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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

28 FEBRUARY 1984 TO 24 OCTOBER 1984

BILLS

Bills introduced in Senate

- Government Bills	20
- Private Senators' Bills	24

Bills carried over from previous sitting

Bills on Senate Notice Paper

- Government Bills	5
- Private Senators' Bills	17

Bills before Senate Committees

- Government Bills	2
- Private Senator's Bill	1

Bills passed, with Senate amendments still to be considered by the House of Representatives

- Government Bills	2
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Bill passed Senate only, not reported to the House of Representatives

- Government Bill	1
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<u>Bills received from the House of Representatives</u>	169
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Total	241
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CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Bills passed by both Houses

- Government Bills	175
- Private Senators' Bills	1

Bill passed Senate only, not reported to the House of Representatives

- Government Bill 1

Bills passed, with Senate amendments reported to the House of Representatives

- Government Bills 2

Bills negatived at Second Reading

- Government Bills 6

- Private Senator's Bill 1

Bills withdrawn following amendment to motion for Second Reading

- Government Bills 6

Bills discharged from Notice Paper

- Government Bill 1

- Private Senators' Bills 2

Bill before Senate Committee

- Private Senator's Bill 1

Bills remaining on the Notice Paper

- Government Bills 8

- Private Senators' Bills 37

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Total 241

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CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AT SECOND READING

2° R amendments moved

- agreed to	20
- negatived	19

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE

Bills to which amendments or requests moved 34

Amendments/requests moved to Government Bills

- Government amendments agreed to	190
- Government amendment negatived	1
- Non-Government amendments agreed to	36
- Non-Government amendments negatived	99
- Non-Government requests negatived	5

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of sitting days	63
Total hours of sitting*	492 hrs 41 mins
Average time of sitting per sitting day*	7 hrs 49 mins
Longest sitting day	12 hrs 45 mins (24-10-84)
Shortest sitting day+	2 hrs 43 mins (4-9-84)
Questions on Notice	587
Questions without Notice**	1238
Average number of Questions without Notice per day**	19.7
Number of Petitions presented	870
Matters of Public Importance	23
Urgency Motions	5
Ministerial Statements	42

Committee Reports presented

- Standing	27
- Legislative and General Purpose	13
- Estimates	13
- Select	1
- Joint	17
- Joint Select	3
- Joint Statutory	24

Total hours of sitting for Estimates Committees

A	15 hrs 32 mins
B	14 hrs 06 mins
C	13 hrs 47 mins
D	31 hrs 59 mins
E	20 hrs 17 mins
F	09 hrs 02 mins
TOTAL	104 hrs 43 mins

\* These figures exclude suspensions of sittings  
(e.g. lunch, dinner breaks)

\*\* Excludes supplementary questions

+ Senate adjourned to enable Estimates Committees to meet

BILLS LIST 1984

TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL	ACT NO.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 1/6/84 Committee Amendments: 6 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 15/6/84	79
Acts Interpretation Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 30/3/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed House of Reps: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 3/5/84	27
Advance Australia Logo Protection Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 7/3/84; Passed 28/3/84 Senate: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 2/4/84	20
Air Navigation Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 4/6/84 Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 14/6/84	69
Air Navigation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 4/10/84 Senate: Intro. 8/10/84; Passed 10/10/84	108
Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 4/10/84 Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Passed; 4 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 8/10/84; Passed 10/10/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	107
Aliens Act Repeal Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 22/8/84 Senate: Intro. 23/8/84; Passed 11/10/84	119
Anzac Day Bill 1983 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 31/5/83	
Apple and Pear Levy Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84 Senate: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 1/5/84 Committee Request: 1 Other/Negatived	28
Appropriation Bill (No.3) 1983-84 House of Reps: Intro. 30/3/84; Passed 3/4/84 Senate: Intro. 5/4/84; Passed 4/6/84	32

Appropriation Bill (No.4) 1983-84	33
House of Reps: Intro. 30/3/84; Passed 3/4/84	
Senate: Intro. 5/4/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No.2) 1983-84	34
House of Reps: Intro. 30/3/84; Passed 3/4/84	
Senate: Intro. 5/4/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Appropriation Bill (No.1) 1984-85	170
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 12/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 24/10/84	
Appropriation Bill (No.2) 1984-85	171
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 12/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 24/10/84	
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1984-85	172
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 12/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 24/10/84	
Arbitration (Contract Carriers and Bailee Drivers) Bill 1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84	
Audit Amendment Bill 1984	40
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 7/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 8/5/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Amendment Bill 1984	35
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 5/4/84	
Senate: Intro. 1/5/84; Passed 10/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 1 Govt/Passed; 1 Opp/Passed	
Senate Amendments agreed to by House of Reps: 31/5/84	
Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 6/9/83	
Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1984	129
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 2/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 4/5/84; Passed 11/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendments: 1 Opp/Passed; 1 Opp/Negatived	
Committee Amendments: 9 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Negatived;	
1 Other/Negatived	
Senate Amendments reported and agreed to by House of Reps 11/10/84	

Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 30/5/84; Passed 10/10/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 16/10/84; Passed 17/10/84	117
Australian Government Solicitor (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 29/3/84; Passed 2/4/84 House of Reps: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	10
Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84 Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 13/6/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	57
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	58
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84 Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	59
Australian National Airlines Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 4/6/84 Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 14/6/84	68
Australian National Airlines Commission Retention Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 4/6/84 Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 14/6/84	67
Australian National University Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 31/5/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 12/9/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Negatived Senate Amendments reported and agreed to by House of Reps 3/10/84	95
Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships and Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1984 (S) ps Senate: Intro. 11/9/84	
Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 6/3/84 Senate: Intro. 6/3/84; Passed 28/3/84	8

Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 13/9/84 Senate: Intro. 2/10/84; Passed 5/10/84	114
Automotive Industry Authority Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 10/10/84 Senate: Intro. 10/10/84; Passed 11/10/84	106
Bank Account Debits Tax Administration Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 11/9/84 Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	102
Bank Account Debits Tax Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 11/9/84 Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	103
Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 30/5/84	
Banks and Financial Corporations (Overdraft and Loan Charges) Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps Senate: Intro. 15/12/82 Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Banks (Shareholdings) Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 3/10/84	
Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 2/4/84 Senate: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	25
Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Collection Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 2/4/84 Senate: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	26
Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 2/4/84 Senate: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	24
Bass Strait Sea Passenger Service Agreement Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 5/10/84 Senate: Intro. 5/10/84; Passed 24/10/84	167
Biological Control Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 23/8/84 Committee Amendments: 4 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 19/10/84 Committee Amendments: 19 Other/Negatived	139

Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Amendment Bill 1984	110
House of Reps: Intro. 22/8/84; Passed 13/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 2/10/84; Passed 5/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
Bounty (Computers) Bill 1984	113
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 13/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 2/10/84; Passed 5/10/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Bounty (Electric Motors) Bill 1984	112
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 13/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 2/10/84; Passed 5/10/84	
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negatived	
Bounty (Tractor Cabs) Amendment Bill 1984	111
House of Reps: Intro. 22/8/84; Passed 13/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 2/10/84; Passed 5/10/84	
Bounty (Two-Stroke Engines) Bill 1984	66
House of Reps: Intro. 4/4/84; Passed 3/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 4/5/84; Passed 14/6/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill 1984	163
House of Reps: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 19/10/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1984	N
House of Reps: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Negatived: 19/10/84	
Canberra College of Advanced Education Amendment Bill 1984	96
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 12/9/84	
Committee Amendments: 4 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Negatived	
Senate Amendments reported and agreed to by	
House of Reps 3/10/84	
Canned and Frozen Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1984	
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84	
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
Bill withdrawn on 1/5/84 pending receipt and consideration of certain Reports	



Canned and Frozen Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge)  
Collection Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed  
Bill withdrawn on 1/5/84 pending receipt and  
consideration of certain Reports

Canned Fruits Levy Amendment Bill 1984 149  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84

Canned Fruits Levy Collection Amendment D  
Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84  
Discharged: 3/10/84

Canned Fruits Levy Collection Amendment 150  
Bill 1984 [No. 2]  
House of Reps: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 8/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84

Canned Fruits Marketing Amendment Bill 1984 148  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84  
Committee Amendments: 9 Other/Negatived

Chicken Meat Research Amendment Bill 1984 55  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/3/84; Passed 3/5/84  
Senate: Intro. 4/5/84; Passed 13/6/84

Christmas Island Administration (Miscellaneous Amendments) 120  
Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 4/10/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed  
Senate: Intro. 10/10/84; Passed 16/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Self-Determination 46  
(Consequential Amendments) Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 29/5/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Govt/Passed  
Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 13/6/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived

Collective Agreements (Corporations) Bill 1983 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 14/12/83

Commission of Inquiry (Chamberlain Convictions) Bill  
1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 14/6/84



Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1984	76
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 10/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 29/5/84; Passed 15/6/84	
Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 1984	45
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 29/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 30/5/84; Passed 7/6/84	
Commonwealth Schools Commission Amendment Bill 1984	52
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 13/6/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived	
Companies and Securities Legislation	13
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill (No.1) 1984 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 3/4/84	
House of Reps: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	
Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill 1984	162
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 23/8/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 24/8/84; Passed 19/10/84	
Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill	N
(No. 2) 1984	
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 4/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 5/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Negatived: 24/10/84	
Constitution Alteration (Appropriation Bills) Bill	
1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 13/6/84	
Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections)	
Bill 1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 2/4/84	
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative)	
Bill 1982 [1983] (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 20/5/82	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Negatived: 13/10/83	
Restored to Notice Paper: 19/10/83	
Constitution Alteration (External Affairs)	
Bill 1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 12/9/84	
Constitution Alteration (Interchange of Powers) Bill	
1984 (S)	
Senate: Intro. 13/6/84; Passed 24/8/84	
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/84; Passed 4/9/84	

Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill 1983 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 6/10/83; Passed 13/10/83  
Committee Amendment: 1 Other/Passed  
House of Reps: Intro 18/10/83

Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous Elections) Bill  
1984 (S)  
Senate: Intro. 13/6/84. Title of Bill subsequently amended. For  
consideration of Bill, see Constitution Alteration (Terms of Sen  
Bill 1984, following.

