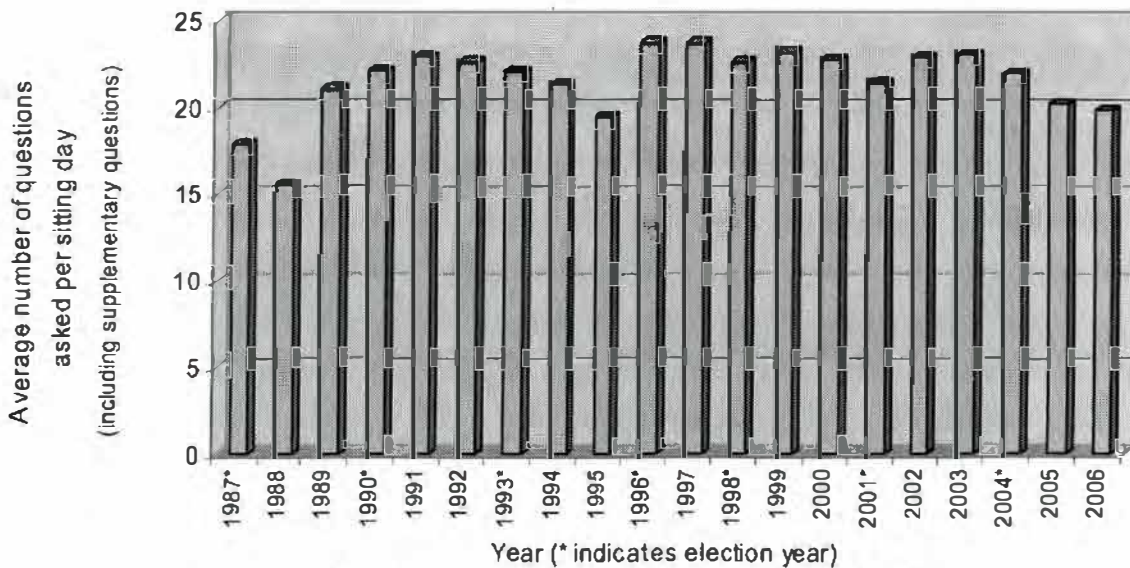
Average length of a sitting day: 1987 to 2006



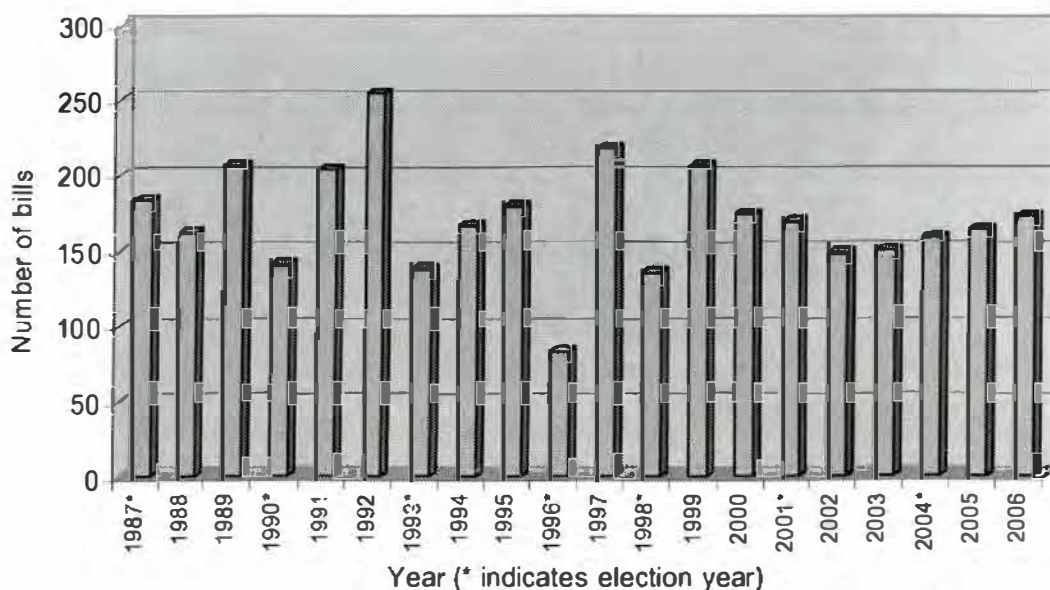
Total Senate sitting times: 1987 to 2006



Average number of questions without notice asked: 1987 to 2006



Bills passed both Houses: 1987 to 2006



Section 2: Legislation

2.1 Legislation statistics

Bills considered by the Senate in the period 1 January to 31 December 2006

Origin

On Senate *Notice Paper* as at 1 January 2006:

Government bills (originating in Senate 2004, 2005)	12
Government bills (received from House of Representatives 2004, 2005)	21
Private senators' bills (originating in Senate 2003, 2005)	2
Total	35

Introduced in the Senate (1 January to 31 December 2006):

Government bills	27
Private senators' bills	25
Total	52

Received from the House of Representatives (1 January to 31 December 2006):

Government bills	130
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Restored to *Notice Paper*:

Private senators' bills	1
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Total..... 218

Outcome

Bills passed by the Senate:

Passed by both Houses:

Government bills	171
Private senators' bills	2

Still before the House of Representatives:

Government bills	1
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Total

174

Bills discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

Government bills	4
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Bills still before the Senate:

Government bills	14
Private senators' bills	26

Total

40

Total..... 218

Bills on which there was disagreement between the Houses 1

Bills to which amendments and requests were moved during 2005

Bills to which second reading amendments were moved.....	35
Bills to which second reading amendments were agreed.....	0
Bills to which amendments were moved in committee of the whole.....	72
Bills to which amendments were agreed in committee of the whole.....	25
Bills to which requests were moved in committee of the whole	4
Bills to which requests were agreed in committee of the whole.....	1
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed and negatived in committee of the whole.....	7
Bills in which items (etc) were opposed but agreed to in committee of the whole.....	17

Amendments, requests etc. moved in committee of the whole:

Moved by	Agreed to	Negatived
Government	360	0
Opposition	2	298
Australian Democrats ¹	0	248
Australian Greens	3	82
Family First Party ²	7	17
Opposition/Australian Democrats	0	9
Senators Barnett and Humphries	0	12
Senator Bartlett	2	0
Senator Colbeck	1	0
Senators Colbeck and Scullion	0	3
Senator Joyce	0	13
Senators Stott Despoja and Webber ³	16	2
Total	391	684

¹ 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

² 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

³ 1 amendment was moved and subsequently withdrawn

These figures are broken down in detail on pages 25-31.

Total amendments, requests etc. moved 1078

2.2 Bills still before the Senate

Number of bills still before the Senate at 31 December 2006:

Number of government bills:	16
Number of private senators' bills:.....	61
Total:	77

Government bills

Bill short title	Origin
Archives Amendment Bill 2006	Senate
Australian Citizenship Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: m Bill 2005</i>)	House of Representatives
Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	House of Representatives
Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) Bill 2006	House of Representatives
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006	Senate
Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006	Senate
Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006	House of Representatives
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Senate
Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	House of Representatives

Bill short title	Origin
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) Bill 2006	House of Representatives
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006	Senate
Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006	Senate
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	Senate
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005	House of Representatives
Sex Discrimination Amendment (Teaching Profession) Bill 2004	House of Representatives
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2006	Senate

Private senators' bills

Bill short title	Senator
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999 [2004]	Greig (AD)
Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2006	Bob Brown (AG)
Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) Bill 2006 [No. 2]	Carr (ALP)
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Climate Change Action Bill 2006	Milne (AG)

Bill short title	Senator
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006	Allison (AD), Bartlett (AD), Bishop (ALP) & Bob Brown (AG)
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)
Crimes Amendment (Victim Impact Statements) Bill 2006	Ludwig (ALP)
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)

Bill short title	Senator
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2003 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Genetic Privacy and Non-discrimination Bill 1998 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Bill 2003 [2006]	McLucas (ALP) & Bartlett (AD)
Migration Amendment (Act of Compassion) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Migration Amendment (Mandatory Detention) Bill 2005	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Review) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Complementary Protection Visas) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Enabling Permanent Protection) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (End of Mandatory Detention) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)

Bill short title	Senator
Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Fair Process) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Human Rights) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Return to Procedural Fairness) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) Bill 2006	Bartlett (AD)
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)

Bill short title	Senator
Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD), Troeth (LP), Nettle (AG) & Carol Brown (ALP)
Privacy (Extension to Political Acts and Practices) Amendment Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD)
Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising Bill 2006	Allison (AD)
Public Interest Disclosure (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill 2002 [2004]	Murray (AD)
Reconciliation Bill 2001 [2004]	Ridgeway (AD)
Removal of Recognition of US Military Commissions (David Hicks) Bill 2006	Nettle (AG) & Bob Brown (AG)
Republic (Consultation of the People) Bill 2001 [2004]	Stott Despoja (AD)
Same-Sex Marriages Bill 2006	Stott Despoja (AD) & Bartlett (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)
Social Security (Helping Pensioners Hit by the Skills Shortage) Bill 2006	Evans (ALP)
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)
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

2.3 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: 36

Number of second reading amendments moved: 39

Second reading amendments agreed to..... 0

Second reading amendments negated..... 39

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2006		
Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006		
ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	1 AD	Negated
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Bill 2006	1 AD	Negated
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Copyright Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negated
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	1 Opp	Negated
Do Not Call Register Bill 2006	1 AD	Negated
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	1 Opp	Negated
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negated
Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	1 AD	Negated

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Fuel Tax Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Future Fund Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Independent Contractors Bill 2006	1 AD	Negatived
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Inspector of Transport Security Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]	1 Opp	Negatived
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005 [2006]	1 Opp	Negatived
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Medibank Private Sale Bill 2006	2 AD 1 AG	Negatived Negatived
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005	1 Opp	Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 6) Bill 2005	1 Opp 1 AD	Negatived Negatived
Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2006	1 AD	Negatived

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Tax Laws Amendment (Repeal of Inoperative Provisions) Bill 2006	1 Opp	Negatived
Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	1 Opp	Negatived

2.4 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 content 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.....	72
to which requests were moved in committee of the whole.....	4
in which items (etc.) were opposed in committee of the whole.....	21

Number of amendments moved:	864	Number of requests moved:	11
Number of amendments agreed to:	381	Number of requests agreed to:	2
Number of amendments negatived:	480	Number of requests negatived:	9
Number of amendments withdrawn:	3		
Number of items (etc.) opposed and negatived:	8	Number of items (etc.) opposed but agreed to:	195

Bill short title

Outcome

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]	2 amendments negatived (AG)
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006	<i>Opp/AD/AG instruction to committee of the whole to divide the bill negatived</i> 2 requests agreed to (Govt) 13 amendments agreed to (Govt) 6 amendments negatived (Opp) Opposed/negatived (1 section Govt; 1 item Govt) Opposed/agreed to (1 section Opp; 5 items Opp)

Bill short title	Outcome
Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2006	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (2 Opp; 2 AG)
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006	14 amendments negated (8 Opp; 3 AD; 3 AG)
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2006-2007	3 requests negated (Opp/AD)
Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2006-2007	3 amendments negated (Opp/AD)
ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	6 amendments negated (Opp)
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (AD)
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (AD)
Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006	8 amendments negated (6 Opp; 2 AD) Opposed/agreed to (37 items Opp)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006 (<i>previous title: m Bill 2005</i>)	4 amendments negated (2 Opp; 2 AG) Opposed/negated (1 item Govt)
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2006	70 amendments agreed to (Govt) 4 amendments negated (1 Opp; 3 AD) Opposed/negated (1 item Govt) Opposed/agreed to (3 items Opp; 1 item AD; 1 section AD)
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006	54 amendments agreed to (Govt) 5 amendments negated (1 AD; 1 AG; 3 Senator Joyce) Opposed/negated (1 Subdivision Govt) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule Opp; 3 items AD; 1 Division AD)
Cancer Australia Bill 2006	6 amendments negated (AD)