Constitution Alteration (Terms of Senators) Bill  
1984 (S)  
Senate: Intro. 13/6/84 as Constitution Alteration (Simultaneous  
Elections) Bill 1984; Passed 24/8/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Other/Negatived  
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Passed; 2 Other/Passed  
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/84; Passed 4/9/84

Copyright Amendment Bill 1984 (S) 43  
Senate: Intro. 4/6/84; Passed 7/6/84  
Committee Amendments: 2 Other/Negatived  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/6/84; Passed 7/6/84

Corporations (Employee-owned Co-operatives) Bill  
1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 6/6/84

Customs Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983] (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81  
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83

Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials)  
Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 29/2/84

Customs (Prohibition of Importation of Nuclear Hardware) N  
Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 4/4/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Negatived: 31/5/84

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1984 31  
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 4/4/84  
Senate: Intro. 5/4/84; Passed 2/5/84

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984 91  
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 4/9/84  
Senate: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 7/9/84

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.3) 1984 130  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 16/10/84

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1983	1
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 1/3/84	
Senate: Intro. 1/3/84; Passed 2/3/84	
Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 1983	2
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 1/3/84	
Senate: Intro. 1/3/84; Passed 2/3/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment Bill 1984	132
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 16/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendments: 1 Opp/Passed; 2 Other/Passed	
Customs Tariff (Stand-By Duties) Bill 1984	
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84	
Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1984	155
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 8/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Amendment Bill 1984	156
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 8/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1984	164
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/84; Passed 23/8/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Committee Amendments: 6 Govt/Passed; 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 24/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendments: 1 Opp/Negatived; 1 Other/Negatived	
Committee Amendment: 1 Other/Negatived	
Dividend Recoupment Tax Bill 1983 [No.2] (1984)	N
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 10/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 10/5/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Negatived: 15/6/84	
Dried Fruits Levy Amendment Bill 1984	29
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84	
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 1/5/84	
Committee Request: 1 Other/Negatived	
Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Amendment Bill 1984	147
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	

Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	157
Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	158
Egg Export Legislation Repeal Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	159
Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 4/10/84 Senate: Intro. 8/10/84; Passed 16/10/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Other/Negatived Amendment to Motion "That the Report of the Committee be adopted": Other/Passed	133
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Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 30/5/84	
Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 30/5/84	
Federal Court of Australia Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 2/4/84 House of Reps: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	11
Fisheries Licences Levy Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 Senate: Intro. 9/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	151
Fishing Legislation Amendment Bill 1983 House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 4/4/84 Senate: Intro. 5/4/84; Passed 2/5/84	30
Fishing Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 9/10/84; Passed 18/10/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	152

Flags Amendment Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 11/9/84

Foreign Ownership and Control Registration  
Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 13/9/84

Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) Bill 1983 (S) 3  
Senate: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 28/2/84  
House of Reps: Intro. 1/3/84; Passed 7/3/84

Fresh Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84

Fresh Vegetables (Export Inspection Charge)  
Collection Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84

Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1984 (No.2) 15  
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 29/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 30/3/84; Passed 2/4/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived

Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1984 (S) ps D  
Senate: Intro. 28/3/84  
Discharged: 13/6/84

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 135  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 17/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed

Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 28/3/84

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed  
Bill withdrawn on 1/5/84 pending receipt and  
consideration of certain Reports

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 7/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed  
Bill withdrawn on 1/5/84 pending receipt and  
consideration of certain Reports

Horticultural-Plant Variety Rights Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84



Housing Assistance Bill 1984 138  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 17/10/84

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission  
Bill 1984 (S)  
Senate: Intro. 12/9/84

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission  
(Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)  
Bill 1984 (S)  
Senate: Intro. 12/9/84

Income Equalization Deposits (Interest Adjustment) 175  
Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 24/10/84

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2)  
1981 [1983] (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 19/8/81  
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps D  
Senate: Intro. 25/5/83  
Discharged: 13/6/84

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No. 3) (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 24/8/83

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1983 14  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83; Passed 29/2/84  
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negativd  
Senate: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 27/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Ind/Negativd  
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Negativd; 3 Govt/Passed  
Senate Amendments agreed to by House of Reps: 30/3/84

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 4/4/84; Passed 1/5/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativd  
Senate: Intro. 2/5/84  
Referred to Finance and Government Operations Committee:  
4/5/84 - Report presented: 31/5/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Other/Passed  
Motion agreed to 13/6/84: That the Committee of the Whole  
have leave to sit again this day 12 months.

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1984 (No.2) (S) ps 115  
Senate: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 4/5/84  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/5/84; Passed 10/10/84

Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1984	47
House of Reps: Intro. 30/5/84; Passed 5/6/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativied	
Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendments: 1 Opp/Negativied; 1 Other/Negativied	
Committee Amendment: 1 Other/Negativied	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1984	124
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 2/10/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Negativied	
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed;	
2 Opp/Negativied; 2 Other/Negativied	
Senate Amendment reported and agreed to by	
House of Reps 10/10/84	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984 [No. 2]	
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativied	
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Income Equalization Deposits) Bill 1984	
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 9/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 10/5/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
(Bill withdrawn 15/6/84)	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Income Equalization Deposits) Bill 1984 [No. 2]	174
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 24/10/84	
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment Bill 1984	48
House of Reps: Intro. 30/5/84; Passed 5/6/84	
Senate: Intro. 6/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendments: 2 Opp/Negativied	
Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Bill 1984	100
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 11/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Income Tax (Individuals) Bill 1984	99
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 11/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1984	125
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 2/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	

Income Tax (Rates) Amendment Bill 1984	98
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 11/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Industrial Democracy Bill 1983 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 24/5/83	
Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill 1984	118
House of Reps: Intro. 5/10/84; Passed 10/10/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 10/10/84; Passed 11/10/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1983 (S)	D
Senate: Intro. 7/12/83	
Discharged: 13/6/84	
Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Bill 1984	75
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Committee Amendments: 9 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 7/6/84; Passed 15/6/84	
Insurance Contracts Bill 1983 (S)	80
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83; Passed 9/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 61 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Passed; 2 Opp/Negatived	
House of Reps: Intro. 29/5/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Govt/Passed	
House of Reps Amendment agreed to by Senate: 14/6/84	
International Development Association (Further Payment) Bill 1984	137
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 4/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 17/10/84	
Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Bill 1984	104
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 11/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 12/9/84; Passed 5/10/84	
Request: 1 Govt/Passed	
Senate request reported and agreed to by House of Reps: 5/10/84	
Judiciary Amendment Bill 1984 (S)	7
Senate: Intro. 7/3/84; Passed 27/3/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 29/3/84	
Judiciary Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 (S)	12
Senate: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 2/4/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed	
House of Reps: Intro. 3/4/84; Passed 5/4/84	



Life Insurance Amendment Bill 1984	74
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Senate: Intro. 7/6/84; Passed 15/6/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Bill 1984	54
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
Liquid Fuel Emergency Bill 1983	5
House of Reps: Intro. 24/8/83; Passed 8/9/83	
Senate: Intro. 13/9/83; Passed 6/3/84	
Committee Amendments: 14 Govt/Passed	
Senate Amendments agreed to by House of Reps: 8/3/84	
Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 [1983]	
(S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 [1983] (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 26/11/81	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Live-stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1984	62
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 4/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge)	160
Validation Bill 1983	
House of Reps: Intro. 16/11/83; Passed 30/11/83	
Senate: Intro. 1/12/83; Passed 18/10/84	
Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1984	60
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 4/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Amendment Bill 1984	61
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 4/6/84; Passed 13/6/84	
Loan Bill 1984	94
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 5/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 6/9/84; Passed 11/9/84	
Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Amendment Bill 1984	
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 9/5/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 10/5/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
(Bill withdrawn 15/6/84)	

Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Amendment Bill 1984 [No. 2] House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84 Senate: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 24/10/84	173
Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 9/5/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 29/5/84; Passed 14/6/84	71
Marriage Amendment Bill 1984 (S) Senate: Intro. 4/4/84	
Meat Export Charge Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84 2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed Committee Request: 1 Other/Negatived	153
Meat Export Charge Collection Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 8/10/84 Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 18/10/84	154
Medicare Levy Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 11/9/84 Senate: Intro. 11/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	101
Members of Parliament (Staff) Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 30/5/84 Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Passed Senate: Intro. 5/6/84; Passed 13/6/84 Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	64
Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Bill 1984 House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 30/5/84 Committee Amendments: 7 Govt/Passed Senate: Intro. 5/6/84; Passed 13/6/84 Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	65
National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1984 pm House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84	
National Crime Authority Bill 1983 (S) Senate: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 6/6/84 Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs: 17/11/83 - Report presented: 1/5/84 Restored to Notice Paper: 9/5/84 Committee Amendments: 58 Govt/Passed; 4 Opp/Passed; 10 Other/Passed; 7 Opp/Negatived House of Reps: Intro. 7/6/84; Passed 7/6/84 Committee Amendments: 11 Opp/Negatived	41

National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments)  
Amendment Bill 1984 pm  
House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84

National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) 42  
Bill 1983 (S)  
Senate: Intro. 10/11/83; Passed 6/6/84  
Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional and  
Legal Affairs: 17/11/83 - Report presented: 1/5/84  
Restored to Notice Paper: 9/5/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Govt/Passed  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/6/84; Passed 7/6/84

National Crime Authority (Status and Rights of Chairman) 105  
Bill 1984  
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 11/9/84  
Senate: Intro. 12/9/84; Passed 4/10/84

National Service Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 18/5/83  
Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutional  
and Legal Affairs: 31/5/83

Nuclear Weapons Prohibitions Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 15/6/84

Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1984 136  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 4/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 17/10/84

Passports Amendment Bill 1984 168  
House of Reps: Intro. 23/8/84; Passed 11/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 17/10/84; Passed 24/10/84

Patents Amendment Bill 1984 92  
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 8/5/84  
Committee Amendments: 2 Govt/Passed  
Senate: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 7/9/84

Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Amendment Bill 1984 122  
Senate: Intro. 22/8/84; Passed 9/10/84  
Committee Amendments: 13 Govt/Passed  
House of Reps: Intro. 10/10/84; Passed 10/10/84

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Bill 1984 121  
Senate: Intro. 22/8/84; Passed 9/10/84  
House of Reps: Intro. 10/10/84; Passed 10/10/84

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1984 166  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 10/10/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Govt/Passed  
Senate: Intro. 16/10/84; Passed 24/10/84

- Pig Meat Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 56  
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 3/5/84  
Senate: Intro. 4/5/84; Passed 13/6/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived
- Property Rights Protection Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 10/5/84
- Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment Bill 1984 17  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 6/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 6/3/84; Passed 27/3/84
- Public Service Reform Bill 1984 63  
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 30/5/84  
Committee Amendments: 37 Govt/Passed; 2 Opp/Passed;  
3 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 5/6/84; Passed 13/6/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived
- Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) Bill 1984 109  
House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 4/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/10/84; Passed 10/10/84
- Quarantine Amendment Bill 1984 19  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/3/84; Passed 28/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 29/3/84; Passed 3/4/84
- Queensland Rainforests Conservation Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84
- Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 [1983]  
(S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 6/5/82  
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83
- Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Amendment Bill 1983  
House of Reps: Intro. 4/5/83; Passed 10/5/83  
Senate: Intro. 11/5/83; Passed 8/12/83  
Committee Amendments: 11 Govt/Passed; 4 Opp/Passed;  
9 Opp/Negatived; 3 Other/Negatived; 1 Other/Withdrawn;  
1 Other/Passed; 1 Opp/Withdrawn  
Senate Amendment No.4 (Opp) Disagreed to by  
House of Reps: 8/12/83  
Senate Amendment No.4 insisted on: 15/12/83  
Senate Amendment insisted on reported to House: 28/2/84
- Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Bill 1984 44  
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 29/5/84  
Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed; 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 1/6/84; Passed 7/6/84  
Committee Amendments: 1 Govt/Negatived; 1 Other/Passed;  
5 Opp/Negatived  
Senate Amendment agreed to by House of Reps: 7/6/84

Registration of Deaths Abroad Bill 1984	169
House of Reps: Intro. 8/3/84; Passed 11/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 17/10/84; Passed 24/10/84	
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1984	73
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 30/5/84	
Committee Amendment: 1 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 4/6/84; Passed 14/6/84	
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1984 (No. 2) (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 24/8/84	
Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 (S)	97
Senate: Intro. 29/5/84; Passed 15/6/84	
Committee Amendments: 3 Other/Negatived	
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 13/9/84	
Representation Amendment (Order of Election of Senators) Bill 1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 11/9/84	
Roads Grants Amendment Bill 1984	36
House of Reps: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 5/4/84	
Senate: Intro. 1/5/84; Passed 10/5/84	
Committee Amendments: 2 Other/Passed	
Senate Amendments agreed to by House of Reps: 31/5/84	
Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs) Bill 1981 [1983] (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 19/11/81	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No.2) 1982 [1983] (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 15/9/82	
Restored to Notice Paper: 22/4/83	
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1983 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 2/6/83	
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1984 (S) ps	
Senate: Intro. 29/5/84	
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1984	81
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 4/9/84	
Senate: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 7/9/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Committee Amendments: 5 Other/Negatived	



Sales Tax (Nos 1 to 9) Amendment Bills 1984 82-90  
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 4/9/84  
Senate: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 7/9/84  
Committee Requests: 2 Other/Negatived

Satellite Communications Bill 1984 21  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 27/3/84  
Committee Amendments: 5 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 3/4/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed  
Committee Amendments: 1 Other/Passed; 3 Opp/Negatived  
Senate Amendment agreed to by House of Reps: 4/4/84

Satellite Communications (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1984 18  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 28/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 28/3/84; Passed 3/4/84

Sex Discrimination Bill 1983 (No. 2) (S) 4  
Senate: Intro. 29/11/83; Passed 16/12/83  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Committee Amendments: 18 Other/Negatived; 15 Opp/Negatived;  
1 Other/Passed  
House of Reps: Intro. 28/2/84; Passed 7/3/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Committee Amendments: 9 Opp/Negatived

Shipping Registration Amendment Bill 1984 16  
House of Reps: Intro. 29/2/84; Passed 6/3/84  
Senate: Intro. 6/3/84; Passed 27/3/84

Social Security and Repatriation (Budget Measures and Assets Test) Bill 1984 93  
House of Reps: Intro. 21/8/84; Passed 5/9/84  
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 6/9/84; Passed 10/9/84  
Committee Amendments: 2 Opp/Negatived

Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1984 78  
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 6/6/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived  
Senate: Intro. 12/6/84; Passed 15/6/84

Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 134  
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 3/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 17/10/84

Social Security and Repatriation (Pensions Income and Assets Test) Bill 1983  
House of Reps: Intro. 7/12/83

States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill 1984	51
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 13/6/84	
States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984	128
House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 11/10/84	
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1984	49
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 13/6/84	
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Bill 1984	126
House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendment: 1 Opp/Negatived	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 11/10/84	
Amendment to Motion "That the Report of the Committee be adopted": Other/Negatived	
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1984	50
House of Reps: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 31/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 31/5/84; Passed 13/6/84	
States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Bill 1984	127
House of Reps: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 11/10/84; Passed 11/10/84	
2 <sup>o</sup> R Amendment: 1 Opp/Passed	
Committee Amendments: 4 Opp/Passed	
Senate Amendments reported and agreed to by House of Reps 11/10/84	
States (Tax Sharing and Health Grants) Amendment Bill 1984	70
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 8/5/84	
Senate: Intro. 9/5/84; Passed 14/6/84	
States (Works and Housing) Assistance Bill 1984	161
House of Reps: Intro. 7/9/84; Passed 3/10/84	
Senate: Intro. 3/10/84; Passed 17/10/84	
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 1) 1984	72
House of Reps: Intro. 10/5/84; Passed 4/6/84	
Committee Amendments: 30 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 12/6/84; Passed 14/6/84	
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 1984	165
House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 5/10/84	
Committee Amendments: 3 Govt/Passed	
Senate: Intro. 16/10/84; Passed 24/10/84	

Statutory Declarations Amendment Bill 1983  
House of Reps: Intro. 21/4/83

Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Amendment Bill 1984 140

House of Reps: Intro. 5/9/84; Passed 11/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativd  
Senate: Intro. 16/10/84; Passed 19/10/84  
2<sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativd

Supply Bill (No.1) 1984-85 37

House of Reps: Intro. 1/5/84; Passed 7/5/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/5/84; Passed 4/6/84

Supply Bill (No.2) 1984-85 38

House of Reps: Intro. 1/5/84; Passed 7/5/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/5/84; Passed 4/6/84

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1984-85 39

House of Reps: Intro. 1/5/84; Passed 7/5/84  
Senate: Intro. 8/5/84; Passed 4/6/84

Tax Avoidance Schemes Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 9/5/84

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1984 123

House of Reps: Intro. 13/9/84; Passed 2/10/84  
Senate: Intro. 4/10/84; Passed 9/10/84  
Committee Amendments: 15 Govt/Passed;  
5 Opp/Negativd  
Senate Amendments reported  
and agreed to by House of Reps 10/10/84

Taxation System Reform Bill 1984 (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 17/10/84

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No. 3) (S) ps  
Senate: Intro. 1/11/83

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No. 4)  
House of Reps: Intro. 3/11/83; Passed 9/11/83  
Committee Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativd  
Senate: Intro. 9/11/83; Passed 14/12/83  
Committee Amendments: 3 Opp/Passed; 1 Opp/Negativd; 8  
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Senate Amendments reported to House: 28/2/84

Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 (No.2) [No.2] (1984) N  
House of Reps: Intro. 2/5/84; Passed 10/5/84  
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2<sup>OR</sup> Negativd: 14/6/8



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2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativied	
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2 <sup>OR</sup> Amendment: 1 Opp/Negativied	
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2 <sup>OR</sup> Negativied: 19/10/84	
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Senate: Intro. 5/10/84	
2 <sup>OR</sup> Negativied: 24/10/84	
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- (S) - Senate Bill
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- pm - Private Member's Bill
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- D - Discharged from Notice Paper

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NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

That regulation 3 of the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment) as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 332 and made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed. (Senator Harradine) Notice given 28.3.84. Disallowance negatived 30.5.84 (a.m.).

That the Agents (Amendment) Ordinance 1984, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 49 of 1984 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Reid) Notice given 17.10.84.

That the Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 59 of 1983 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Mason) Notice given 28.3.84. Disallowance negatived 30.5.84 (a.m.).

That the Classification of Publications Regulations, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Regulations 1984 No. 2, made under the Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983, be disallowed. (Senator Harradine) Notice given 28.3.84. Withdrawn 30.5.84 (a.m.).

That the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment) as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 332 and made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed. (Senator Mason) Notice given 28.3.84. Disallowance negatived 30.5.84 (a.m.).

That the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1983 No. 331 and made under the Customs Act 1901, be disallowed. (Senator Mason) Notice given 28.3.84. Moved and debated 4.4.84, 5.4.84. Disallowance negatived 30.5.84 (a.m.).

That the Dangerous Goods Ordinance 1984, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 4 of 1984 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 5.4.84 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Notice of intention to withdraw 31.5.84. Notice of Motion withdrawn 1.6.84 (Senator Coates).

That the Health Insurance Regulations (Amendment), as contained in Statutory Rules 1984 No. 5 and made under the Health Insurance Act 1973, be disallowed. (Senator Baume) Notice given 5.4.83. Disallowance negatived 9.5.84.



That the High Court Directions No. 1 of 1984, made under the High Court of Australia Act 1979, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 5.4.84 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Notice of intention to withdraw 6.6.84. Notice of Motion withdrawn 6.6.84 (Senator Coates).

That the Medical Services (Fees) Ordinance 1984, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 7 of 1984 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Baume) Notice given 2.4.84. Postponed 3.4.84. Disallowance negatived 9.5.84.

That the Nursing Homes Fees Determination Principles 1984, formulated under sub-section 40AA(7) of the National Health Act 1953, be disallowed. (Senator Baume) Notice given 21.8.84. Moved 22.8.84. Postponed 4.9.84. Disallowance negatived 5.9.84.

That the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1983, as contained in Australian Capital Territory Ordinance No. 69 of 1983 and made under the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910, be disallowed. (Senator Coates) Notice given 5.4.84 on behalf of Regulations and Ordinances Committee. Notice of intention to withdraw 31.5.84. Notice of Motion withdrawn 1.6.84 (Senator Coates).

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Community concern about the widespread availability of x-rated video material and the need for a Joint Committee of the Parliament to be established without delay to report on the problem created by the Federal Government's precipitate action in liberalising the former regulations before introduction of a nationally acceptable system of classification and distribution after proper consultation with the States and interest groups. (Senator Durack)	J.997 14.6.84
The continuing uncertainty being created by the Government's proposal to introduce a resources rent tax. (Senator Chaney)	J.695 2.3.84
The deception being perpetrated on Australians by the Hawke Government's introduction of socialism by stealth. (Senator Martin)	J.1166 5.10.84
The deception of the Australian community by the Prime Minister on the prospects he had secured for Australia's steel and beef industries on his recent Asian visit. (Senator Peter Rae)	J.799 1.5.84
The destruction of security in retirement for Australians by the Hawke Labor Government. (Senator Messner)	J.826 7.5.84
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The failure of the Government to respond to the widespread public concern about its legislation on the censorship of video material. (Senator Durack)	J.1154 4.10.84
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The failure of this Government to ensure the full protection of our environment for future generations, particularly from the ultimate threat of nuclear war. (Senator Mason)	J.1275 22.10.84
The Government's concealment of its real intentions on taxation. (Senator Chaney)	J.1281 23.10.84
The Government's failure to develop a coherent social security policy and the punitive effect of the proposal to include the pensioner's home in an assets test. (Urgency Motion) (Senator Messner)	J.864 29.5.84 Passed
The Government's failure to recognise the importance of small business to the Australian economy and to implement policies that will encourage growth and employment opportunities within the sector. (Senator Hill)	J.1243 17.10.84
The Government's rush to an unnecessary election this year before economic recovery fades and its deferral of unpopular issues until after that election. (Senator Chaney)	J.812 2.5.84
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The imposition by the Hawke Labor Government of a tax on wine and the disastrous impact such a tax will have on the Australian wine industry. (Senator Messner)	J.1042 23.8.84

- The need for the Commonwealth Government to clarify its intentions with respect to overriding uniform land rights legislation by stating, without equivocation, whether it will legislate in accordance with its five principles including giving Aborigines the right to veto mining on their land or whether it will accept State approaches which deny the veto.  
(Urgency Motion)  
(Senator Chaney) J.1172  
8.10.84  
Passed
- The need for the Government to repeal the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage (Interim Protection) Act because it is the wrong way to protect Aboriginal sacred sites and because of the conflict it is causing between Aborigines and governments and between State and Federal Governments. (Senator Chaney) J.1031  
22.8.84  
Negative
- The need for the Government to take further action to relieve the unfair and unnecessary burden of youth unemployment. (Senator Harradine) J.1255  
18.10.84
- The need for the Senate to support the Prime Minister's view that the joint Australian-United States defence facilities in Australia directly contribute to Australia's security, that their operations in no way derogate from Australian sovereignty and that removal of the facilities would dash hopes of ordinary men and women for peace and disarmament because of the contribution of those facilities to stability in the strategic relationship between the super-powers.  
(Urgency Motion)  
(Senator Chaney) J.969  
12.6.84  
Passed
- The need to demonstrate Australia's commitment to the ANZUS Treaty by maintaining joint defence facilities and guaranteeing port access to allied naval units regardless of means of propulsion or armament.  
(Urgency Motion)  
(Senator Durack) J.1103  
11.9.84  
Passed
- The political manoeuvrings of the Government to avoid its election undertaking to construct the Alice Springs to Darwin railway and the consequent denial to Australia of the advantages of the railway.  
(Senator Kilgariff) J.683  
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The threat to the independence of the media posed by the Government's absurd over-reaction to any critical comment. (Senator Chaney)	J.783 4.4.84
The urgent need for the government to abandon its Resource Rent Tax proposal to end the damaging uncertainty being inflicted on Australia's resource development. (Senator Chaney)	J.766 30.3.84
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That the Senate censures the Attorney-General for his handling of The Age tapes, and in particular his persistent refusal to provide information to the Parliament in order that it might properly perform its role in matters relating to the Judiciary (Senator Chaney)

J.718  
7.3.84  
Debate  
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J.723  
8.3.84  
Negatived

That the Senate censures the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Senator the Honourable Susan Ryan, for deliberately misleading Senate Estimates Committee D on 3 May 1984 by falsely claiming no knowledge of a survey on public attitudes to funding of government and non-government schools (Senator Chaney)

J.833  
8.5.84  
Negatived

That the Senate censures the Minister for Resources and Energy (Senator Walsh) for his deliberate misleading of the Senate by selective tabling of documents and his refusal to explain his actions despite repeated questioning by the Senate (Senator Chaney)

J.1125  
13.9.84  
Passed

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Resignation of Senator K.J. Martin