Bill short title	Outcome
Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006	3 amendments agreed to (AG) 1 amendment negated (AG)
Communications Legislation Amendment (Enforcement Powers) Bill 2006	7 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	5 amendments negated (Opp)
Copyright Amendment Bill 2006	80 amendments agreed to (Govt) 6 amendments negated (3 Opp; 3 AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Part Opp; 1 item Opp)
Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006	8 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 item AD)
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	2 requests negated (AD)
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	11 amendments agreed to (10 Govt; 1 Opp) 4 amendments negated (2 AD; 2 AG) Opposed/agreed to (2 items AD)
Do Not Call Register Bill 2006	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (1 clause FFP)
Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006	3 amendments negated (Opp)
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	7 amendments negated (5 AD; 2 AG) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule FFP; 48 items Opp; 31 items AD)

Bill short title	Outcome
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (AG)
Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005	32 amendments agreed to (Govt) 8 amendments negated (AG)
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006	27 amendments negated (3 Opp; 13 AD; 11 AG) Opposed/agreed to (11 items Opp; 12 items AG; 1 Subdivision AG)
Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	14 amendments agreed to (Govt)
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	4 requests negated (AD)
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (AD)
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Bill 2006	1 amendment agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp) Opposed/negated (1 Schedule Govt)
Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	12 amendments negated (Opp) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AD)
Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: n-Bill 2005</i>)	5 amendments agreed to (Govt) 54 amendments negated (11 Opp; 30 AD; 3 AG; 10 FF) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AG; 2 items AD; 1 item AG; 4 sections AD; 1 section AG)
Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005	3 amendments negated (Opp/AD)
Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006	5 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (Opp)
Fuel Tax Bill 2006	3 amendments negated (AD)

Bill short title	Outcome
Fuel Tax (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006	3 amendments negated (Opp)
Future Fund Bill 2005	3 amendments negated (AD)
Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005	1 amendment negated (AD)
Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance) Bill 2006	11 amendments negated (8 Opp; 3 AG)
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AD)
Independent Contractors Bill 2006	9 amendments agreed to (Govt) 9 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/negated (1 Part Govt)
Inspector of Transport Security Bill 2006	68 amendments negated (Opp)
Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (Opp)
Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006	8 amendments negated (6 Opp; 2 AD)
Medibank Private Sale Bill 2006	7 amendments negated (5 AD; 2 AG)
Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (AG)
National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006	5 amendments negated (AD)
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2005	14 amendments negated (AD)
Offshore Petroleum Bill 2005	10 amendments negated (AG)

Bill short title	Outcome
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2006	1 amendment agreed to (Opp) 9 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD; 5 FF; 2 Senator Joyce) 1 amendment withdrawn (FF)
Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (AD)
Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) Bill 2006	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 12 amendments negated (AD)
Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Bill 2006	19 amendments agreed to (16 Senators Stott Despoja and Webber; 2 Senator Bartlett; 1 Senator Colbeck) 4 amendments negated (3 AG; 1 Senators Stott Despoja and Webber) 1 amendment withdrawn (Senators Stott Despoja and Webber) Opposed/agreed to (1 item Senators Stott Despoja and Webber)
Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2006	5 amendments negated (AD)
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (1 AG; 1 AD)
Royal Commissions Amendment Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (AD)
Royal Commissions Amendment (Records) Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (AD)
Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2006	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005	2 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 2 amendments negated (AD)
Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (AD)

Bill short title	Outcome
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (1 Opp; 1 AD)
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Bill 2006	2 amendments agreed to (Govt) 1 amendment negated (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule AD)
Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Tax Reduction and Improved Depreciation Arrangements) Bill 2006	8 amendments negated (6 AD; 2 AG)
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006	19 amendments agreed to (Govt) 44 amendments negated (20 Opp; 23 AD; 1 AG) 1 amendment withdrawn (AD) Opposed/agreed to (1 Schedule Opp; 1 Schedule AD; 5 Schedules AG; 1 item Opp; 4 items AD)
Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2006	3 amendments negated (AD)
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 [2006]	8 amendments negated (7 Senators Barnett and Humphries; 1 Senators Colbeck and Scullion) Opposed/agreed to (5 items Barnett/Humphries; 2 items Colbeck/Scullion)
Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2004	1 amendment negated (Opp)
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005— <i>consideration of message no. 419 from the House of Representatives</i> *	7 amendments agreed to (Family First) 8 amendments negated (Senator Joyce)
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2006	2 amendments negated (Opp)
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006	12 amendments agreed to (Govt) 8 amendments negated (AD) Opposed/negated (1 item Govt)

* see also **Amendments and requests—Disagreements** on page 37.

2.5 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:	1
Amendments moved.....	1
Amendments agreed to.....	0

Bill short title	Moved by	Outcome
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	I AG	Negatived

2.6 Bills discharged from *Notice Paper*

A senator may move that an order of the day (a matter which the Senate has ordered to be taken into consideration on a particular day) relating to a bill be discharged from the *Notice Paper*, pursuant to standing order 97(4).

Number of bills:

Discharged from *Notice Paper*: 4

Bill short title	Origin
Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2005 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 30 March 2006)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2005 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 30 March 2006)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004 (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 30 March 2006)	House of Representatives
Workplace Relations Amendment (Small Business Employment Protection) Bill 2005 (<i>previous title: Bill 2004</i>) (Discharged from <i>Notice Paper</i> 30 March 2006)	House of Representatives

2.7 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: **1**

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005

The Senate made 50 amendments to the bill and negatived 1 Schedule, 1 section and 16 items (11 October 2005).

The House agreed to 5 amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to 1 and made 49 amendments in its place, and made 9 further amendments (18 October 2006).

The Senate did not insist on its amendment, agreed to the amendments made by the House—7 Family First amendments were moved and agreed to, 8 Senator Joyce amendments were moved and negatived (19 October 2006).

The House agreed to the further amendments made by the Senate (19 October 2006).

Bill passed both Houses.

2.8 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 2006.....	100
Referred in previous years, report tabled 2006.....	13

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 Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]	ECITA	Referred Tabled	09/11/05 08/02/06
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred Presented Tabled	22/06/06 01/08/06 08/08/06
Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005	CA	Referred Tabled	08/02/06 27/03/06
Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2006	CA	Referred Tabled	14/09/06 09/10/06
Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005	CA	Referred Tabled	08/02/06 27/03/06
Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005	CA	Referred Tabled	08/02/06 27/03/06
Airports Amendment Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Airspace Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07

Bill short title	Committee		
Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006	LC	Referred Tabled	08/11/06 28/11/06
Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	LC	Referred Tabled	08/10/06 28/11/06
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	30/03/06 02/05/06 09/05/06
Australian Citizenship Bill 2006 (previous title: ~ Bill 2005)	LC	Referred Tabled	30/11/05 27/02/06
Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2006 (previous title: ~Bill 2005)	LC	Referred Tabled	30/11/05 27/02/06
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred Tabled	30/03/06 10/05/06
Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Bill 2006	FADT	Referred Tabled	11/10/06 08/11/06
Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006	FADT	Referred Tabled	11/10/06 08/10/06
Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred Presented Tabled	30/03/06 02/06/06 13/06/06
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred Tabled	08/12/05 07/02/06
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2005	ECITA	Referred Tabled	08/12/05 07/02/06
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred Presented Tabled	11/05/06 06/06/06 13/06/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006	EWRE	Referred Report due	07/12/06 20/02/07
Australian Trade Commission Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred Presented Tabled	30/03/06 02/05/06 09/05/06
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006	LC	Referred Report due	07/12/06 08/02/07
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/06 06/10/06 09/10/06
Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/06 06/10/06 09/10/06
Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme— New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006	CA	Referred Tabled	14/09/06 10/10/06
Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006 (<i>Senators Allison, Bob Brown, Bishop and Bartlett</i>)	FADT	Referred Report due	07/12/06 29/03/07
Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	08/11/06 30/11/06 07/12/06
Communications Legislation Amendment (Enforcement Powers) Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/06 06/10/06 09/10/06
Copyright Amendment Bill 2006	LC	Referred Interim report presented Report presented Reports tabled	19/10/06 10/10/06 13/11/06 27/11/06
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	LC	Referred Interim report tabled Report tabled	07/09/05 14/09/06 09/10/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential, Transitional and Other Measures Bill 2006	LC	Referred	14/09/06
		Tabled	09/10/06
Corporations Amendment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	14/09/06
		Tabled	09/10/06
Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006	LC	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	01/08/06
		Tabled	08/08/06
Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	14/09/06
		Tabled	16/10/06
Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006	LC	Referred Report due	07/12/06 07/02/07
Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	14/09/06
		Tabled	11/10/06
Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06
Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	08/02/07
Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Interim report presented	02/05/06
		Report presented	04/05/06
		Reports tabled	09/05/06
Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	01/08/06
		Tabled	08/08/06
Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2006	FADT	Referred Tabled	14/09/06 11/10/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06
Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	LC	Referred	08/12/05
		Tabled	07/02/06
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	14/09/06
		Presented	27/10/06
		Tabled	06/10/06
Do Not Call Register Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred	11/05/06
		Tabled	19/06/06
Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred	11/05/06
		Tabled	19/06/06
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1998	FPA	Referred	27/05/98
		Tabled	23/06/98
		Additional information presented	28/07/06
		Tabled	08/08/06
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	FPA	Referred	08/02/06
		Tabled	28/03/06
		Corrigendum tabled	09/05/06
Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FPA	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	20/02/07
Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	20/02/07
Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006	ECITA	Referred	11/10/06
		Presented	21/11/06
		Tabled	27/11/06
Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	16/08/06
		Tabled	07/09/06
Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	30/03/06
		Presented	02/05/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	11/10/06
		Presented	22/11/06
		Tabled	27/11/06
Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	CA	Referred	01/03/06
		Presented	24/03/06
		Tabled	27/03/06
Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2006 (previous title: ~ Bill 2005)	LC	Referred	08/02/06
		Presented	24/03/06
		Tabled	27/03/06
Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Presented	02/05/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006	LC	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	01/08/06
		Tabled	08/08/06
Fuel Tax Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06
		Additional information tabled	22/06/06
		Erratum presented	14/07/06
		Erratum tabled	08/08/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Fuel Tax (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	11/05/06
		Interim report presented	07/06/06
		Interim report tabled	13/06/06
		Report presented	14/06/06
		Report tabled	15/06/06
		Additional information tabled	22/06/06
		Erratum presented	14/07/06
		Erratum tabled	08/08/06
Future Fund Bill 2005	Eco	Referred	08/12/05
		Tabled	27/02/06
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	30/03/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	07/09/06
		Tabled	09/10/06
Independent Contractors Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	25/08/06
		Tabled	04/09/06
		Additional information tabled	07/12/06
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	22/06/06
		Reference withdrawn	22/06/06
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	22/06/06
		Tabled	17/08/06
Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Tabled	11/05/06
Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Tabled	11/05/06
Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Tabled	11/05/06
Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	11/05/06
		Tabled	15/06/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Medibank Private Sale Bill 2006	FPA	Referred	19/10/06
		Tabled	27/10/06
Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	11/05/06
		Tabled	13/06/06
		Additional information tabled	22/06/06
Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	30/03/06
		Presented	02/05/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	20/02/07
Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006	LC	Referred	09/08/06
		Tabled	11/09/06
Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2006	RRAT	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	26/02/07
National Animal Welfare Bill 2005 (<i>Senator Bartlett</i>)	RRAT	Referred	22/06/05
		Tabled	22/06/06
National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred	30/03/06
		Presented	02/05/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Native Title Amendment Bill 2006	LC	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	23/02/07
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	FADT	Referred	07/12/06
		Report due	08/02/07
OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 (<i>previous title: ~ Bill 2005</i>)	EWRE	Referred	01/03/06
		Tabled	09/05/06
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	14/06/06
		Presented	21/06/06
		Tabled	22/06/06
Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Instalment Transfer Interest Charge Imposition) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred	14/06/06
		Presented	21/06/06
		Tabled	22/06/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2005	Eco	Referred Interim report presented Interim report tabled Report tabled	30/03/06 02/05/06 09/05/06 11/05/06
Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) Bill 2006	LC	Referred Tabled	14/09/06 12/10/06
Private Health Insurance Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006	CA	Referred Report due	07/12/06 26/02/07
Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997	FPA	Referred Tabled Additional information presented Tabled	04/09/97 02/10/97 28/07/06 08/08/06
Public Service Bill 1997	FPA	Referred Tabled Additional information presented Tabled	04/09/97 02/10/97 28/07/06 08/08/06
Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Tabled	30/03/06 09/05/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred Report due	07/12/06 20/02/07
Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 3) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Presented Tabled	14/06/06 21/06/06 22/06/06
Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Interim report presented Tabled Report presented Tabled	16/08/06 31/08/06 04/09/06 04/10/06 09/10/06
Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Bill 2006	Eco	Referred Report due	07/12/06 06/02/07
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006	LC	Referred Tabled	01/03/06 27/03/06
Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2006	ECITA	Referred Presented Tabled	14/09/06 06/10/06 09/10/06
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 (<i>Senators Nash, Troeth, Allison and Moore</i>)	CA	Referred Tabled Additional information tabled	08/12/05 08/02/06 09/02/06 28/03/06

Bill short title	Committee		
Transparent Advertising and Notification of Pregnancy Counselling Services Bill 2005 (<i>Senator Stott Despoja</i>)	CA	Referred	11/05/06
		Tabled	17/08/06
		Additional information tabled	10/10/06
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006	EWRE	Referred	22/06/06
		Presented	25/08/06
		Tabled	04/09/06
		Additional information tabled	07/12/06

Abbreviations

AIA	Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs
CA	Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Eco	Economics Legislation Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
ECITAR	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References 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

The restructure of legislative and general purpose standing committees, agreed to by the Senate on 14 August 2006, came into effect on 11 September 2006. Eight standing committees were established, combining the functions of the previous 16 legislation and references committees.

CA	Community Affairs Committee
Eco	Economics Committee
ECITA	Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee
EWRE	Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee
FADT	Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
FPA	Finance and Public Administration Committee
LC	Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
RRAT	Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport 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:

Moved and agreed to.....	0
Moved and negatived.....	13

Notices of motion for disallowance:

Given and subsequently withdrawn	32
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Disallowance motions moved and negatived:

Civil Unions Act 2006 (ACT)—Instrument made by the Governor-General on 13 June 2006 under subsection 35(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*

Notice given 14 June 2006 (Senators Ludwig, Nettle and Stott Despoja)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 15 June 2006

Criminal Code Act 1995—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 14), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 298, specifying the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) as a terrorist organisation

Notice given 11 May 2006 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated 16 and 17 August and negatived (division) 17 August 2006

Higher Education Support Act 2003—Declaration of percentage of Commonwealth supported places to be provided by Table A providers for a course of study in medicine, made under paragraph 36-35(1)(b)

Notice given 28 February 2006 (Senator Wong)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 29 March 2006

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)

Moved, debated and negatived 7 February 2006

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)

Moved, debated and negatived 7 February 2006

Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990—Schedules 1 and 3 to the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211

Notice given 17 August 2006 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated 5, 6 and 7 September 2006 and negatived (division) 7 September 2006

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980—Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 73

Notice given 11 May 2006 (Senator Joyce)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 15 June 2006

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Clause 2.2 of Determination 2006/11: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office and Members of Parliament, made pursuant to subsections 5(2A), 7(1), 7(3), 7(3D) and 7(4)

Notice given 9 August 2006 (Senator Bob Brown)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 5 September 2006

Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973—Clauses 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 of Determination 2006/18: Members of Parliament—Entitlements, made pursuant to subsections 7(1), 7(2) and 7(4)

Notice given 10 October 2006 (Senator Murray)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 16 October 2006

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

Moved, debated and negatived 29 March 2006

Telecommunications Act 1997—Telecommunications (Operational Separation – Designated Services) Determination (No. 1) 2005, made under subclause 50A(1) of Schedule 1

Notice given 13 June 2006 (Senator Conroy)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 17 August 2006

Telecommunications Act 1997—Telecommunications (Requirements for Operational Separation Plan) Determination (No. 1) 2005, made under paragraph 51(1)(d) of Schedule 1

Notice given 13 June 2006 (Senator Conroy)

Moved, debated and negatived (division) 17 August 2006

Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act 2005—Workplace Relations Regulations 2006, as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 52

Notice given 29 March 2006 (Senator Wong)

Moved, debated 14 and 15 June 2006 and negatived (division) 15 June 2006

Notices of motion for disallowance given and subsequently withdrawn:

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Instrument Fixing Charges No. 1 of 2006, made under paragraph 51(1)(a)

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

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))

Withdrawn 27 February 2006

Aviation Transport Security Act 2004—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 40

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Banking Act 1959—Banking (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 1 of 2006, made under paragraphs 11AF(1)(a) and (b)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Broadcasting Services (Anti-terrorism Requirements for Open Narrowcasting Television Services) Standard 2006, made under subsection 125(2)

Notice given 10 August 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 September 2006

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Broadcasting Services (Anti-Terrorism Requirements for Subscription Television Narrowcasting Services) Standard 2006, made under subsection 125(2)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 12 September 2006

Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Broadcasting Services (International Broadcasting) Guidelines 2005, made under section 121FP

Notice given 27 March 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 20 June 2006

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 243

Notice given 7 February 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 March 2006

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation (Fccs) 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))

Withdrawn 27 February 2006

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Civil Aviation Order 82.1 Amendment Order (No. 2) 2006, made under paragraph 28BA(1)(b)

Notice given 14 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument No. CASA 383/05, made under regulation 179A

Notice given 9 February 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 27 March 2006

Civil Aviation Regulations 1988—Instrument No. CASA 49/06, made under subregulations 42ZC(6) and 308(1)

Notice given 14 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1988—Airworthiness Directive Part 39 – 105 – AD/750XL/6: Centre Console Wiring Loom, made under subregulation 39(1)

Notice given 14 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Amendment of List of Specimens taken to be suitable for live import [EPBC/s.303EC/SSL1/Amend/012], made under paragraph 303EC(1)(c)

Notice given 10 October 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 7 November 2006

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 131

Notice given 11 September 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 7 November 2006

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999—Inclusion of species in the list of threatened species (Nos 42 to 45), made under section 178

Notice given 19 October 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 28 November 2006

Fisheries Levy Act 1984—Fisheries Levy (Torres Strait Prawn Fishery) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 3

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 4 September 2006

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 132

Notice given 11 September 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 7 November 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 07/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 08/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 09/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 10/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 11/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Health Insurance Act 1973—Determination of Patient Contribution HIB 12/2006, made under subsection 3(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Income Tax (Effective Life of Depreciating Assets) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 1), made under subsection 40-100(1)

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Insurance Act 1973—Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 2 of 2006, made under subsection 32(1)

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Insurance Act 1973—Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 3 of 2006, made under subsection 32(1)

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 8 August 2006

Insurance Act 1973—Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 4 of 2006, made under subsection 32(1)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Life Insurance Act 1995—Life Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 1 of 2006, made under paragraph 230A(1)(a)

Notice given 22 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Migration Act 1958—Migration Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 10

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 7 September 2006

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991—Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (National Standards) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 9

Notice given 19 June 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Withdrawn 15 August 2006

Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990—Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 211

Notice given 17 August 2006 (Senators Murray and Evans)

Withdrawn 5 September 2006

Notices of motion for disallowance still before the Senate:

A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Act 1999—A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 258

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959—Direction Relating to Foreign Currency Transactions and to North Korea, made under regulation 5

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Migration Agents Regulations 1998—Prescribed Courses for Applicants for Registration as a Migration Agent, made under paragraph 5(1)(a)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

National Health Act 1953—Determination No. HIB 29/2006, made under paragraph 1(bj) of Schedule 1

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993—Approved Code of Practice for Manual Handling (Maritime Industry), made under subsection 109(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Approved Form for Application for Initial Approval as a Rehabilitation Program Provider, made under paragraph 34C(1)(a) and subsection 34S(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Approved Form for Renewal of Approval as a Rehabilitation Program Provider, made under paragraph 34K(1)(a) and subsection 34S(1)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—Variation of Criteria for Approval or Renewal of Approval of Rehabilitation Program Providers, made under section 34D

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Asset-test Exempt Income Stream (Market-linked) – Payment Factors) (FACS) Principles 2005, made under subsection 9BA(5)

Notice given 6 December 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Social Security Act 1991—Social Security (Partially Asset-test Exempt Income Stream – Exemption) (FACS) Principles 2005, made under paragraph (c) of the definition of partially asset-test exempt income stream in subsection 1118(1A)

Notice given 6 December 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Social Security (Administration) Act 1999—Social Security (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines) (DEWR) Determination 2006, made under subparagraph 209(1)(a)(i) and paragraph 209(1)(b)

Notice given 30 November 2006 (Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson))

Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995—2006/07 SBT Australian National Catch Allocation Determination, made under subclause 17(2)

Notice given 29 November 2006 (Senator Siewert)

3.2 Statements by the President

Number of statements made by the President of the Senate:

6

Statement	Date	Journals page
Unparliamentary language	20/06/06	2297
Senator Ray—Term of service	08/08/06	2381
Question time—Rules for questions—Unparliamentary language	17/10/06	2902
Unparliamentary language	19/10/06	2963
Absence of President—Authority of Deputy President	30/11/06	3131
Unparliamentary language	04/12/06	3221

3.3 Ministerial statements

Number of ministerial statements:

5

Statement	Date
Defence—Australian Defence Force—Iraq Senator Vanstone (for the Prime Minister)	22/06/06
Defence—Australian Defence Force Commitment to Afghanistan Senator Coonan (for the Prime Minister)	09/08/06
Environment—Energy initiatives Senator Ellison (for the Prime Minister)	14/08/06
Employment—Training—Skills for the future Senator Ian Campbell (for the Prime Minister)	12/10/06
Inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme Senator Santoro (for the Attorney-General)	27/10/06

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: 9

Matter	Date	Journals page
Family and Community Services—Aged care Senator McLucas	01/03/06	1938
Communications—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Senator Conroy	28/03/06	2008
Communications—Broadband infrastructure Senator Conroy	10/08/06	2452
Immigration—457 visa program Senator Ludwig	16/08/06	2514
Communications—Telstra Senator Conroy	06/09/06	2607
Communications—Telstra Senator Conroy	10/10/06	2766
Social Issues—Poverty in Australia Senators Evans, Bartlett and Siewert	17/10/06	2908
Employment—Training Senator Wong	18/10/06	2926
Economy—Inflation and interest rates Senator Sherry	08/11/06	3027

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:

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Matter of urgency	Date	Journals page
Communications—Telstra Senator Conroy Debated and negated	27/02/06	1881
Indigenous Australians Senator Bartlett Debated and agreed to	19/06/06	2286
Environment—Victoria—Bald Hills—Proposed wind farm Senator Carr Debated and negated (division)	08/08/06	2388
Immigration—Multiculturalism Senator Nettle Debated and negated (division)	05/09/06	2582
Children—Child protection Senator Bartlett Debated and agreed to	12/09/06	2669
Foreign Affairs—North Korea—Nuclear weapons test Senator Milne Debated and negated (division)	11/10/06	2785
Defence—Iraq—Australian troops Senator Allison Debated and negated (division)	06/12/06	3269

3.6 Motions agreed to

Number of principal motions agreed to:

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This table lists the principal substantive resolutions relating to public affairs agreed to by the Senate. Routine and procedural motions are not listed.