J.1300  
24.10.84

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J.774  
3.4.84

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Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee Report - Government response (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.1057 4.9.84 Adjourned

Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Annual Report by the Attorney-General on Operation of the Act - Government response - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1252 18.10.84
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the Constitutional Qualifications of Members of Parliament - Government response - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.1074 6.9.84 Adjourned J.1118 12.9.84 Adjourned
Customs surveillance - Abraham Saffron - Papers (Senator Button) *	J.1076 6.9.84 Adjourned
Education Research and Development Committee - Final Report (Senator Grimes, at the request of Senator Ryan) *	J.721 8.3.84
Elections 1984 - Senate and House of Representatives (Senator Button) *	J.1173 8.10.84 Adjourned
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Regional Conflict and Superpower Rivalry in the Horn of Africa - Government response - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.1074 6.9.84
Immigration - Government policy (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.858 10.5.84
Industries Assistance Commission - Review (Senator Button) *	J.964 7.6.84
Legislative program (Senator Grimes)	J.724 8.3.84
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Liquid fuel emergency guidelines (Senator Walsh)	J.885 31.5.84
Mary Kathleen Uranium Mine (Senator Walsh)	J.699 5.3.84
Middle East (Senator Grimes) *	J.836 8.5.84
Motor vehicle policy (Senator Button) *	J.864 29.5.84

Multicultural Education - National Advisory and Co-ordinating Committee (Senator Ryan) *	J.737 27.3.84
National Film and Sound Archive (Senator Walsh, on behalf of Senator Ryan) *	J.795 5.4.84
<u>National Times</u> article - Australia's new defence strategy (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.765 30.3.84 Amendment passed Main Question passed
National Women's Advisory Council Annual Report 1982-83 (Senator Ryan) *	J.1008 15.6.84
Nuclear fuel cycle - Report by Australian Science and Technology Council (Senator Ryan) *	J.885 31.5.84
Official witnesses - Government guidelines - Paper (Senator Grimes)	J.1045 23.8.84 Adjourned
Parliamentary Committee Reports - Government responses outstanding (Senator Button) *	J.1275 22.10.84 Passed
Passenger Fares and Services to and from Tasmania - Select Committee Report - Government response (Senator Gietzelt) *	J.953 7.6.84
Pensions means test (Senator Grimes) *	J.681 1.3.84
Repatriation Commission - Appointment of Deputy Chairman (Senator Gietzelt)	J.724 8.3.84
Repatriation hospital system - Review (Senator Gietzelt) *	J.702 5.3.84
Special Prosecutor Redlich - Report for period 1 July 1983 to 5 June 1984 - Government response - Paper (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1120 12.9.84 Adjourned
Strategic basis of Australian defence policy (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.858 10.5.84
Tape recordings of telephone conversations (Senator Gareth Evans) *	J.651 28.2.84

The Age materials - Papers (Senator Gareth  
Evans)

J.1022  
21.8.84  
Adjourned

J.1030  
22.8.84  
Adjourned

- \* Indicates that a motion to take note of the statement was moved or that statements were also made by other Senators.



CONDOLENCES

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Former Member, the Honourable K.M. Cairns (Senator Grimes)	J.1021 21.8.84	Passed
Former Member, the Right Honourable Sir Phillip Reginald Lynch, K.C.M.G. (Senator Button)	J.1020 21.8.84	Passed
Former Senator, Francis Patrick McManus, C.M.G. (Senator Button)	J.649 28.2.84	Passed
Former Senator, the Honourable Sir Alister Maxwell McMullin, K.C.M.G. (Senator Button)	J.1020 21.8.84	Passed

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MOTIONS RELATED TO SENATE PROCEDURE

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Adjournment (Senator Grimes)	J.676 29.2.84 Negatived
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Adjournment (under Sessional Order)	J.1297 24.10.84 Negatived
Authority of Deputy-President (Senator Grimes)	J.1131 2.10.84 Passed
Closure Motion: Discussion of Matter of Public Importance - "The wrong direction Labor is taking Australia" - Closure moved by Senator Cook: "That the business of the day be called on"	J.1198 10.10.84 Negatived
Closure Motion: Fourteen Bills - Allotment of times - Closure moved by Senator Grimes: "That the Question be now put"	J.1284 23.10.84 Passed
Closure Motion: Urgency Motion - "The Government's failure to develop a coherent social security policy and the punitive effect of the proposal to include the pensioner's home in an assets test" - Closure moved by Senator Teague: "That the Question be now put"	J.864 29.5.84 Passed

Closure Motion:	J.1102
Urgency Motion - "The need to demonstrate Australia's commitment to the ANZUS Treaty" -	11.9.84
Closure moved by Senator Jessop: "That the Question be now put"	Passed
Day and times of sitting (Senator Button)	J.997
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	14.6.84
	Amendment
	negatived
	Main Question
	passed
Days and times of meeting and order of business (Senator Button)	J.1208
	11.10.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Harradine)	Amendment
	negatived
	Main Question
	passed
Days and times of meeting and order of business (Senator Grimes)	J.1265
	19.10.84
	Passed
Days and times of meeting and precedence to Government Business (Senator Ryan, at the request of Senator Button)	J.927
	6.6.84
	Passed
Declaration of Urgency:	J.1284
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1984-85	23.10.84
Appropriation Bill [No. 1] 1984-85	Passed
Appropriation Bill [No. 2] 1984-85	
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 1984	
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1984	
Bass Strait Sea Passenger Service Agreement Bill 1984	
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1984	
Passports Amendment Bill 1984	
Registration of Deaths Abroad Bill 1984	
Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Amendment Bill 1984 [No. 2]	
Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Income Equalization Deposits) Bill 1984 [No. 2]	
Income Equalization Deposits (Interest Adjustment) Bill 1984	
Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984	
Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1984	
- That these Bills be declared Urgent Bills (Senator Button)	

Fourteen Bills - see above - Allotment of times (Senator Button)	J.1285 23.10.84 Passed
Leave of absence to all Senators (Senator Button)	J.1300 24.10.84 Passed
Leave of absence to all Senators (Senator Grimes)	J.1012 15.6.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Button)	J.1209 11.10.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1041 23.8.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1154 4.10.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Grimes)	J.1075 6.9.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Grimes)	J.1254 18.10.84 Passed
Matters of public interest (Senator Walsh)	J.996 14.6.84 Passed
Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Button)	J.882 31.5.84 Passed
Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Button) Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	J.1300 24.10.84 Amendment passed Main Question passed
Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Gietzelt)	J.1049 24.8.84 Passed
Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.790 5.4.84 Passed

Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.888 31.5.84 Passed
Next meeting of the Senate (Senator Grimes)	J.1012 15.6.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	Amendment passed Main Question passed
Order of business - Question Time - Variation (Senator Grimes)	J.1121 12.9.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Button)	J.983 13.6.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Button)	J.1070 5.9.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Button)	J.1076 6.9.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Chaney)	J.1112 12.9.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Chipp)	J.821 4.5.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Durack, at the request of Senator Chaney)	J.1239 17.10.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Durack, at the request of Senator Chaney)	J.1276 22.10.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.956 7.6.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Grimes)	J.1075 6.9.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Grimes)	J.1104 11.9.84 Passed

Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Harradine)	J.1280 23.10.84 Negatived
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Ryan)	J.986 13.6.84 Passed
Order of business - Re-arrangement (Senator Ryan)	J.1145 3.10.84 Passed
Order of consideration of Government Papers - Re-arrangement (Senator Chaney)	J.1097 10.9.84 Passed
Order of consideration of Government Papers - Re-arrangement - Suspension of Sessional Order (Senator Chaney)	J.909 5.6.84 Passed
Orders of the Day discharged and Notices of Motion withdrawn (Senator Grimes)	J.980 13.6.84 Passed
Proposed suspension of Standing Order 242 (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1029 22.8.84 Negatived
Question Time - Variation (Senator Button)	J.812 2.5.84 Passed
Senate and its Committees - Powers, privileges and immunities following dissolution of House of Representatives (Senator Durack)	J.1276 22.10.84 Passed
Sessional Orders - Variation (Senator Button)	J.656 28.2.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	Amendment passed
Amendments moved thereto (Senator Harradine)	Amendments negatived
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	Amendment negatived
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	Amendment passed Main Question passed

Suspension of Standing Order 127 (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.783 4.4.84 Passed
Suspension of Standing Orders - Estimates Committee D - Reference (Senator Baume)	J.876 30.5.84 Passed
Suspension of Standing Orders to allow motion to be moved relating to an extension of time for the Select Committee on Allegations Concerning a Judge to report (Senator Chaney)	J.1200 10.10.84 Passed
Suspension of Standing Orders to enable a Call of the Senate (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1050 24.8.84 Passed
That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would prevent the Senate proceeding forthwith with the motion of which Senator Gareth Evans gave notice this day dealing with the attacks by the member for New England, in the House of Representatives, on the integrity, impartiality and competence of Mr Justice Cross (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.667 29.2.84 Debate interrupted
That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Chaney moving forthwith a censure motion of the Attorney-General (Senator Chaney)	J.717 7.3.84 Passed
That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Attorney- General (Senator Gareth Evans) making a statement on the content and authenticity of <u>The National Times</u> article "Australia's New Defence Strategy", published on 29 March 1984; and on the steps taken by the Government to keep the document secure; and as would prevent a debate on the issue (Senator Chipp)	J.765 30.3.84 Passed



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COMMITTEE MOTIONS

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Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Durack)  Amendments moved thereto (Senator Haines)	J.1081 6.9.84 Amendments passed Main Question passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Appointment of Commissioners Assisting (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1105 11.9.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Appointment of members (Senator Grimes)	J.1098 10.9.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Tate)	J.1201 10.10.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Tate)	J.1111 12.9.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Powers and proceedings (Access to documents) (Senator Tate)  Amendments moved thereto (Senator Durack)	J.1137 2.10.84 Amendments passed Main Question passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Powers and proceedings (Amendment to Resolution appointing Committee) (Senator Tate)	J.1138 2.10.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Powers and proceedings (Cross-examination of witnesses) (Senator Tate)	J.1137 2.10.84 Negatived

Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Powers and proceedings (Restriction of access to documents) (Senator Tate)	J.1138 2.10.84 Passed
Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select Committee - Reference (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1098 10.9.84 Passed
Australian Capital Territory - Joint Committee - Report on Murrumbidgee River in the A.C.T. region - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Reid)	J.1103 11.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1117 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1145 3.10.84 Passed
Availability of Video Material - Joint Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Durack)	J.954 7.6.84 Passed
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings - Joint Committee - Concurrence with House of Representatives Message relating to the Committee (Senator Walsh)	J.965 7.6.84 Passed
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings - Joint Statutory Committee - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Chaney)	J.1199 10.10.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Reference of materials to Director of Public Prosecutions (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1071 5.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1075 6.9.84 Adjourned
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Macklin)	J.1079 6.9.84 Amendment passed Main Question passed

Proposed rescission of Resolution (Senator Grimes)	J.1120 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1121 12.9.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Durack)	J.746 28.3.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.747 28.3.84 Amendment passed Main Question passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Appointment of members (Senator Grimes)	J.765 30.3.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Tate)	J.931 6.6.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Tate)	J.1004 15.6.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Tate)	J.1020 21.8.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Extension of time to report and leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Tate)	J.875 30.5.84 Passed
Conduct of a Judge - Select Committee - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Tate)	J.1053 24.8.84 Adjourned
	J.1118 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Adjourned
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Extension of time to report - National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill	J.737 27.3.84 Passed

Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Proposed reference (Senator Messner)	J.1187 9.10.84 Adjourned
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Proposed reference - Customs Regulations (Senator Harradine)	J.810 2.5.84 Adjourned
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Annual Report by the Attorney-General on Operation - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Missen)	J.1034 22.8.84 Passed
Constitutional and Legal Affairs - Standing Committee - Report on the National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and National Crime (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983 - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Tate)	J.799 1.5.84 Adjourned  J.803 1.5.84 Adjourned
	J.813 2.5.84 Passed
Education and the Arts - Standing Committee - Proposed presentation of Report (Senator Colston)	J.1184 9.10.84 Passed
Electoral Reform - Joint Select Committee - 2nd Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Robert Ray)	J.1053 24.8.84 Adjourned
	J.1118 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed
Estimates Committee A - Postponement of Order of Day for presentation of Report (Senator Robert Ray)	J.875 30.5.84 Passed
Estimates Committee B - Postponement of Order of Day for presentation of Report (Senator Giles)	J.875 30.5.84 Passed
Estimates Committee D - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Colston)	J.884 31.5.84 Passed

Estimates Committee D - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1983-84 (Senator Baume)	J.876 30.5.84 Passed
Estimates Committee E - Change in membership (Senator Button)	J.1093 7.9.84 Passed
Estimates Committee E - Change in membership (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1128 13.9.84 Passed
Estimates Committee E - Change in membership (Senator Ryan)	J.783 4.4.84 Passed
Estimates Committees - Changes in membership (Senator Grimes)	J.1039 23.8.84 Passed
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure 1983-84 (Senator Gietzelt)	J.777 3.4.84 Passed
Estimates Committees - Reference of Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1984-85 and Departmental Expenditure under Advance to the Minister for Finance 1983-84 (Senator Grimes, at the request of Senator Button)	J.1039 23.8.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Change in membership (Senator Button)	J.809 2.5.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Further Report on Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island Administrations - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.1256 18.10.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Coates)	J.836 8.5.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Harradine)	J.1294 24.10.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Reference - Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 (Senator Dame Margaret Guilfoyle)	J.824 4.5.84 Passed

Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Certain Annual Reports - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.1256 18.10.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Division 312 of Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84 - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.1270 19.10.84 Adjourned
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984 - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.882 31.5.84 Adjourned
	J.1034 22.8.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Report on the Practical Operation of the Prescribed Payments System of Taxation - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.1061 4.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1118 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed
Finance and Government Operations - Standing Committee - Statement on the funding of superannuation by statutory authorities - That the Senate take note of the Statement (Senator Coates)	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Sibraa)	J.978 13.6.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Australia and ASEAN: Challenges and Opportunities - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.1181 9.10.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Australia's Diplomatic Representation in Africa and Adjacent Indian Ocean Island States - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.566 8.12.83 Adjourned
	J.751 28.3.84 Passed

Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on Regional and Superpower Rivalry in the Horn of Africa - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.866 29.5.84 Adjourned
	J.877 30.5.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Joint Committee - Report on the Defence Force - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.1216 11.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Authority to present Report when Senate not sitting (Senator McIntosh)	J.1253 18.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Inquiry on disarmament and arms control - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.1216 11.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Inquiry on the Jackson Report on Overseas Aid - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Sibraa)	J.1216 11.10.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Proposed reference (Senator Kilgariff)	J.1162 5.10.84 Adjourned
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Reference - Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea (Senator McIntosh)	J.816 3.5.84 Passed
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on Defence Co-operation in the Asian- Pacific Region - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Primmer)	J.1281 23.10.84 Adjourned
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing Committee - Report on the Human Rights and Conditions of the People of East Timor - Government response - Paper - That the Senate take note of the Paper (Senator Chaney)	J.476 16.11.83 Debate interrupted
	J.490 17.11.83 Adjourned
	J.752 28.3.84 Passed



House - Standing Committee - Reports on Joint House Department - Statement by President - That the Senate take note of the Statement (Senator Martin)	J.114 24.5.83 Adjourned
	J.751 28.3.84 Passed
Industry and Trade - Standing Committee - 1st Report of economic relations between Australia and New Zealand - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coleman)	J.1215 11.10.84 Passed
Industry and Trade - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Coleman)	J.1048 24.8.84 Passed
Industry and Trade - Standing Committee - Report on Australia-China Trade - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coleman)	J.1043 23.8.84 Passed
National Crime Authority - Joint Statutory Committee - Appointment of members (Senator Button)	J.1216 11.10.84 Passed
National Crime Authority - Joint Statutory Committee - Powers and proceedings (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1154 4.10.84 Passed
National Resources - Standing Committee - Change in membership (Senator Gietzelt)	J.816 3.5.84 Passed
National Resources - Standing Committee - Report on Plant Variety Rights - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Robertson)	J.816 3.5.84 Adjourned
	J.847 9.5.84 Adjourned
	J.877 30.5.84 Passed
Parliamentary Privilege - Joint Select Committee - Final Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1145 3.10.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select Committee - Authority to present Report when Senate not sitting (Senator Giles)	J.1253 18.10.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - Change in membership (Senator Grimes)	J.1004 15.6.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - 1st Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Childs)	J.1243 17.10.84 Adjourned
	J.1295 24.10.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - Powers (Senator Childs)	J.1010 15.6.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Childs)	J.1029 22.8.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Chipp)	J.1029 22.8.84 Passed
Privileges - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Tate)	J.992 14.6.84 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Committee - 213th Report - That a tape-recording of the speeches on the tabling of the 213th Report be forwarded to the Dax family (Senator Elstob)	J.726 8.3.84 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Concurrence with House of Representatives Message relating to reference (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.955 7.6.84 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - Finance Minute on Report 196 - Australian War Memorial - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Watson)	J.784 4.4.84 Adjourned
	J.878 30.5.84 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - HMAS Tobruk - Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Macklin)	J.784 4.4.84 Adjourned

	J.878 30.5.84 Passed
Public Accounts - Joint Statutory Committee - 223rd Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Macklin)	J.726 8.3.84 Adjourned
Publications - Standing Committee - 7th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.726 8.3.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 8th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.792 5.4.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 9th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.854 10.5.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 10th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.962 7.6.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 11th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.1009 15.6.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 12th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.1128 13.9.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 13th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.1215 11.10.84 Passed
Publications - Standing Committee - 14th Report - That the Report be adopted (Senator Elstob)	J.1282 23.10.84 Passed
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Foreman)	J.1266 19.10.84 Passed
Public Works - Joint Statutory Committee - Reference of work (Senator Grimes)	J.1009 15.6.84 Passed
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Change in membership (Senator Walsh)	J.859 10.5.84 Passed

Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Reference - Customs Regulations, A.C.T. Ordinance and A.C.T. Regulations (Senator Durack)	J.856 10.5.84 Passed
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - 75th Report - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.1076 6.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1117 12.9.84 Adjourned
	J.1244 17.10.84 Passed
Regulations and Ordinances - Standing Committee - Special Report on Certain Regulations and an Ordinance - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Coates)	J.864 29.5.84 Adjourned
	J.870 29.5.84 Passed
Science, Technology and the Environment - Standing Committee - Authority to present Report when Senate not sitting (Senator Jones)	J.1253 18.10.84 Passed
Science, Technology and the Environment - Standing Committee - Reference (Senator Jones)	J.1003 15.6.84 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Extension of time to report (Senator Elstob)	J.1016 21.8.84 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Leave to sit during sittings of Senate (Senator Elstob)	J.978 13.6.84 Passed
Social Welfare - Standing Committee - Progress Report on Income Support for the Retired and the Aged - That the Senate take note of the Report (Senator Chaney)	J.1016 21.8.84 Adjourned
	J.1034 22.8.84 Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - Consideration in Committee of the Whole - That the Report from the Committee of the Whole be adopted (Senator Robertson)	J.1087 6.9.84 Passed

Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - Items in the Report to be considered separately - Item 1 - That the recommendations contained in paragraph 4 be adopted (Senator Button)	J.687 1.3.84 Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - Item 2 - That the proposed Standing Order 36AAA be agreed to (Senator Button)	J.690 1.3.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Missen)	Debate interrupted
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Missen)	J.1083 6.9.84
	J.1084 6.9.84
	J.1086 6.9.84 Postponed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - Item 3 - Resolution contained in Attachment C of the Report, concerning access to Senate documents (Senator Robertson)	J.1086 6.9.84 Passed
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - Item 4 - Amendment to Standing Order 406 (Senator Robertson)	J.1086 6.9.84
Amendments moved thereto (Senator Macklin)	J.1086 6.9.84 Withdrawn
	J.1086 6.9.84 Main Question withdrawn
Standing Orders - Standing Committee - First Report of 61st Session - That the proposed amendment to Standing Order 406 ... be referred back to the Standing Orders Committee (Senator Macklin)	J.1087 6.9.84 Passed

Telephone Tapes - Proposed Joint Select Committee (Senator Durack)	J.728 8.3.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chipp)	Amendment passed Main Question passed
Video Material - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Reid)	J.1240 17.10.84
Amendments moved thereto (Senator Harradine)	Amendments passed
Amendments moved thereto (Senator Gareth Evans)	Amendments passed Main Question passed
Video Material - Select Committee - Appointment of members (Senator Grimes)	J.1257 18.10.84 Passed
Volatile Substance Fumes - Select Committee - Amendment to terms of reference (Senator Robertson)	J.1003 15.6.84 Passed
Volatile Substance Fumes - Select Committee - Appointment (Senator Kilgariff)	J.858 10.5.84
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chipp)	Amendment passed Main Question passed
Volatile Substance Fumes - Select Committee - Appointment of members (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.911 5.6.84 Passed
Volatile Substance Fumes - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution (Senator Kilgariff)	J.901 4.6.84 Passed
Volatile Substance Fumes - Select Committee - Variation of Resolution (Senator McIntosh, at the request of Senator Robertson)	J.1184 9.10.84 Passed

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS CONSIDERED

OTHER MOTIONS \*

(See also: Ministerial Statements; Reports from and references to Committees)

MOTION & MOVER	JOURNALS PAGE DATE OUTCOME
Advisory Council on Australian Archives - Senate member of Council (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.955 7.6.84 Passed
Aged persons (Senator Messner)	J.1044 23.8.84 Debate interrupted
Amnesty International - Campaign against torture (Senator Missen)	J.793 5.4.84 Passed
Australian National University - Senate member of Council (Senator Ryan)	J.1145 3.10.84 Passed
Bishop Desmond Tutu - Nobel Peace Prize (Senator Grimes, at the request of Senator Sibraa)	J.1266 19.10.84 Passed
Budget Statement and Papers 1984-85 - That the Senate take note of the Statement and Papers (Senator Walsh)	J.1022 21.8.84 Adjourned
	J.1070 5.9.84 Adjourned
Customs declaration - Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the making of a Customs declaration - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1115 12.9.84 Adjourned
Customs declaration - Procedures for Customs officers - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1115 12.9.84 Adjourned



Customs procedures - Importation of goods - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1269 19.10.84 Adjourned
Defence Force - Government policies (Senator MacGibbon)	J.760 29.3.84 Adjourned
Dr Andrei Sakharov and Dr Bonner - Persecution by Soviet authorities (Senator Gareth Evans, at the request of Senator Grimes)	J.953 7.6.84 Passed
Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union - Royal Commission - Proposed presentation of Report (Senator Durack)	J.1276 22.10.84 Passed
Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union - Royal Commission Report (Senator Gareth Evans)	J.1219 11.10.84 Passed
Immigration status of Mr S.J. Perry - Approaches to <u>The Age</u> newspaper - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1143 3.10.84 Adjourned
Income tax legislation proposals - Motion for tabling of Papers (Senator Chipp)	J.692 2.3.84 Adjourned
Income tax levels - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1041 23.8.84 Adjourned
Introduction of Medicare (Senator Walters, at the request of Senator Messner)	J.686 1.3.84 Passed
National Library of Australia - Senate member of Council (Senator Grimes)	J.691 2.3.84 Passed
Parliamentary Zone - Works proposals (Senator Button, at the request of Senator Walsh)	J.809 2.5.84 Passed
Parliamentary Zone - Works proposals - The construction of a two-storey prefabricated modular building in the House of Representatives' gardens linked to the existing building by a covered walkway at the first floor level (Senator Gietzelt)	J.973 12.6.84 Passed

Parliamentary Zone - Works proposals - The construction of formal seating at the Australian National Gallery amphitheatre (Senator Gietzelt)	J.971 12.6.84 Passed
Parliamentary Zone - Works proposals - The temporary enclosure of verandahs at the main floor level of the Provisional Parliament House on the northern facade of the building (Senator Gietzelt)	J.972 12.6.84  Amendment negatived Main Question passed
Amendment moved thereto (Senator Chaney)	
Surveillance programs - Northern Australia (Senator MacGibbon)	J.884 31.5.84 Adjourned
Tax cuts - Objectives and benefits - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1041 23.8.84 Adjourned
Tertiary students - Hostel accommodation in Victoria (Senator Missen)	J.686 1.3.84 Debate interrupted
	J.729 8.3.84 Passed
Unemployment outlook - Answer to Question (Senator Chaney)	J.1041 23.8.84 Adjourned
Witnesses (Senator Lewis)	J.1129 13.9.84 Passed
"X"-rated videos - Moratorium on availability (Senator Reid)	J.1242 17.10.84 Passed

\* Excludes motions to take note of Papers

**BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

This section has been prepared to assist interested persons seeking up-to-date information about the ongoing work of Senate committees. It is a record, in summary form, of the activities of Senate committees from 16 December 1983 to 24 October 1984.