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Administration—Role of local government (Senator Ian Campbell)	06/09/06	07/09/06	2615
Children—			
Child protection (Senators Murray and Heffernan)	16/10/06	18/10/06*	2924
Child Protection Week (Senator Bartlett)	04/09/06	07/09/06*	2623
Sexual assault (Senator Bartlett.)	29/11/05	30/03/06*	2071
Culture and the Arts—			
Australian Book Industry Awards—Australian literature (Senator Allison)	08/08/06	09/08/06	2432
Australian Book Industry Awards—Books Alive initiative (Senator Stott Despoja)	08/08/06	09/08/06*	2436
Cyclone Larry (Senators Ludwig, Boswell, Santoro, Bartlett, Brandis, Hogg, Ian Macdonald, McLucas, Mason, Moore and Trood)	27/03/06	28/03/06*	2004
Death of Mr Charles Haughey (Senator Stephens)	21/06/06	22/06/06	2340
Death of Mr Colin Thiele (Senators Stott Despoja and Kemp)	05/09/06	06/09/06	2605
Death of Mr Grant McLennan (Senators Bartlett and Stott Despoja)	09/05/06	11/05/06*	2170
Death of Mr Hakim Taniwal (Senator Stephens)		14/09/06#	2712
Death of Mr Kevin Charles (Pro) Hart, MBE (Senators Coonan and Kemp)	28/03/06	29/03/06	2030

Subject	Notice given	Agreed to	Journals page
Death of Mr Wally Foreman (Senators Webber, Evans, Ian Campbell, Bishop, Ellison, Siewert, Murray, Eggleston, Sterle, Adams, Johnston and Lightfoot)	06/10/06	07/10/06	3005
Death of Mr Willem Zonggonau (Senator Nettle)	09/10/06	12/10/06	2797
Death of Ms Doris Owens (Senator Nettle)	14/09/06	09/10/06	2737
Death penalty (Senator Bob Brown)	07/09/06	12/09/06*	2667
Death penalty (Senators Stott Despoja, Humphries, Nettle and Payne)	08/08/06	09/08/06	2432
Employment—Tasmania—Forestry contracts (Senator Watson)	02/03/06	27/03/06	1973
Environment—			
Climate change (Senator Bob Brown)	06/10/06	07/10/06*	3005
Climate change (Senator Milne)	05/12/06	06/12/06	3267
Diesel hybrid vehicles (Senator Allison)	09/05/06	10/05/06	2152
Government initiatives (Senator Watson)	06/10/06	07/10/06	3003
Gwydir Wetlands (Senator Siewert)	29/10/06	30/11/06*	3139
National Weedbuster Week (Senator Milne)	11/10/06	12/10/06*	2797
Tasmania—Forestry industry (Senator Watson)	04/09/06	05/09/06	2581
Tasmania—Forestry industry (Senator O'Brien)	05/09/06	06/09/06*	2599
Family and Community Services—			
Aged care (Senator Allison)	28/02/06	01/03/06*	1934
Australian Council of Social Service (Senator Siewert)	27/10/06	28/10/06	3106
Carers Week (Senators Siewert, Humphries, McLucas and Bartlett)	12/10/06	16/10/06*	2886
Foster Care Week (Senators Bartlett, Siewert and McLucas)	11/09/06	13/09/06*	2687
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (Senator Nettle)	14/06/06	15/06/06	2247

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Foreign Affairs—			
Afghanistan (Senator Allison)	04/09/06	13/09/06*	2688
Burma (Senators Stott Despoja and Payne)	08/08/06	09/08/06*	2437
Burma—Aung San Suu Kyi (Senator Stott Despoja)	15/06/06	19/06/06	2286
Chornobyl—Nuclear reactor accident (Senator Humphries)	11/05/06	13/06/06*	2196
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Senator Allison)	06/12/06	07/12/06	3287
Geneva Convention (Senator Bob Brown)	06/09/06	07/09/06	2616
Hungary (Senators Ian Macdonald and Ferguson)	17/10/06	18/10/06	2923
International Day of Peace (Senators Moore and Allison)	16/08/06	17/08/06	2526
Iran—Bahá'í community (Senator Humphries)	13/06/06	14/06/06	2237
Japan—Whaling (Senator Bob Brown)	09/02/06	28/02/06	1906
Japan—Whaling (Senator Siewert)	13/06/06	14/06/06*	2237
Papua New Guinea—Violence against women (Senator Allison)	10/10/06	11/10/06	2784
United States—Military commissions (Senator Joyce)	07/10/06	09/11/06*	3042
Vietnam (Senator Humphries)	29/10/06	30/11/06	3136
Women—Migration (Senators Allison, Moore and Nettle)	05/09/06	06/09/06	2603
Former Deputy Clerk of the Senate—Miss Anne Lynch, AM (All senators)	20/06/06	21/06/06	2326
Health—			
Medical students (Senator Boswell)	01/03/06	02/03/06	1953
National Mental Health Week (Senator Stephens)	10/10/06	11/10/06	2783
World AIDS Day (Senators Stott Despoja and Payne)	29/10/06	30/11/06	3138

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World Sight Day (Senator Crossin)	11/10/06	12/10/06	2795
Indigenous Australians—			
Artworks (Senator Crossin)	20/06/06	21/06/06	2325
Indigenous Governance Awards (Senator Bartlett)	10/10/06	16/10/06	2885
National Indigenous art awards (Senators Siewert, Kemp, Evans and Bartlett)	14/08/06	15/08/06*	2495
International Day of People with Disability (Senators McLucas and Bartlett)	29/10/06	30/11/06	3136
Parliamentary Zone—Capital works proposal—Approval—			
Construction of the National Portrait Gallery (Senator Ellison)	28/03/06	30/03/06	2073
Design of artworks and post mounted light at Reconciliation Place (Senator Santoro)	06/11/06	09/10/06	3037
Directional and interpretive signage in the Parliamentary Zone (Senator Colbeck)	29/10/06	30/10/06	3139
Refurbishment of the podium that surrounds the National Library of Australia, and resurfacing the temporary carpark on section 55, Parkes (Senator Abetz)	18/10/06	19/10/06	2950
Temporary installation of two sculptures at Qucstacon, Parkes Place, and improvements to the existing Lobby Café (Senator Sandy Macdonald)	13/06/06	15/06/06	2247
Primary Industries—High seas bottom trawling—Fishing practices (Senator Siewert)	10/10/06	11/10/06*	2784
Regional Australia—Managed investment schemes (Senator Bob Brown)	14/09/06	10/10/06*	2765
Science and Technology—Stem cell research (Senator Stott Despoja)	21/06/06	22/06/06	2340
Season's greetings (Senator Bob Brown)	06/12/06	07/12/06	3291
Snowy Hydro Company—Commonwealth Shares (Senator Minchin)	28/03/06	29/03/06	2022

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Social Issues—			
Global poverty (Senator Siewert)	17/10/06	18/10/06*	2925
Religious intolerance and racial discrimination (Senators Stephens and Mason)	11/09/06	13/09/06*	2687
World Day Against the Death Penalty (Senator Allison)	09/10/06	10/10/06*	2764
Sport—			
Australian Commonwealth Games Team—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	09/05/06	10/05/06	2148
Australian football—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	08/08/06	09/08/06	2431
Australian Winter Olympic Team—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	28/02/06	01/03/06	1923
Winter Paralympics—Australian Paralympic Team—Commonwealth support (Senators Kemp and Lundy)	09/05/06	10/05/06	2149
Tasmania—Beaconsfield Gold Mine accident (Senators Barnett, Polley and Bob Brown)	10/05/06	11/05/06#	2173
Trade—Importation of illegal timber products (Senator Bartlett)	14/08/06	07/09/06*	2620

* Moved or agreed to in an amended form

Motion moved by leave

3.7 Condolence motions

Number of condolence motions passed:

6

- 7 February 2006 **Honourable Sir Reginald William Colin Swartz, KBE, ED**
Former Minister
Moved by Senator Minchin
- 13 June 2006 **Honourable John Murray Wheeldon**
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Minchin
- 8 August 2006 **Honourable Dr Reginald John David Turnbull**
Former Senator
Moved by Senator Minchin
- 4 September 2006 **Honourable Donald Leslie Chipp, AO**
Former Senator, Member and Minister
Moved by Senator Minchin
- 7 November 2006 **Honourable Sir Allen Fairhall, KBE**
Former Member and Minister
Moved by Senator Minchin
- 27 November 2006 **Honourable Sir Harold William Young, KCMG**
Former Senator and President of the Senate
Moved by Senator Minchin

3.8 Censure motions

Number of censure motions proposed:

1

Subject	Date	Journals page
Minister for the Environment and Heritage Administration of the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> Debated and negatived (division)	09/08/06	2427

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: 1

Science and Technology—Genetically-modified foods

Documents submitted to Food Standards Australia New Zealand relating to applications for genetically-modified foods or foods derived from genetically-modified organisms.

Order made: 7 February 2006 (moved by Senator Stott Despoja)

For tabling: 8 February 2006

Documents tabled: 8 and 27 February 2006

Statement by leave: The Minister for Justice and Customs, 8 February 2006, tabling certain documents and claiming that due to the volume and complexity of the request certain other documents would be available as soon as practicable.

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: 27 and 28 February and 1, 2, 27, 28 and 29 March, 17 August, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 14 September, 9 October and 27 November 2006

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: 4 December 2006

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: 27 and 28 February and 2, 27, 29 and 30 March, 9 May, 13 June, 8 August, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 14 September, 9 and 12 October 2006

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

Statements by leave:

The Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 23 June 2005, stating that it was an unwarranted diversion of resources to provide the documents.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald), 1 March 2006, indicating that the Government was not prepared to divert resources away from the Government's key role of protecting the environment.

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: 17 August 2006

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 *SenaterBriefs No. 4 – Senate Committees*.

Number of government responses to committee reports: 29

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

ASIO's questioning and detention powers: Review of the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*—Report tabled 30 November 2005

Response tabled 30 March 2006

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Joint Statutory Committee

Private review of agency security arrangements—Report tabled 13 October 2003

Response tabled 7 September 2006

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee

Cybercrime—Report tabled 24 March 2004

Response tabled 9 February 2006

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee

Examination of the annual report for 2003-04 of the Australian Crime Commission—

Report tabled 23 June 2005

Response tabled 17 August 2006

Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee

Trafficking of women for sexual servitude—Report tabled 24 June 2004

Response tabled 9 November 2006

Community Affairs References Committee

Poverty and financial hardship—A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty—Report tabled 11 March 2004

Response presented 7 March 2006, tabled 27 March 2006

Community Affairs References Committee

The cancer journey: Informing choice—The delivery of services and treatment options for persons with cancer—Report tabled 23 June 2005

Response tabled 22 June 2006

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee

The 2004 federal election: Inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 federal election and matters related thereto—Report tabled 10 October 2005

Response presented 31 August 2006, tabled 4 September 2006

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Beyond Cole: The future of the construction industry: Confrontation or co-operation?—
Report tabled 21 June 2004
Response presented 22 December 2005, tabled 7 February 2006

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee

Unfair dismissal and small business employment—Report tabled 21 June 2005
Response tabled 30 March 2006

Finance and Public Administration References Committee

Regional Partnerships and Sustainable Regions programs—Report tabled 6 October 2005
Response tabled 5 December 2006

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's engagement with the World Trade Organisation—Report presented 2 July
2004, tabled 3 August 2004
Response tabled 2 March 2006

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's human rights dialogue process—Report tabled 12 September 2005
Response tabled 2 March 2006

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Australia's maritime strategy—Report tabled 21 June 2004
Response tabled 15 June 2006

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee

Review of the Defence annual report 2003-04—Report tabled 11 October 2005
Response presented 23 March 2006, tabled 27 March 2006

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

Opportunities and challenges: Australia's relationship with China [and] China's
emergence: Implications for Australia—Reports tabled 10 November 2005 and 30 March
2006
Response presented 2 November 2006, tabled 6 November 2006

**Free Trade Agreement—Australia and the United States of America—Select
Committee**

Final report—Report tabled 5 August 2004
Response presented 2 May 2006, tabled 9 May 2006

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005—Report tabled
7 February 2006
Response tabled 30 November 2006

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee

Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005—Report presented
24 March 2006, tabled 27 March 2006
Response tabled 11 May 2006

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

Legal aid and access to justice—Report presented 8 June 2004, tabled 15 June 2004

Response presented 3 February 2006, tabled 7 February 2006

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

The real Big Brother: Inquiry into the *Privacy Act 1988*—Report tabled 23 June 2005

Response tabled 30 November 2006

Legal and Constitutional References Committee

They still call Australia home: Inquiry into Australian expatriates—Report tabled 8 March 2005

Response tabled 7 December 2006

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—

Tabled by the President of the Senate on 8 December 2005

Response tabled 22 June 2006

Parliamentary Committee Reports

Schedule of government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports—

Tabled by the President of the Senate on 22 June 2006

Response tabled 7 December 2006

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee

403rd report—Access of Indigenous Australians to law and justice services—Report tabled 22 June 2005

Response tabled 2 March 2006

Publications—Joint Standing Committee

Distribution of the parliamentary paper series—Report tabled 13 June 2006

Response tabled 9 November 2006

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

The operation of the wine-making industry—Report tabled 13 October 2005

Response tabled 22 June 2006

Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee

Early access to superannuation benefits—Report presented 31 January 2002, tabled 12 February 2002

Response presented 16 June 2006, tabled 19 June 2006

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee

65th report—Treaties tabled on 7 December 2004 (3) and 8 February 2005—Report tabled 20 June 2005

Response tabled 10 August 2006

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:	161
Number of signatories:	283 565

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Animal Welfare—Live export	5	31 684
Australian flag	2	13
Communications—		
Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Board members	2	280
Mobile telephone tower	1	441
Culture and the Arts—Funding	1	1 232
Defence—		
Anti-vehicle mines	1	564
Arms exports to Israel	1	717
Defence Amendment (Parliamentary approval for Australian involvement in overseas conflicts) Bill 2003—In support	3	172
Education—		
Higher Education Support Amendment (Abolition of Compulsory Up-front Student Union Fees) Bill 2005—In opposition	1	903
Student poverty	1	112
Student union fees	1	82
Environment—		

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Expanded nuclear industry	1	23
Mary River and Logan River—Dams	1	516
Western Australia—Nuclear waste	3	815
Western Australia—Proposed nuclear reactor	3	973
Family and Community Services—		
Austudy—Rent assistance	3	1 125
Family Court	1	20
Foreign Affairs—		
Agreement with the United States of America	1	69
China—Falun Gong	9	1 931
Guantanamo Bay—Military detention	4	4 955
Human rights—Mr David Hicks	6	3 247
Self determination for West Papua	1	1 939
Health—		
Funding for dental care	1	286
Funding for Shark Bay medical service	2	751
Health care	1	1 582
Hospital staff	1	90
Sale of Medibank Private	1	45
Stem cell research	2	27
Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005—In opposition	2	3 648
University places for medical students	12	6 821
Immigration—		
Asylum seekers	1	141

Subject	Petitions	Signatories
Christian refugees	6	484
Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006—In opposition	15	983
Proposed changes to refugee laws	2	134 437
Indigenous Australians—		
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006	1	22 060
Self government	1	1
Industrial Relations—		
Changes	1	36
Proposed changes	5	2 311
Law and Justice—		
British sovereignty	1	1
Clean feed internet service	8	21 035
Elections and disputed returns	1	3
Exposure of children to internet pornography	22	3 706
Transmission of child pornography	3	94
Political Asylum Seekers—Procedures	4	156
Primary Industries—Australian wheat industry	1	11
Social Issues—Award for integrity and moral bravery	2	1 531
Transport—Jandacort Airport	1	332
Women—		
Abortion	2	1 084
Abortion—RU486	1	1 042
Health—Pregnancy counselling	6	28 851
Violence against women	3	3

3.12 Questions

Questions without notice

Questions asked of ministers in the Senate at question time are asked *without notice*, although a senator may informally advise a minister of the subject of a proposed question.

	2004	2005	2006
Government	172	227	287
Opposition	594	603	600
Australian Democrats	154	118	98
Australian Greens	44	73	98
Family First	—	16	28
Other	66	32	—
Total	1030	1069	1111

Questions on notice

Where a senator seeks a detailed response, particularly where statistical information is sought, that question is more appropriately submitted in written form and placed *on notice*. A senator who places a question on notice and does not receive a reply within 30 days may seek from the relevant minister in the Senate an explanation as to why an answer has not been provided. There is no limit to the number of questions a senator may place on notice.

	2004	2005	2006
Government	6	17	3
Opposition	529	848	1109
Australian Democrats	189	147	162
Australian Greens	266	132	222
Family First	—	0	1
Other	10	5	—
Total	1000	1149	1497

For further information about questions, see *Brief Guide to Senate Procedure No. 17 – Questions* and *Senate Brief No. 12 – Questions*. Further statistics about questions on notice are available in the *Questions on Notice Summary* (www.aph.gov.au/Senate/work/gonsummary)

3.13 Attendance of senators

This table lists the attendance of senators in the Senate chamber on sitting days in 2006.

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 2006

Sitting days: 58

Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave	Senator	Days present	Absent without leave	Absent with leave
Abetz	56	0	2	Kirk	56	2	0
Adams	56	0	2	Lightfoot	58	0	0
Allison	57	1	0	Ludwig	58	0	0
Barnett	54	1	3	Lundy	52	0	6
Bartlett	55	3	0	Macdonald, I	58	0	0
Bernardi ¹	47	0	0	Macdonald, S	56	1	1
Bishop	46	4	8	Marshall	48	0	10
Boswell	54	4	0	Mason	45	0	13
Brandis	54	0	4	McEwen	58	0	0
Brown, B	55	1	2	McGauran	58	0	0
Brown, C	55	0	3	McLucas	58	0	0
Calvert	57	0	1	Milne	54	0	4
Campbell, G	46	0	12	Minchin	57	1	0
Campbell, I	42	0	16	Moore	58	0	0
Carr	56	1	1	Murray	58	0	0
Chapman	58	0	0	Nash	55	3	0
Colbeck	58	0	0	Nettle	58	0	0
Conroy	38	3	17	O'Brien	58	0	0
Coonan	53	1	4	Parry	58	0	0
Crossin	53	1	4	Patterson	58	0	0
Eggleston	58	0	0	Payne	58	0	0
Ellison	56	0	2	Polley	56	0	2
Evans	58	0	0	Ray	58	0	0
Faulkner	58	0	0	Ronaldson	56	0	2
Ferguson	58	0	0	Santoro	53	1	4
Ferris	57	0	1	Scullion	57	1	0
Fielding	55	0	3	Sherry	45	0	13
Fierravanti-Wells	58	0	0	Siewert	56	1	1
Fifield	58	0	0	Stephens	58	0	0
Forshaw	54	0	4	Sterle	58	0	0
Heffernan	57	1	0	Stott Despoja	42	5	11
Hill ²	7	0	0	Troeth	58	0	0
Hogg	58	0	0	Trood	57	0	1
Humphries	58	0	0	Vanstone	54	2	2
Hurley	58	0	0	Watson	58	0	0
Hutchins	56	2	0	Webber	58	0	0
Johnston	57	0	1	Wong	58	0	0
Joyce	53	5	0	Wortley	58	0	0
Kemp	52	0	6				

¹ Term commenced 9 May 2006

² Resigned 15 March 2006

3.14 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.....	218
Divisions in committee of the whole	81
Total.....	299

Senator	Senate	Committee	Senator	Senate	Committee
Abetz	148	63	Kirk	210	79
Adams	202	77	Lightfoot	184	63
Allison	203	71	Ludwig	202	74
Barnett	176	75	Lundy	160	58
Bartlett	195	70	Macdonald, I D	165	55
Bernardi ¹	176	58	Macdonald, J A L	145	50
Bishop	150	56	McEwen	216	79
Boswell	165	63	McGauran	195	76
Brandis	184	73	McLucas	202	75
Brown, C L	195	70	Marshall	179	62
Brown, R	206	68	Mason	133	56
Calvert	183	56	Milne	202	71
Campbell, G	141	45	Minchin	88	47
Campbell, I G	80	26	Moore	217	79
Carr	155	59	Murray	179	74
Chapman	198	74	Nash	207	75
Colbeck	213	79	Nettle	217	71
Conroy	85	25	O'Brien	191	74
Coonan	108	36	Parry	210	77
Crossin	191	72	Patterson	210	68
Eggleston	191	74	Payne	208	71
Ellison	149	56	Polley	207	78
Evans	86	40	Ray	188	66
Faulkner	135	65	Ronaldson	207	67
Ferguson	196	58	Santoro	144	54
Ferris	209	65	Scullion	192	68
Fielding	132	63	Sherry	133	41
Fierravanti-Wells	212	79	Siewert	212	79
Fifield	208	79	Stephens	187	73
Forshaw	191	60	Sterle	205	73
Heffernan	157	62	Stott Despoja	164	58
Hill ²	14	8	Troeth	195	79
Hogg	179	80	Trood	208	71
Humphries	182	69	Vanstone	79	38
Hurley	204	67	Watson	209	77
Hutchins	189	60	Webber	212	81
Johnston	186	74	Wong	175	67
Joyce	158	57	Wortley	217	78
Kemp	130	45			

1 Term commenced 9 May 2006

2 Resigned 15 March 2006

Appendix—Details of bills

Bills considered by the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2006

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

S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]

(Act citation: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2006)

Senate: Intro. 12/10/05; Passed 8/8/06

SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/11/05): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 9/1d/05; report tabled 8/2/06
Committee amendments: 2 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 9/8/06; Passed 27/1d/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/12/06; Act No. 152, 2006

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 31/5/06; Passed 19/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CTD amendments: 46 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/06; Passed 17/8/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 1/8/06 and tabled 8/8/06

Motion to divide bill into 2 bills 14/8/06: Opp-Dem-AG/negated

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 1 item negated; 1 section negated; 6 Opp/negated; 5 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 section opposed/section agreed to

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 16/8/06; Reps agreed to Senate amendments (2 Opp to Senate amendments negated) 17/8/06]

Assent: 5/9/06; Act No. 93, 2006

Age Discrimination Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 10/5/06

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): No reference

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 63, 2006

Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/2/06; report tabled 27/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 28, 2006

S Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 16/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Referred to Community Affairs Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 9/10/06

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negatived; 2 AG/negatived

Reps: Intro. 17/10/06; Passed 31/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 9/11/06; Act No. 133, 2006

Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Aged Care (Bond Security) Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/2/06; report tabled 27/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 26, 2006

Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005

(Act citation: Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/2/06; report tabled 27/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 27, 2006