The Appendixes at the end of this section contain the relevant provisions of specific Standing Orders relating to the appointment of these committees, together with the terms of the resolutions of the Senate under which annual reports of Government departments and authorities are referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees and under which Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance is referred to Estimates Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appropriations and Staffing  
Disputed Returns and Qualifications  
House  
Library  
Privileges  
Publications  
Standing Orders

STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING

(Appointed by Resolutions of 26 November 1981 and 11 May 1983)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Hon. Douglas McClelland  
    [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)\*  
Senator the Hon. J.N. Button, Leader of the Government,  
    (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)\*  
Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney, Leader of the Opposition  
    in the Senate, (Liberal Party, Western Australia)\*  
Senator R.C. Elstob, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator B. Harradine, (Independent, Tasmania)  
Senator D.S. Jessop, (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator C.V.J. Mason, (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)  
Senator E.A. Robertson, Government Whip, (Australian Labor  
    Party, Northern Territory)  
Senator K.W. Sibraa, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)

\* ex officio members

Secretary: Mr John Vander Wyk - (062) 72 7589

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- (1) That the Committee inquire into:
  - (a) proposals for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates for the Senate;
  - (b) proposals to vary the staff organisational structure of the Senate, and staffing and recruitment policies; and
  - (c) such other matters as are referred to it by the Senate.
- (2) That the Committee -
  - (a) in relation to the Estimates -
    - (i) determine the amounts for inclusion in the Parliamentary Appropriation Bills for the Annual Estimates and the Additional Estimates, and
    - (ii) report to the Senate upon its determinations prior to the consideration by the Senate of the related Parliamentary Appropriation Bill;

(b) in relation to staffing -

(i) make such recommendations to the President as it sees fit, and

(ii) report to the Senate on any matter it considers necessary; and

(c) make an annual report to the Senate on the operations of the Senate's appropriations and staffing, and related matters.

#### MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 3 meetings.

#### REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented its Fourth Report on 8 March 1984, and its Annual Report for 1983-84 on 12 September 1984.

COMMITTEE OF DISPUTED RETURNS AND QUALIFICATIONS

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 38)

MEMBERS

Senator the Hon. P.E. Baume, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. D.L. Chipp, (Australian Democrats, Victoria)  
Senator S.J. Collard, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.A. Colston, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator R.F. Ray, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator K.W. Sibraa, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)

MEETINGS

No meetings were held in the period.



HOUSE COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 35)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Hon. Douglas McClelland  
[Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator R.N. Coleman, (Australian Labor Party, Western  
Australia)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator G.N. Jones, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.E. Lajovic, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party,  
Western Australia)

Secretary: Mr R.W. Alison, Usher of the Black Rod,  
- (062) 72 6459

For the purpose of its inquiry into the Joint House Department,  
the Committee consists of six Senators, as follows:

Senator R.N. Coleman [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,  
Western Australia)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator G.N. Jones, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.E. Lajovic, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party,  
Western Australia)

REFERENCE

- . Matters raised following the publication of the Committee's Report on the organisation, operation, functions and financial administration of the Joint House Department. (Reference continued from previous session by Resolution of the Senate of 22 April 1983.)

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

The President responded to the Report of the Committee on the Organisation, Operation, Functions and Financial Administration of the Joint House Department, and the Interim Report on Matters Raised following the Presentation of that Report, on 24 May 1983. Debate ensued on the motion that the Senate take note of the Statement. Question put and passed on 28 March 1984.

MEETINGS

The Committee also meets jointly with the House Committee of the House of Representatives. Five meetings were held in 1984.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 34)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Hon. Douglas McClelland,  
(Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator M.A. Colston, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator B. Harradine, (Independent, Tasmania)  
Senator G.R. Maguire, (Australian Labor Party, South  
Australia)  
Senator M. Reynolds, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator B.C. Teague, (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

MEETINGS

The Committee meets jointly with the Library Committee of the House of Representatives. Three meetings were held in 1984.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33A - see Appendix 2)

MEMBERS

Senator B.K. Childs [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator J. Coates, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)+  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)+  
Senator M.J. Macklin, (Australian Democrats, Queensland)  
Senator Peter Rae, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)+  
Senator R.F. Ray (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party, Western Australia)+

+ Appointed 15 June 1984

Secretary: Mr H. Evans, Clerk-Assistant (Committees) -  
(062) 72 6679

For purposes of current inquiry: Miss Anne Lynch,  
Clerk-Assistant (Procedure) - (062) 72 6573

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)\*  
Senator J.N. Button, Leader of the Government, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)\*  
Senator D.S. Jessop, (Liberal Party, South Australia)\*  
Senator A.J. Missen, (Liberal Party, Victoria)\*

\* Discharged 15 June 1984

INQUIRIES

- . The publication in The National Times of 8-14 June 1984 of a purported report of evidence taken by and documents submitted to the Senate Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge. (14 June 1984) [First Report 17 October 1984]
- . The further publication in The National Times of 27 July - 2 August, 3-9 August and 10-16 August 1984 of purported proceedings of the Senate Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge. (22 August 1984) [First Report 17 October 1984]

- The publication on 17 August 1984 in The Age and The Australian of purported information about the actions and intentions of members of the Senate Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge; and the provision of such purported information by 'sources' prior to publication of the Report of the Select Committee. (22 August 1984)

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 2 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence and Counsel who addressed the Committee
1984	
12 September Canberra	Senator the Hon. D.L. Chipp; Senator M.C. Tate; Senator the Hon. P.D. Durack, Q.C.; Senator R.A. Crowley; Senator A.W.R. Lewis; Senator N. Bolkus; Mr H. Evans; Mr C.R. Briese; Detective Inspector D.J. Lewington
26 September Canberra	Mr M. Suich; Mr B. Toohey; Ms W. Bacon; Mr N. McPhee, Q.C.

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### OTHER MEETINGS

#### Private Meetings

During the period the Committee held 7 private meetings.

### REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report.

- First Report of the Committee of Privileges. (17 October 1984)

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36)

MEMBERS

Senator R.C. Elstob [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator B.R. Archer [Deputy-Chairman], (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator M.A. Colston, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator G.N. Jones, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South Wales)  
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Ms M. Weeks - (062) 72 6833

REPORTS PRESENTED

Seventh Report (8 March 1984)  
Eighth Report (5 April 1984)  
Ninth Report (10 May 1984)  
Tenth Report (7 June 1984)  
Eleventh Report (15 June 1984)  
Twelfth Report (13 September 1984)  
Thirteenth Report (11 October 1984)  
Fourteenth Report (23 October 1984)

MEETINGS

The Committee met twice as a Senate Committee. The Committee also meets jointly with the Publications Committee of the House of Representatives, and six joint meetings were held in 1984.

Joint Committee Secretary: Mr I. McNeill - (062) 72 6837

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 33 - see Appendix 1)

MEMBERS

The President, Senator the Hon. Douglas McClelland  
[Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
The Deputy-President, Senator D.J. Hamer, D.S.C., (Liberal  
Party, Victoria)  
Senator the Hon. J.N. Button, Leader of the Government,  
(Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney, Leader of the Opposition in  
the Senate, (Liberal Party, Western Australia)  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator B.F. Kilgariff, Opposition Whip, (Liberal Party,  
Northern Territory)  
Senator M.J. Macklin, Australian Democrats Whip, (Australian  
Democrats, Queensland)  
Senator Peter Rae, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator R.F. Ray, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator E.A. Robertson, Government Whip, (Australian Labor  
Party, Northern Territory)

Secretary: Mr A.R. Cumming Thom, Clerk of the Senate

Assistant Secretary: Mr H. Evans, Clerk-Assistant  
(Committees) - (062) 72 6679

MEETING

During the period the Committee held 1 private meeting.

REPORT PRESENTED

THIRD REPORT, SIXTY-FIRST SESSION (15 June 1984)

- Pecuniary Interests of Senators
- Incorporation of Material in Hansard.



LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY STANDING

Regulations and Ordinances  
Scrutiny of Bills

STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36A - see Appendix 3)

MEMBERS

Senator J. Coates [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.W.R. Lewis [Deputy-Chairman], (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator B.R. Archer, (Liberal Party, Tasmania) - Appointed 10 May 1984  
Senator the Hon. Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator B. Harradine, (Independent, Tasmania)‡  
Senator G.F. Richardson, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator M.C. Tate, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)‡

‡ For duration of Special Reference (for details see below).

Secretary: Dr John Uhr - (062) 72 6047

FORMER MEMBER

Senator the Hon. Peter Durack, Q.C., (Liberal Party, Western Australia) - Discharged 10 May 1984

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

(Adopted 1932; Amended 1979)

The Committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (a) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (b) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (c) that it does not unduly make the rights and liberties of citizens dependent upon administrative decisions which are not subject to review of their merits by a judicial or other independent tribunal; and
- (d) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 16 private meetings.

STATEMENTS IN THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE

Committee's consideration of:

- Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1983 (5 April 1984 and 31 May 1984);
- Dangerous Goods Ordinance (5 April 1984 and 31 May 1984); and
- High Court Directions (No. 1) (5 April 1984 and 6 June 1984).

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented its 74th Report, Legislation Considered May to December 1983, on 27 March 1984 and its 75th Report, Legislation Considered February to June 1984, on 6 September 1984.

SPECIAL REFERENCE

An examination of certain aspects of the following delegated legislation:

- (a) Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Amendment);
- (b) Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations (Amendment);
- (c) Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983; and
- (d) Classification of Publications Regulations.

(Resolution of the Senate 10 May 1984, J. 855)

The Committee (see above for additional membership) held 4 meetings on this Reference.

SPECIAL REPORT PRESENTED

The Committee presented a Special Report on Certain Regulations and an Ordinance on 29 May 1984.

STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF BILLS

(Appointed pursuant to Resolutions of the Senate, 25 May 1982 and 22 April 1983)

MEMBERS

Senator M.C. Tate [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.J. Missen [Deputy-Chairman], (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. Peter Durack, Q.C., (Liberal Party,  
Western Australia)  
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)

Secretary: Mr D.G.C. Abbott - (062) 72 6051

PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee scrutinises clauses of Bills and Acts of the Parliament, and reports to the Senate whether such Bills or Acts, by express words or otherwise -

- (i) trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (ii) make rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers;
- (iii) make such rights, liberties and/or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable administrative decisions;
- (iv) inappropriately delegate legislative power;
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

PRIVATE MEETINGS

During the period, the Committee held 11 private meetings.