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control and Quarantine) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 10/8/06

Senate: Intro. 14/8/06; Passed 17/8/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference

Assent: 5/9/06; Act No. 94, 2006

Airports Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Airspace Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Act 2006)

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 9/2/06

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

Assent: 1/3/06; Act No. 1, 2006

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 1/11/06; Passed 28/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Committee 8/11/06; report tabled 28/11/06

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 169, 2006

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 1/11/06; Passed 28/11/06

Senate: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Committee 8/11/06; report tabled 28/11/06

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 170, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 8/2/06; Passed 16/2/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
Senate: Intro. 27/2/06; Passed 31/3/06 a.m.
Assent: 5/4/06; Act No. 20, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 8/2/06; Passed 16/2/06
Senate: Intro. 27/2/06; Passed 31/3/06 a.m.
Assent: 5/4/06; Act No. 21, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 20/6/06
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 69, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 2005-2006

Reps: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 20/6/06
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 70, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 20/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
Committee requests: 3 Dem-Opp/negatived
Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 66, 2006

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 20/6/06
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
Committee amendments: 3 Dem-Opp/negatived
Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 67, 2006

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 1) 2006-2007

Reps: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 20/6/06
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 68, 2006

S Archives Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 6/9/06; 2nd reading adjourned 6/9/06
 SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference

ASIO Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 11/5/06
 CID amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 13/6/06
 SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 14/5/06): No reference
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
 Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negated

Assent: 19/6/06; Act No. 54, 2006

Australia-Japan Foundation (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 9/8/06

Senate: Intro. 10/8/06; Passed 17/8/06
 SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Assent: 5/9/06; Act No. 95, 2006

S Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 10/5/06
 SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 25/5/06

Assent: 1/6/06; Act No. 49, 2006

PS Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator B Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 19/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/06, 14/9/06
 SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference

Australian Citizenship Bill 2006

(Previous title: Australian Citizenship Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 28/11/06
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 76 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06
 SBC report 14/05 (tabled and adopted 30/11/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/11/05; report tabled 27/2/06

Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Australian Citizenship (Transitionals and Consequentials) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 9/11/05; Passed 28/1d/06

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06

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

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 7/9/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1d/9/06; Passed 28/1d/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled 30/3/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 30/3/06):

Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (30/3/06) to Employment,

Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 10/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 145, 2006

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 11/10/06

Senate: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 9/11/06

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign

Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 11/10/06; extension of time to report 7/11/06;
report tabled 8/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 30/11/06; Act No. 135, 2006

Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 1d/1d/06

Senate: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 9/1d/06

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign

Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 11/10/06; extension of time to report 7/1d/06;
report tabled 8/1d/06

Assent: 30/1d/06; Act No. 136, 2006

Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 14/6/06

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.

SBC report 3/06 (tabled 30/3/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (30/3/06) to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 30/3/06; extension of time to report 10/5/06; report presented 2/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated; 37 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 87, 2006

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Amendment (Audit Inspection) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 29/11/06

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06

SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): No reference

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Bill 2005

(Act citation: Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 2/3/06

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 tabled 7/2/06

Assent: 7/3/06; Act No. 6, 2006

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

(Act citation: Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 2/3/06

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 tabled 7/2/06

Assent: 7/3/06; Act No. 7, 2006

Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 8/8/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/8/06; Passed 10/8/06
SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report presented 6/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 18/8/06; Act No. 91, 2006

Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:
SBC report 16/06 (tabled 7/12/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report due 20/2/07

Australian Trade Commission Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 30/5/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (30/3/06) to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Assent: 21/6/06; Act No. 56, 2006

Aviation Transport Security Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 21/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 4/9/06
SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

Assent: 14/9/06; Act No. 97, 2006

PS Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change (Kyoto Protocol Ratification) Bill 2006 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Carr—ALP)

Senate: Intro. 28/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/06, 30/11/06
SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 1/3/06

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/3/06; Passed 29/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 33, 2006

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Fees and Charges) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 29/3/06

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 29/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): No reference

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 34, 2006

S Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 8/2/07

S Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006

(Previous title: Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005)

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 4/9/06

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

Committee amendments: 1 item negatived; 2 Opp/negatived; 2 AG/negatived

Reps: Intro. 5/9/06; Passed 18/10/06

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 127, 2006

S Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 12/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 14/9/06; report due 5/10/06; order varied 14/9/06; report presented 6/10/06 and tabled 9/10/06

Committee amendments: 70 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negatived; 3 Dem/negatived; 1 item negatived; 4 items opposed/items agreed to; 1 section opposed/section agreed to

Reps: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 128, 2006

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Collection of Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 29/11/06

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 30/11/06

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

Assent: 8/12/06; Act No. 153, 2006

S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 12/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 14/9/06; report due 5/10/06; order varied 14/9/06: report presented 6/10/06 and tabled 9/10/06

Committee amendments: 54 Govt (2 as amended)/passed; 1 Subdivision negatived; 1 Dem/negatived; 1 AG/negatived; 3 Joyce/negatived; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 1 Division opposed/Division agreed to; 3 items opposed/items agreed to

Reps: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 129, 2006

S Broadcasting Services Amendment (Subscription Television Drama and Community Broadcasting Licences) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 1/3/06; Passed 15/6/06

Reps: Intro. 19/6/06; Passed 20/6/06

Assent: 23/6/06; Act No. 71, 2006

Cancer Australia Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 29/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 30/3/06; passed 30/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negatived

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 35, 2006

Census Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Census Information Legislation Amendment Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 27/2/06

SBC report 13/05 (tabled and adopted 9/10/05): No reference

Assent: 23/3/06; Act No. 10, 2006

Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—Initial Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 24/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 13/6/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

Assent: 15/6/06; Act No. 53, 2006

**Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—
New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006**

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 12/10/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 9/11/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community
Affairs Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 10/10/06

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 27/11/06]

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 146, 2006

**S Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New Zealand)
Bill 2005 [2006]**

(Act citation: Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment (Mutual Recognition with New
Zealand) Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 11/5/06
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

Reps: Intro. 1d/5/06; Passed 11/9/06

Assent: 16/9/06; Act No. 102, 2006

PS Climate Change Action Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Milne – AG)

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06

PS Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senators Allison and Bartlett – AD; Senator Bishop – ALP; and Senator
Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 5/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/06
SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and
Trade Committee 7/12/06; report due 29/3/07

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 2/11/06; Passed 29/11/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 5/12/06
SBC report 13/06 (tabled 8/11/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 8/11/06):
Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
Committee 8/11/06; report tabled 30/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 161, 2006

Communications Legislation Amendment (Enforcement Powers) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 10/10/06

Senate: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 12/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 14/9/06; report due 5/10/06; order varied 14/9/06: report presented 6/10/06 and tabled 9/10/06

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 18/10/06]

Assent: 4/1d/06; Act No. 120, 2006

Copyright Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 19/10/06; Passed 1/11/06

Senate: Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 1/12/06

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (19/10/06) to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 19/10/06; interim report presented 10/11/06 and tabled 27/11/06; final report presented 13/11/06 and tabled 27/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 80 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negatived; 3 Dem/negatived; 1 Part opposed/Part agreed to; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/12/06]

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 58, 2006

Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 11/10/06

CID amendments: 158 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

SBC report 9/05 (tabled and adopted 7/9/05): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 7/9/05; extensions of time to report 11/10/05, 7/2/06; interim report by Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee tabled 14/9/06; extension of time for final report 14/9/06; final report tabled 9/10/06¹

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

Assent: 4/1d/06; Act No. 124, 2006

Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential, Transitional and Other Measures Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 11/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 9/10/06

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 125, 2006

¹ New committee structure commenced on 11 September 2006. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by 11 September 2006.

Corporations Amendment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 11/10/06

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 9/10/06

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 126, 2006

S Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) Bill (No. 1) 2006

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 14/9/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 1/8/06 and tabled 8/8/06

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 9/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

Assent: 4/1d/06; Act No. 130, 2006

S Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 8/11/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 16/10/06

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Reps: Intro. 27/1d/06; Passed 28/1d/06

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 7/12/06]

Assent: 12/12/06; ActNo.t171, 2006

PS Crimes Amendment (Victim Impact Statements) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Ludwig – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 18/10/06; 2nd reading adjourned 18/10/06, 19/10/06

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

S Crimes Legislation Amendment (National Investigative Powers and Witness Protection) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 29/1d/06; 2nd reading adjourned 29/1d/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 7/2/07

Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/9/06; Passed 14/9/06

Senate: Intro. 9/10/06; Passed 19/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 14/9/06; extension of time to report 9/10/06; report tabled 11/10/06

Assent: 4/1d/06; Act No. 1d9, 2006

Customs Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 25/5/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 19/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (11/5/06) to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 76, 2006

Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 8/2/07

Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 16/8/06

2nd reading amendment: I Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/8/06; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; interim report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06; final report tabled 9/5/06

S Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 1/8/06 and tabled 8/8/06

Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 1/11/06; Passed 28/11/06

CID amendment: I Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): No reference

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 166, 2006

Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/9/06; Passed 14/9/06

Senate: Intro. 9/10/06; Passed 19/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 14/9/06; extension of time to report 9/10/06; report tabled 11/10/06

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 118, 2006

Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 25/5/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 19/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (11/5/06) to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06

Committee requests: 2 Dem/negatived

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 77, 2006

Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 29/11/06

Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 30/11/06

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

Assent: 8/12/06; Act No. 154, 2006

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 31/5/06; Passed 12/10/06

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 9/11/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Assent: 30/11/06; Act No. 137, 2006

Defence Housing Authority Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 10/5/06

Senate: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 11/5/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 45, 2006

S Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Bill 2005)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 8/2/06

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/12/05; report tabled 7/2/06

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/negatived; 2 AG/negatived; 2 items opposed/items agreed to

Reps: Intro. 13/2/06; Passed 13/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 1/3/06; Act No. 3, 2006

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 29/10/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 40 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 4/12/06; Passed 5/12/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 14/9/06; extensions of time to report 10/10/06, 12/10/06; report presented 27/10/06 and tabled 6/11/06

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 159, 2006

S Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Bill 2005 [2006]

(Act citation: Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 30/11/05; Passed 9/2/06
SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): No reference

Reps: Intro. 13/2/06; Passed 16/2/06

Assent: 1/3/06; Act No. 4, 2006

Do Not Call Register Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 15/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 19/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (25/5/06) to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report due 13/6/06; order varied 11/5/06: report tabled 19/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 clause opposed/clause agreed to
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 22/6/06]

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 88, 2006

Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 15/6/06

Senate: Intro. 19/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (25/5/06) to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report due 13/6/06; order varied 11/5/06: report tabled 19/6/06

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 89, 2006

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 31/5/06; Passed 13/9/06
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 27/11/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 143, 2006

Education Services for Overseas Students Legislation Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 13/9/06

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 27/11/06

SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 144, 2006

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 11/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 5 Ind (Windsor)/negated; 59 Ind (Andren)/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 21/6/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee 8/2/06; extension of time to report 27/3/06; report tabled 28/3/06; corrigendum tabled 9/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 79 items opposed/items agreed to

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 21/6/06: 1 AG/negated]

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 65, 2006

Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 6/12/06

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 7/12/06; report due 20/2/07

Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 25/5/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 64, 2006

Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled 7/12/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report due 20/2/07

Energy Efficiency Opportunities Bill 2005

(Act citation: Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 27/2/06

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 7/10/05, 8/11/05; report tabled 10/11/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 32 Govt/passed; 8 AG/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/3/06]

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 31, 2006

Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 1/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06
SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 60, 2006

S Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 9/8/06; Passed 9/11/06
SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/11/06; Passed 30/11/06

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 164, 2006

Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006

Reps: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 30/10/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 22 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 7/12/06
SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (12/10/06) to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and Committee 11/10/06; extension of time to report 18/10/06; report presented 21/11/06 and tabled 27/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 13 Dem/negated; 11 AG/negated;
1 Subdivision opposed/Subdivision agreed to; 23 items opposed/items agreed to

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 165, 2006

Excise Laws Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 25/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 19/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (11/5/06) to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06

Committee amendments: 14 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/06]

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 74, 2006

Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuel Tax Reform and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 25/5/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 19/6/06

Reference: Provisions of bill referred on introduction of the bill in Reps (11/5/06) to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06

Committee requests: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 75, 2006

S Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 9/11/06

SBC report 8/06 (tabled and adopted 16/8/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 16/8/06; report tabled 7/9/06

Reps: Intro. 27/11/06; Read a 1st time 27/11/06; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 25/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (30/3/06) to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Assent: 21/6/06; Act No. 57, 2006

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 1/6/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 82, 2006

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 14/10/06

Senate: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 28/11/06

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 11/10/06; report presented 22/11/06 and tabled 27/11/06

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/11/06]

Assent: 8/12/06; Act No. 156, 2006

Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

CID amendments: 12 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 30/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 1/3/06; report presented 24/3/06 and tabled 27/3/06

Committee amendments: 12 Opp/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 36, 2006

Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 2/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 27 Govt/passed; 54 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/3/06; Passed 30/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/2/06; report presented 24/3/06 and tabled 27/3/06

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/negated; 30 Dem/negated; 3 AG/negated; 10 FFP/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 3 items opposed/items agreed to; 5 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 10/5/06]

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 46, 2006

Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; 2nd reading adjourned 29/3/06

Senate:

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005

(Act citation: Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006)

Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 9/2/06

Senate: Intro. 27/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem-Opp/negated

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 30, 2006

S Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (Trans-Tasman Banking Supervision) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 19/10/06

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): No reference

Reps: Intro. 30/10/06; Passed 28/11/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 147, 2006

S Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 13/9/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 1/8/06 and tabled 8/8/06

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 1/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/11/06; Act No. 134, 2006

S Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Bill 2005 [2006]

(Act citation: Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Cooperative Fisheries Arrangements and Other Matters) Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 9/2/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference

Reps: Intro. 13/2/06; Passed 1/3/06

Assent: 23/3/06; Act No. 8, 2006

Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fishing Offences) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 31/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 61, 2006

Fuel Tax Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 14/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06; erratum presented 14/7/06 and tabled 8/8/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 72, 2006

Fuel Tax (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 14/6/06
CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 11/5/06; interim report presented 7/6/06 and tabled 13/6/06; extension of time for final report 13/6/06; final report presented 14/6/06 and tabled 15/6/06; erratum presented 14/7/06 and tabled 8/8/06

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/06; Act No. 73, 2006

Future Fund Bill 2005

(Act citation: Future Fund Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 8/2/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/2/06; Passed 28/2/06

SBC report 15/05 (tabled and adopted 8/12/05): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 8/12/05; extension of time to report 9/2/06; report tabled 27/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 23/3/06; Act No. 12, 2006

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 2/3/06; Passed 30/3/06

Senate: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 11/5/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): No reference

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 42, 2006

PS R Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Protecting the Great Barrier Reef from Oil Drilling and Exploration) Amendment Bill 2003 [2006]

(Introduced by Senator McLucas – ALP and Senator Bartlett – Dem)

Senate: Intro. 5/3/03; 2nd reading adjourned 5/3/03, 6/3/03
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 10/10/06

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 2/3/06; Passed 30/3/06

Senate: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 11/5/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 9/5/06

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 43, 2006

Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Health Insurance Amendment (Medical Specialists) Act 2006)

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 14/9/06

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 104, 2006

Health Legislation Amendment (Pharmacy Location Arrangements) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 29/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 29/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): No reference

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 37, 2006

Health Legislation Amendment (Private Health Insurance) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 31/5/06; Passed 15/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated; 3 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 83, 2006

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 9/10/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/10/06; Passed 17/10/06
SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 7/9/06; extension of time to report 13/9/06; report by Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee tabled 9/10/06²

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 121, 2006

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Repeal Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 10/10/06

Senate: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 9/11/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): No reference

Assent: 30/1d/06; Act No. 140, 2006

Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Pre-transfer Contracts) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 10/10/06

Senate: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 9/11/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): No reference

Assent: 30/11/06; Act No. 141, 2006

Independent Contractors Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 13/9/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 1/12/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 25/8/06 and tabled 4/9/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 Part negated; 9 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/12/06]

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 162, 2006

² New committee structure commenced on 11 September 2006. Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by 11 September 2006.

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 4/9/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/9/06; Passed 27/11/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report due 1/8/06; order varied 22/6/06: reference withdrawn
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 142, 2006

Inspector of Transport Security Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 1/11/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 68 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 28/11/06
SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 68 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/12/06; Act No. 149, 2006

Inspector of Transport Security (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 1/11/06

Senate: Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 28/11/06
SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

Assent: 7/12/06; Act No. 150, 2006

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 22/6/06

Senate: Intro. 8/8/06; Passed 14/9/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 22/6/06; extension of time to report 9/8/06; report tabled 17/8/06

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 106, 2006

International Tax Agreements Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 16/8/06

Senate: Intro. 17/8/06; Passed 7/9/06
SBC report 8/06 (tabled and adopted 16/8/06): No reference

Assent: 14/9/06; Act No. 100, 2006

S Judiciary Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 19/10/06
SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): No reference

Reps: Intro. 30/10/06; Passed 28/11/06

Assent: 7/12/06; Act No. 151, 2006

S Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Bill 2005 [2006]
(Act citation: Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Act 2006)
Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 2/3/06
SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference
Reps: Intro. 27/3/06; Passed 29/3/06
Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 22, 2006

S Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]
(Act citation: Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Act 2006)
Senate: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 1/3/06
SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference
Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated
Reps: Intro. 1/3/06; Passed 30/3/06
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 23, 2006

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Marking of Plastic Explosives) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/9/06; Passed 6/12/06
Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06
SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): No reference

Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 21/6/06
CID amendments: 12 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 11/5/06
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated
Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 84, 2006

Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 21/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendments: 27 Govt/passed; 1 Opp (as reconsidered)/passed
Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 11/5/06
Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated
Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 85, 2006

Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006**Reps:** Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 21/6/06

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

Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 23/6/06 a.m.

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 1a/5/06

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 86, 2006**Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 17/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/10/06; Passed 18/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 122, 2006**S Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 [2006]**

(Act citation: Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 7/2/06

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 8/2/06; Passed 29/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 24, 2006**Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 30/10/06**Senate:** Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 9/11/06

SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference

Assent: 30/11/06; Act No. 138, 2006**S Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Bill 2005 [2006]**

(Act citation: Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Maritime Security Guards and Other Measures) Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 23/6/05; Passed 10/5/06

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 1a/5/06; Passed 13/9/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 103, 2006

Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 5/9/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 13/9/06
SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report tabled 15/6/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 109, 2006

Medibank Private Sale Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 2/11/06

Senate: Intro. 6/11/06; Passed 5/12/06
SBC report 12/06 (tabled 19/10/06; motion to adopt report amended and agreed to 19/10/06): Provisions of bill referred to Finance and Public Administration Committee 19/10/06; report tabled 27/10/06

2nd reading amendments: 2 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated
Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 160, 2006

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 11/10/06

Senate: Intro. 12/10/06; Passed 19/10/06
SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06): No reference

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 116, 2006

Migration Amendment (Designated Unauthorised Arrivals) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 10/8/06
CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed

Senate: Message reported 14/8/06
SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report tabled 13/6/06

S Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 6/9/06
SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06
Committee amendment: 1 AG/negated

Reps: Intro. 6/9/06; 2nd reading adjourned 29/11/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/pending

S Migration Amendment (Review Provisions) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 20/2/07

- S Migration Amendment (Visa Integrity) Bill 2006**
Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 21/6/06
SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 9/8/06; report by Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee tabled 11/9/06³
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Access to Detention Centres) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 19/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 19/6/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Appropriate Review) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 19/10/06; 2nd reading adjourned 19/10/06
SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Complementary Protection Visas) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Duration of Detention) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlette- AD)
Senate: Intro. 9/1d/06; 2nd reading adjourned 9/1d/06
SBC report 14/06 (tabled and adopted 29/1d/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Enabling Permanent Protection) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 12/10/06; 2nd reading adjourned 12/10/06
SBC report 12/06 (tabled and adopted 19/10/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (End of Mandatory Detention) Bill 2006**
(Introduced Senator Bartlette- AD)
Senate: Intro. 7/9/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference

³ New committee structure commenced on 11 September 2006. Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by 11 September 2006.

- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Zone Excision Repeal) (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/06
SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Provisions Relating to Character and Conduct) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 14/8/06; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/06
SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Fair Process) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 30/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/11/06
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Restoration of Human Rights) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 9/11/06; 2nd reading adjourned 9/11/06
SBC report 14/06 (tabled and adopted 29/11/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Return to Procedural Fairness) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 17/8/06; 2nd reading adjourned 17/8/06
SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference
- PS Migration Legislation Amendment (Temporary Protection Visas Repeal) Bill 2006**
(Introduced by Senator Bartlett – AD)
Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/06
SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference
- Ministers of State Amendment Bill 2005**
(Act citation: Ministers of State Amendment Act 2006)
Reps: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 28/2/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 1/3/06; Passed 29/3/06
SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference
Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 38, 2006
- Murray-Darling Basin Amendment Bill 2006**
Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06
Senate:
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

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 tabled 22/6/06**National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 13/9/06**Senate:** Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 9/11/06**SBC report** 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference**Assent:** 30/1d/06; Act No. 139, 2006**National Health Amendment (Immunisation) Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 6/9/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 14/9/06**SBC report** 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference**Assent:** 27/9/06; Act No. 105, 2006**S National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006****Senate:** Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 10/5/06**SBC report** 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 24/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/06; Act No. 50, 2006**Native Title Amendment Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06**Senate:****SBC report** 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 23/2/07**New Business Tax System (Untainting Tax) Bill 2006****Reps:** Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 14/6/06**Senate:** Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 22/6/06**SBC report** 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference**Assent:** 30/6/06; Act No. 81, 2006

S Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Referred to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee 7/12/06; report due 8/2/07

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Amendment Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 9/10/06

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Committee amendments: 14 Dem/negated

Assent: 23/10/06; Act No. 111, 2006

Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 15, 2006

Offshore Petroleum Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

SBC report 7/05 (tabled and adopted 10/8/05): No reference
Committee amendments: 10 AG/negated

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 14, 2006

Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 16, 2006

Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 17, 2006

Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. d 8, 2006

Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Act 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 5/9/05; Passed 1/3/06

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 19, 2006

OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

(Previous title: OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 29/3/06

CD amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/5/06; Passed 4/9/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 1/3/06; report tabled 9/5/06

Assent: 14/9/06; Act No. 98, 2006

Parliamentary Superannuation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/10/06; Passed 16/10/06

Committee amendments: 2 Ind (Andren)/negatived

Senate: Intro. 17/10/06; Passed 17/10/06

Assent: 24/10/06; Act No. 115, 2006

Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 14/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/6/06; report presented 21/6/06 and tabled 22/6/06

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 78, 2006

Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Instalment Transfer Interest Charge Imposition) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 14/6/06

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 14/6/06; report presented 21/6/06 and tabled 22/6/06

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 79, 2006

Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 16/8/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 13/9/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06); Provisions of bill referred on introduction of bill in Reps (30/3/06) to Economics Legislation Committee 30/3/06; interim report presented 2/5/06 and tabled 9/5/06; extension of time for final report 9/5/06; final report tabled 11/5/06

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

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 5 FFP/negated; 2 Joyce/negated; 1 FFP/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 11/10/06]

Assent: 23/10/06; Act No. 113, 2006

Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 1/6/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 62, 2006

S Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2005 [2006]

(Previous title: Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2004)

(Act citation: Postal Industry Ombudsman Act 2006)

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 agreed to Reps amendment 29/3/06]

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 25, 2006

PS Pregnancy Counselling (Truth in Advertising) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD; Senator Troeth – LP; Senator Nettlea – AG; and Senator Carol Brown – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

PS Privacy (Extension to Political Acts and Practices) Amendment Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Stott Despoja – AD)

Senate: Intro. 22/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 22/6/06

SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference

Privacy Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 17/8/06

Senate: Intro. 4/9/06; Passed 7/9/06

SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 14/9/06; Act No. 99, 2006

S Privacy Legislation Amendment (Emergencies and Disasters) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 17/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Committee 14/9/06; report tabled 12/10/06

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 12 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 18/10/06; Passed 28/11/06

Assent: 6/12/06; Act No. 148, 2006

Private Health Insurance Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Community Affairs Committee 7/12/06; report due 26/2/07

PS Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Patterson – LP)

Senate: Intro. 19/10/06; Passed 7/11/06

Reference: Community Affairs Committee considered bill as part of its inquiry into legislative responses to the Lockhart review; interim report presented 27/10/06; final report presented 30/10/06 and tabled 6/11/06; corrigendum tabled 6/11/06

Committee amendments: 16 Stott Despoja-Webber/passed; 2 Bartlett/passed; 1 Colbeck/passed; 3 AG/negated; 1 Stott Despoja-Webber/negated; 1 Stott Despoja-Webber/withdrawn; 1 item opposed/item agreed to

Reps: Intro. 27/11/06; Passed 6/12/06

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 172, 2006

PS Protecting Children from Junk Food Advertising Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Allison – AD)

Senate: Intro. 30/3/06; 2nd reading adjourned 30/3/06

SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference

Protection of the Sea (Harmful Anti-fouling Systems) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 6/9/06

Senate: Intro. 7/9/06; Passed 14/9/06

SBC report 7/06 (tabled and adopted 9/8/06): No reference

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 107, 2006

Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 10/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 11/5/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 44, 2006

S Public Works Committee Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 9/10/06
 SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference
 Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 9/10/06; Passed 30/10/06

Assent: 7/11/06; Act No. 132, 2006

PS Removal of Recognition of US Military Commissions (David Hicks) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senators Nettle and Brown – AG)

Senate: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06
 SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 2/3/06; Passed 20/6/06
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 22/6/06
 SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee 30/3/06; report tabled 9/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 1 AG/negated

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 90, 2006

Royal Commissions Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 31/5/06
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 13/6/06
 SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference
 Committee amendment: 1 Dem (as amended)/negated

Assent: 14/6/06; Act No. 52, 2006

Royal Commissions Amendment (Records) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 5/12/06
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 7/12/06
 SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference
 Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 167, 2006

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/11/06; Passed 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee 7/12/06; report due 20/2/07

PS Same-Sex Marriages Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senators Stott Despoja and Bartlett—AD)

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 1/3/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 2/3/06; Passed 27/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 29, 2006

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2006

Reps: Intro. 6/9/06; Passed 14/9/06

Senate: Intro. 9/10/06; Passed 19/10/06

SBC report 9/06 (tabled and adopted 7/9/06): No reference

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 117, 2006

Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 30/3/06; Passed 16/8/06

Senate: Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 14/9/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 10/5/06): No reference

Assent: 27/9/06; Act No. 108, 2006

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments to Increase Assistance for Older Australians and Carers and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 10/5/06; Passed 10/5/06

Senate: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 11/5/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): No reference

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 41, 2006

PS Social Security (Helping Pensioners Hit by the Skills Shortage) Bill 2006

(Introduced by Senator Evans – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 14/9/06; 2nd reading adjourned 14/9/06

SBC report 11/06 (tabled and adopted 11/10/06); No reference

S Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2005 [2006]

(Act citation: Statute Law Revision Act 2006)

Senate: Intro. 30/1d/05; Passed 9/2/06

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

Reps: Intro. 13/2/06; Passed 1/3/06

Assent: 23/3/06; Act No. 9, 2006

S Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2) 2006

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06); No reference

Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 7/9/05; Passed 9/2/06

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/2/06; Passed 10/5/06

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

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

Assent: 22/5/06; Act No. 47, 2006

Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:

SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006)

Reps: Intro. 17/11/04; Passed 1/12/04

Senate: Intro. 2/12/04; Passed 10/5/06

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

Assent: 29/5/06; Act No. 48, 2006

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Safety and Other Measures) Act 2006)

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/8/05; Passed 14/9/06

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/10/06]

Assent: 23/10/06; Act No. 112, 2006

S Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 10/5/06

SBC report 3/06 (tabled and adopted 30/3/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 29/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/06; Act No. 51, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 6) Bill 2005

(Act citation: Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 6) Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 7/12/05; Passed 27/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 28/2/06; Passed 1/3/06

SBC report 1/06 (tabled and adopted 8/2/06): No reference

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

Assent: 29/3/06; Act No. 13, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 28/3/06

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 28/3/06; Passed 28/3/06

SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negatived; 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 6/4/06; Act No. 32, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 29/3/06; Passed 25/5/06

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 14/5/06): No reference

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 58, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 3) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 14/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/6/06; Passed 22/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 14/6/06; report presented 21/6/06 and tabled 22/6/06

Assent: 30/6/06; Act No. 80, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 9/10/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Ind (Katter)/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/06; Passed 6/12/06

SBC report 8/06 (tabled and adopted 16/8/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 16/8/06; interim report presented 31/8/06 and tabled 4/9/06; final report by Economics Committee presented 4/10/06 and tabled 9/10/06⁴

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/12/06]

Assent: 12/12/06; Act No. 168, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 5) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 17/8/06; Passed 13/9/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 9/10/06

SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): No reference

Assent: 23/10/06; Act No. 140, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 25/5/06; Passed 14/6/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/6/06; Passed 15/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 22/6/06; Act No. 59, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Tax Reduction and Improved Depreciation Arrangements) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 31/5/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/6/06; Passed 14/6/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Dem/negated; 2 AG/negated

Assent: 19/6/06; Act No. 55, 2006

⁴ New committee structure commenced on 11 September 2006. Economics Committee took over this reference as it was not disposed of by 11 September 2006.

Tax Laws Amendment (Repeal of Inoperative Provisions) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 16/8/06
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/8/06; Passed 7/9/06
SBC report 8/06 (tabled and adopted 16/8/06): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 14/9/06; Act No. 101, 2006

Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/06

Senate:
SBC report 16/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Committee 7/12/06; report due 6/2/07

Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 19/10/06; Passed 28/11/06

Senate: Intro. 29/11/06; Passed 30/11/06
SBC report 13/06 (tabled and adopted 8/11/06): No reference

Assent: 8/12/06; Act No. 155, 2006

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 16/2/06; Passed 1/3/06

Senate: Intro. 1/3/06; Passed 30/3/06
SBC report 2/06 (tabled and adopted 1/3/06): Provisions of bill referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 1/3/06; report tabled 27/3/06
Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 20 Opp/negated; 23 Dem/negated;
1 Dem/withdrawn; 1 (as amended) AG/negated; 7 Schedules opposed/Schedules agreed to; 5 items opposed/items agreed to

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/3/06]

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 40, 2006

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2006

Reps: Intro. 14/9/06; Passed 10/10/06

Senate: Intro. 11/10/06; Passed 12/10/06
SBC report 10/06 (tabled and adopted 14/9/06): Provisions of bill referred to Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee 14/9/06; report due 5/10/06; order varied 14/9/06; report presented 6/10/06 and tabled 9/10/06

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 4/11/06; Act No. 123, 2006

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2005

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006)

Reps: Intro. 17/8/05; Passed 9/10/05

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/11/05; Passed 29/3/06

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 7/11/05

Assent: 3/5/06; Act No. 39, 2006

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2005

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act (No. 2) 2006)

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

Senate: Intro. 7/11/05; Passed 9/2/06

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

Assent: 1/3/06; Act No. 2, 2006

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill (No. 3) 2006

Reps: Intro. 11/5/06; Passed 10/8/06

Senate: Intro. 14/8/06; Passed 17/8/06

SBC report 5/06 (tabled and adopted 14/6/06): No reference

Assent: 5/9/06; Act No. 96, 2006

PS Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Bill 2005 [2006]

(Act citation: Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Act 2006)

(Introduced by Senator Nash – NATS, Senator Troeth – LP, Senator Allison – AD and Senator Moore – ALP)

Senate: Intro. 8/12/05; Passed 9/2/06

Reference: Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 8/12/05; report tabled 8/2/06

Committee amendments: 7 Barnett-Humphries/negatived; 1 Colbeck-Scullion/negatived; 7 items opposed/items agreed to

Reps: Intro. 13/2/06; Passed 16/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 J. Kelly/negatived

CID amendments: 4 Laming/negatived

Assent: 3/3/06; Act No. 5, 2006

S Trade Marks Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 21/6/06; Passed 17/8/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): No reference

Reps: Intro. 4/9/06; Passed 12/10/06

Assent: 23/10/06; Act No. 14, 2006

Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2006

(Previous title: Trade Practices Amendment (National Access Regime) Bill 2005)

Reps: Intro. 2/6/05; Passed 9/2/06

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/2/06; Passed 10/8/06

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

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 18/8/06; Act No. 92, 2006**Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill 2004**

(Act citation: Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Act 2006)

Reps: Intro. 9/12/04; Passed 14/9/05**Senate:** Intro. 15/9/05; Passed 27/2/06

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

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 23/3/06; Act No. 11, 2006**Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2005**

(Act citation: Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006)

Reps: Intro. 17/2/05; Passed 10/3/05

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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/negated; 1 section/negated;

16 items negated; 3 Opp/negated; 6 Dem/negated; 1 Schedule opposed/Schedule agreed to; 2 sections opposed/sections agreed to

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment no. 1 and agreed to 49 Government amendments in its place, agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 to 6, and agreed to 9 further Govt amendments (3 Opp/negated; 6 Opp/ruled out of order) 18/10/06; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 1, agreed to the amendments made by Reps; and made 7 further FFP amendments (8 Joyce/negated) 19/10/06; Reps agreed to Senate further amendments 19/10/06]

Assent: 6/11/06; Act No. 131, 2006**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

SBC report 4/06 (tabled and adopted 11/5/06): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 11/5/06; report tabled 17/8/06

S Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2006

Senate: Intro. 6/12/06; Passed 7/12/06

SBC report 15/06 (tabled and adopted 7/12/06): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Reps: Intro. 7/12/06; Passed 7/12/06

CID amendments: 2 Opp/negatived; 1 Ind (Windsor)/negatived

Assent: 8/12/06; Act No. 157, 2006

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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 30/3/06

Workplace Relations Amendment (Extended Prohibition of Compulsory Union Fees) Bill 2005

Reps: Intro. 9/2/05; Passed 14/5/05

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

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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 30/3/06

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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 30/3/06

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/negatived

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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 30/3/06

Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Bill 2006**Reps:** Intro. 22/6/06; Passed 13/9/06**Senate:** Intro. 13/9/06; Passed 1/12/06

SBC report 6/06 (tabled and adopted 22/6/06): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee 22/6/06; report presented 25/8/06 and tabled 4/9/06

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 item negatived; 8 Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 4/12/06]

Assent: 11/12/06; Act No. 163, 2006**KEY**

S	Senate bill
PS	Private Senator'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]
FFP	Family First Party
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party of Australia [Govt]
NATS	The Nationals [Govt]

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