SCRUTINY OF BILLS REPORTS PRESENTED

FIRST	7 MARCH 1984
SECOND	28 MARCH 1984
THIRD	4 APRIL 1984
FOURTH	9 MAY 1984
FIFTH	6 JUNE 1984
SIXTH	13 JUNE 1984
SEVENTH	22 AUGUST 1984
EIGHTH	5 SEPTEMBER 1984
NINTH	12 SEPTEMBER 1984
TENTH	3 OCTOBER 1984
ELEVENTH	10 OCTOBER 1984
TWELFTH	17 OCTOBER 1984

SCRUTINY OF BILLS ALERT DIGESTS

NO. 1	7 MARCH 1984
NO. 2	28 MARCH 1984
NO. 3	4 APRIL 1984
NO. 4	2 MAY 1984
NO. 5	9 MAY 1984
NO. 6	30 MAY 1984
NO. 7	6 JUNE 1984
NO. 8	13 JUNE 1984
NO. 9	22 AUGUST 1984
NO. 10	5 SEPTEMBER 1984
NO. 11	12 SEPTEMBER 1984
NO. 12	3 OCTOBER 1984
NO. 13	10 OCTOBER 1984
NO. 14	17 OCTOBER 1984

LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AA - see Appendix 4)

Constitutional and Legal Affairs  
Education and the Arts  
Finance and Government Operations  
Foreign Affairs and Defence  
Industry and Trade  
National Resources  
Science, Technology and the Environment  
Social Welfare

Note

In addition to the specific references shown for each Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, are referred to these Committees (see Appendix 5).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

MEMBERS

Senator M.C. Tate [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator R. Hill [Deputy Chairman], (Liberal Party, South  
Australia)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator A.J. Missen, (Liberal Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr C. Fogarty - (062) 72 6727

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator the Hon. D.L. Chipp, (Australian Democrats, Victoria) -  
Appointed only for the purposes of the National Crime  
Authority reference - membership ceased on 1 May 1984  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
- Appointed only for the purposes of the National Crime  
Authority reference - membership ceased on 1 May 1984

INQUIRIES

- . Continuing oversight of the implementation of reports of the Law Reform Commission. (24 September 1981)
- . National Service Amendment Bill 1983. (31 May 1983)
- . The Joint Opinion dated 23 August 1983 of the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General given to the Royal Commission on Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies concerning a statement made in the South Australian Parliament by the Hon. Peter Duncan, MLA. (8 September 1983)
- . National Crime Authority Bill 1983, National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983. (17 November 1983)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 25 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Attorney-General's Department & Office of Parliamentary  
Counsel  
Family Law Council  
Australian Federal Police  
Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal



High Court of Australia  
Security Appeals Tribunal  
Australian Institute of Criminology  
Commonwealth Ombudsman  
Criminology Research Council  
Freedom of Information Act  
Law Reform Commission  
Commonwealth Legal Aid Council  
Legal Aid Commission (ACT)  
Bankruptcy Act  
Australian Conciliation & Arbitration Commission  
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation  
Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations  
Industrial Relations Bureau  
National Common Police Services  
Special Prosecutor R.V. Gyles, QC, 1983-84  
Special Prosecutor R.F. Redlich 1983-84  
Criminal Injuries Compensation Ordinance 1983  
(Annual Report for 1983-84)  
Trade Practices Commission 1983-84  
Australian Federal Police 1983-84  
High Court of Australia 1983-84

During this Parliament 93 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

#### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 381 petitions to the Committee.

A total of 877 petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 9 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and the National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983
6 February Melbourne	Mr F.H. Vincent, QC

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
7 February Melbourne	Mr F. Costigan, QC, Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters & Dockers Union; Mr D.R. Meagher, QC, Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters & Dockers Union; Mr V.J. Perton, Young Liberal Movement of Australia; Mr C. Molnar, Young Liberal Movement of Australia; Senior Sergeant L.A. Lalor, Police Federation of Australia & New Zealand
15 February Canberra	Mr P.H. Bailey, Human Rights Commission; Mr J.F. Thomson, Human Rights Commission; Mr B.M. Nolan, Australian Taxation Office; Mr J.P. McDermott, Australian Taxation Office; Mr V.A. Anderson, Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; Mr R.B. Redfern, Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; The Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, Attorney-General; The Hon. M.J. Young, Special Minister of State; Mr A. Menzies, Attorney-General's Department; Major-General R.A. Grey, Australian Federal Police
16 February Melbourne	Mr L. Masel, National Companies and Securities Commission; Mr R.J. Schoer, National Companies and Securities Commission; Mr B. Shaw, QC, Law Council of Australia; Mr F.A. Silvester, Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; Mr B. Keon-Cohen, Victorian Council for Civil Liberties; Mr I.L. Gray, Victorian Council for Civil Liberties; Mr J. Phillips, University of Melbourne; Mr Justice A.B. Nicholson, Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court
13 March Sydney	Mr R. Gyles, QC; Mr C. Hampson, QC; Mr M.B. Turnbull, Consolidated Press Holdings Ltd
14 March Melbourne	Mr R.G. Bottom; Mr R. Redlich, Special Prosecutor's Office; Mr G. Steart, Special Prosecutor's Office

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### OTHER MEETINGS

#### Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 13 private meetings.

#### Briefings

During the period the Committee held 3 briefings.

### REPORTS PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 2 reports:

- The National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983. (1 May 1984)
- Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Annual Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Act for the period 1 December 1982 to 30 June 1983. (6 June 1984)

### STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

27 March 1984 : Statement by Chairman seeking extension of time for report on National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and the National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983.

1 May 1984 : Tabling statement by Senator M.C. Tate on the National Crime Authority Bill 1983 and National Crime Authority (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1983.

1 May 1984 : Debate on the report on the National Crime Authority Bills 1983. Speakers: Senators A.J. Missen, the Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, the Hon. D.L. Chipp, R. Hill, the Hon. F.M. Chaney, R.A. Crowley.

2 May 1984 : Debate on the report on the National Crime Authority Bills 1983. Speakers: Senators R.A. Crowley, A.W.R. Lewis, N. Bolkus, Sir John Carrick, P.F.S. Cook, M.J. Macklin, M.C. Tate.

10 May 1984 : Ministerial statement by the Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, on the National Crime Authority legislation. Speakers: Senators the Hon. D.L. Chipp, the Hon. P.D. Durack, A.J. Missen.

6 June 1984 : Tabling statement by Senator A.J. Missen on the Report on the Annual Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 for the period 1 December 1982 to 30 June 1983.

14 June 1984 : Statement by Senator M.C. Tate on the Report tabled on 6 June 1984.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

During the period 5 responses were made by the Government to Committee reports:

10 May 1984 : Ministerial statement by the Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, on the National Crime Authority legislation. Speakers: Senators the Hon. D.L. Chipp, the Hon. P.D. Durack, QC, A.J. Missen.

6 September 1984 : Ministerial statement by the Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, on the Report on the Constitutional Qualifications of Members of Parliament. Speaker: Senator A.J. Missen.

18 October 1984 : Ministerial statement by the Hon. G.J. Evans, QC, on Committee's report 'Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Annual Report by the Attorney-General on the operation of the Act for the period 1 December 1982 to 30 June 1983'. Speaker: Senator A.J. Missen.

22 October 1984 : Statement by Senator the Hon. J.N. Button, Leader of the Government, on outstanding responses to Committee reports including 'Burden of Proof in Criminal Proceedings' and 'Two Hundred Years Later ...' (report on the feasibility of a compact or Makarrata between the Commonwealth and Aboriginal people) (interim response only).

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

MEMBERS

Senator M.A. Colston [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator B.C. Teague [Deputy Chairman], (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. P.E. Baume, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator J.M. Hearn, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)  
Senator M. Reynolds, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)

Secretary: Mr T. Brown - (062) 72 6557

INQUIRY

• The development and implementation of a co-ordinated language policy for Australia (National Language Policy). (25 May 1982)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 40 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs 1982-83  
Australian Broadcasting Commission 1982-83  
Australian Trade Union Training Authority 1982-83  
Australian War Memorial 1981-82  
Department of Communications 1982-83  
National Library of Australia 1982-83  
Special Broadcasting Service (Interim Report) 1982-83  
Academic Salaries Tribunal 1982-83  
Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority 1982-83  
Child Migrant Education 1982-83  
Department of Home Affairs and the Environment 1982-83  
Australian Film and Television School 1982-83  
Australian Children's Television Foundation 1982-83  
Australian Film Commission 1982-83  
Australian Heritage Commission 1982-83  
Curriculum Development Centre 1981-82  
Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1982-83  
Australian National University (Interim) 1982  
Education Research and Development Committee 1982-83  
Australian National Gallery 1982-83  
Australian Capital Territory Apprenticeship Board 1982-83  
Australian War Memorial 1982-83  
Australia Council 1982-83

Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications 1983  
Museum of Australia 1982-83  
Canberra College of Advanced Education (Part 1) 1983  
Commonwealth Schools Commission 1983  
Non-Government Schools (Loans Guarantee) 1983  
Curriculum Development Centre 1982-83  
Special Broadcasting Service 1982-83  
Commonwealth Teaching Service 1983  
Department of Education and Youth Affairs 1983  
Student Assistance Act 1983  
ACT Schools Authority - Financial Statements 1981-82  
Australian Maritime College 1983 - Volumes 1 and 2  
Australian National University 1983 - Part 1  
Canberra College of Advanced Education - Financial  
Statements 1983  
Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission 1983  
Department of Communications 1983-84 (Interim)  
Film Censorship Board 1983

During this Parliament 58 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

#### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 141 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 172 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

#### MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 10 private meetings.

#### REPORTS PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 Progress Report:

- . National Language Policy reference. (4 April 1984)

#### STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

4 April 1984 : Statement by the Chairman, Senator M.A. Colston regarding the Progress Report on a National Language Policy.



STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

MEMBERS

Senator J. Coates [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator J. Evans, (Australian Democrats, Western Australia)  
Senator R.F. Ray, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator G.F. Richardson, (Australian Labor Party, New South  
Wales)  
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania) - Appointed 2 May  
1984  
Senator the Rt Hon. R.G. Withers, (Liberal Party,  
Western Australia)

Secretary: Mr R.J. Diamond  
Mr A. Snedden (appointed 26.6.84)  
(062) 72 6975

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator the Hon. Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, (Liberal Party,  
Victoria) - Discharged 2 May 1984

INQUIRIES

- Continuing scrutiny of finance, administration and accountability of Commonwealth statutory authorities, and bodies owned or controlled by the Commonwealth:
  - Superannuation Fund Investment Trust 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 Annual Reports
  - Australian Dairy Corporation - P.T. Indomilk
  - Funding of superannuation by statutory authorities
  - Cocos (Keeling) Islands & Christmas Island Administration
- The practical operations of the Prescribed Payments System of Taxation. (4 October 1983) [4 September 1984]
- The establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies, which are neither departments nor statutory authorities of the Commonwealth, for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible. (17 November 1983) [11 October 1984]
- The Policy Questions underlying Division 312 (Minister for Finance - Special Funds) as contained in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84. (19 November 1983)
- Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board - Annual Reports 1979-80 and 1980-81. (29 November 1983)



- Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board Annual Report 1981-82. (29 November 1983)
- Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory Annual Report 1980-81. (29 November 1983)
- Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1984. (4 May 1984) [31 May 1984]
- Administration of Cocos (Keeling) Islands & Christmas Island (20 May 1982) [18 October 1984]
- Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board Annual Reports 1979-80 and 1980-81; Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority - Annual Report 1981-82; and Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory - Annual Report 1980-81. (29 November 1983) [18 October 1984]
- The Policy Questions underlying Division 312 (Minister for Finance - Special Funds) as contained in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84. (19 November 1983) [19 October 1984]
- Misleading Information provided to Estimates Committee A by Mr G. Whitehead, Managing Director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation. (24 October 1984)

### ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 47 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

ACT Architects Board 1982-83  
ACT Electricity Authority 1982-83  
Canberra Retail Markets Trust 1982-83  
Commonwealth Grants Commission 1983  
Department of Administrative Services 1982-83  
Department of Territories and Local Government 1982-83  
National Capital Development Commission 1982-83  
Academic Salaries Tribunal 1982-83  
Canberra Development Board 1982-83  
Commissioner of Taxation 1982-83  
Defence Service Homes Corporation 1982-83  
National Exhibition Centre Trust 1982-83  
Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and the Contract Officers Retirement Benefits 1982-83  
Parliament House Construction Authority 1982-83  
ACT Gaming & Liquor Authority 1981-82  
ACT Totalizator Agency Board 1979-80  
ACT Totalizator Agency Board 1980-81

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation 1982-83  
Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory  
1980-81  
International Monetary Agreements Act 1982-83  
Foreign Investment Review Board 1982-83  
Parole Board of the ACT 1982-83  
ACT Agents Board 1982-83  
ACT Registrar of Motor Vehicle Dealers 1982-83  
ACT Milk Authority 1982-83  
Bankruptcy Act 1982-83  
Canberra Commercial Development Authority 1982-83  
Life Insurance Commissioner 1983  
ACT Registrar of Co-operative Societies 1982-83  
Department of Finance 1983-84  
Department of Housing and Construction 1983-84  
Australian Maritime College 1983  
Insurance Commission 1983-84  
Reserve Bank of Australia 1984  
Public Service Board 1983-84  
ACT Gaming and Liquor Authority 1982-83  
Local Government Grants Commission New South Wales 1983-84  
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet 1983-84  
Special Prosecutor R.V. Gyles, QC, 1983-84  
Special Prosecutor R.F. Redlich 1983-84  
Treasury 1983-84  
Accounting Standards Review Board 1983-84  
Commissioner of Taxation 1983-84  
National Debt Commission 1983-84  
Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme 1983-84  
ACT Surveyors Board 1983-84  
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave  
Board 1982-83

During this Parliament 82 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

#### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 53 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 126 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 6 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984
10 May Canberra	Mr W.J. O'Reilly, Mr B.M. Nolan, Mr K.P. Hoctor, Mr J.P. McDermott, Australian Taxation Office
1984	Funding of superannuation by statutory authorities
11 May Canberra	Mr J.R. Ford, Australian Government Actuary
1984	Australian Dairy Corporation - P.T. Indomilk
11 May Canberra	Hon. J.C. Kerin, MP, Minister for Finance; Mr E.R. Thorn, Department of Primary Industry; Mr M.L. Vawser, Mr B.A. Norwood, Australian Dairy Corporation; Mr J.P. Bennett, Australian Dairy Farmers Federation
1984	Superannuation Fund Investment Trust 1981-82, 1982-83 Annual Report
12 June Canberra	Mr K.F. Brigden, Auditor-General
1984	Superannuation Fund Investment Trust Annual Reports 1981-82 and 1982-83
10 August Canberra	SFIT, W.J. Smith, R.C. Davey, R. Douglas and K.A. Searson; J.F. Kane; Commissioner, Public Service Board, J.V. Monaghan
1984	Superannuation Fund Investment Trust Annual Reports 1981-82 and 1982-83
12 October Canberra	SFIT, R. Hammond; Department of Finance, I. Castles and C.R. Orr; J. Garrett

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OTHER MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 16 private meetings.

## REPORTS PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 6 reports:

- Report on the Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984. (31 May 1984)
- The practical operations of the Prescribed Payments System of Taxation. (4 September 1984)
- The establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies, which are neither departments nor statutory authorities of the Commonwealth, for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible. (11 October 1984)
- Administration of Cocos (Keeling) Islands & Christmas Island. (18 October 1984)
- Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board - Annual Reports 1979-80 and 1980-81; Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority - Annual Report 1981-82; and Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory - Annual Report 1980-81. (18 October 1984)
- The Policy Questions underlying Division 312 (Minister for Finance - Special Funds) as contained in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84. (19 October 1984)

## STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

4 May 1984 : Statement relating to the proposed reference of the Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984 to the Committee. Senator J. Coates.

8 May 1984 : Statement relating to motion for leave for Committee to sit during the sittings of the Senate. Senator J. Coates.

31 May 1984 : Tabling statement on the Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1984. Senator J. Coates.

4 September 1984 : Tabling statement on the practical operations of the Prescribed Payments System of Taxation. Senator J. Coates.

11 October 1984 : Tabling statement on the establishment, operation, administration and accountability of bodies, which are neither departments nor statutory authorities of the Commonwealth, for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partly responsible. Senator J. Coates.

11 October 1984 : Tabling statement on List of Statutory Authorities. Senator J. Coates.

17 October 1984 : Statement on funding of superannuation of statutory authorities. Senator J. Coates.

18 October 1984 : Tabling statement on the administration of Cocos (Keeling) Islands & Christmas Island Administration. Senator J. Coates.

18 October 1984 : Tabling statement on Australian Capital Territory Totalizator Agency Board - Annual Reports 1979-80 and 1980-81; Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority - Annual Report 1981-82; and Poker Machine Licensing Board of the Capital Territory - Annual Report 1980-81. Senator J. Coates.

19 October 1984 : Tabling statement on the Policy Questions underlying Division 312 (Minister for Finance - Special Funds) as contained in Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1983-84. Senator J. Coates.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE

MEMBERS

Senator G.D. McIntosh [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,  
Western Australia)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator D.J. Hamer, (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator D.J. MacGibbon, (Liberal Party, Queensland)  
Senator C.G. Primmer, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South  
Wales)

Secretary: Mr D.G.C. Abbott - (062) 72 6193

INQUIRIES

- Defence Co-operation. (15 October 1981) [28 October 1984]
- Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea. (3 May 1984)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 20 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Australia-China Council 1982-83  
Australia New Zealand Foundation 1982-83  
Defence Service Homes Corporation 1982-83  
Department of Defence Support 1982-83  
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust  
1982-83  
Australia-Japan Foundation 1982-83  
Australian Defence Force Academy Interim Council 1984  
Australian Overseas Projects Corporation 1982-83  
Australian War Memorial 1982-83  
Services Trust Fund  
Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund 1983  
Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund 1983  
Services Canteens Trust Fund 1982  
Christmas Island 1981-82  
Political Exchange Program 1981-83  
RAAF Welfare Trust Fund 1983  
Australian Maritime College 1983 - Volumes 1 and 2  
Royal Military College of Australia 1983  
Army and Air Force Canteen Service, Report for period 1  
February 1983 to 30 January 1984  
Defence Report 1983-84



During this Parliament 30 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 41 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 85 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 3 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Defence Co-operation
23 February Canberra	Department of Defence, Mr James Nockels, Mr R.K. Thomas; Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr W.G.T. Miller, Mr J.S. Holloway, Mr J. Hoyle, Mr J.M. Powell
23 March Canberra	Department of Defence Support, Mr B.C. Owen, Mr K.H. Spencer, Mr C.W. Barclay; Mr G.E. Fry; Australian Council for Overseas Aid, Mr R. Rollason, Ms P.A. Lee; Hawker de Havilland Australia Pty Ltd, Mr M.J. Cullen; Qantas Airways Ltd; Mr W.A. Vella; Mr Peter Hastings; Australasian Training Aids Pty Ltd, Mr A. Shaw
6 April Canberra	Philippines Resource Centre, Mr R.M. Searle; Australia Defence Association (Victoria), Mr M.J. O'Connor; Hawker Pacific Pty Ltd, Mr I.S.G. Gregg; Philippine Action Support Group, Ms V.J. Grivell; Australia Quaker Peace Committee, Mr G.D. Hess

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### OTHER MEETINGS

#### Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 3 private meetings.



### Briefings

During the period the Committee held 8 briefings.

### REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

- . Australia's Defence Co-operation with its neighbours in the Asian-Pacific Region. (23 October 1984)

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSES

28 March 1984 : Senator G.D. McIntosh resumed debate on Government response to East Timor report.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INDUSTRY AND TRADE

MEMBERS

Senator R.N. Coleman [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,  
Western Australia)  
Senator B.R. Archer, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator B.K. Childs, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator S.J. Collard, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.E. Lajovic, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator G.R. Maguire, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Secretary: Mr P.T. Keele - (062) 72 6571

INQUIRIES

- The prospects of trade between Australia and China. (11 May 1983) [23 August 1984]
- A Re-examination of the Closer Economic Relationship between Australia and New Zealand. (24 August 1984) [First Report 11 October 1984]

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 73 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation 1983  
Australian Capital Territory Consumer Affairs Council and  
Consumer Affairs Bureau 1982-83  
Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation 1982-83  
Australian Tourist Commission 1982-83  
Department of Communications 1982-83  
Department of Industry and Commerce 1982-83  
Department of Transport 1982-83  
National Companies and Securities Commission 1982-83  
Pig Meat Promotion Committee 1982-83  
Poultry Industry Assistance Act 1982-83  
Qantas Airways Limited 1982-83  
Australian Meat Research Committee 1982-83  
Australian Postal Commission 1982-83  
Department of Employment and Industrial Relations 1982-83  
Export Development Grants Board 1982-83  
Export Finance and Insurance Corporation 1982-83  
Independent Air Fares Committee 1982-83  
Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) 1983  
Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program 1982-83  
Australian National Airlines Commission 1982-83

Australian National Railways Commission 1982-83  
Australian Shippers' Council 1982-83  
Australian Shipping Commission 1982-83  
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation 1982-83  
Australian Wine Research Institute 1982-83  
Department of Aviation 1982-83  
Department of Trade 1982-83  
Dried Fruits Research Committee 1982-83  
Joint Coal Board (Interim) 1982-83  
Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Ltd 1982-83  
Science and Industry Endowment Fund 1981-82  
Australian Egg Board 1982-83  
Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee 1982-83  
Honey Research Committee 1982-83  
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation 1982-83  
Indicative Planning Council for the Housing Industry 1982-83  
Wheat Research Act 1982-83  
Ansett Transport Industries Limited 1982-83  
Australian Dried Fruits Corporation 1982-83  
Australian National Airlines Commission (TAA) 1982-83  
Barley Industry Research Council 1982-83  
Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee 1982-83  
ACT Corporate Affairs Commission 1982-83  
Australian Chicken Meat Research Committee 1982-83  
Australian Overseas Projects Corporation 1982-83  
Fishing Industry Act 1982-83  
Fishing Industry Research Committee 1982-83  
Australian Honey Board 1982-83  
Australian Pig Industry Research Committee 1982-83  
Australian Wheat Board 1982-83  
Australian Dairy Corporation 1982-83  
Australian Wool Corporation 1982-83  
Petroleum Products Pricing Authority 1983-84  
Australian Apple & Pear Corporation 1983  
Australian Canned Fruits Corporation 1983  
Australian Tobacco Board 1983  
Poultry Research Advisory Committee 1981-83  
Inter-State Commission 1983-84  
Australian Bureau of Statistics 1983-84  
Australian Statistics Advisory Council 1983-84  
Overseas Telecommunications Commission, for year ended  
31 March 1984  
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation 1983-84  
Telecom Australia 1983-84  
Department of Communications 1983-84 (Interim)  
Export Development Grants Board 1983-84  
Prices Surveillance Authority 1984  
Qantas Airways Limited 1983-84  
Industries Assistance Commission 1983-84  
Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry Selection  
Committee for the period 25 June 1984 to 30 June 1984

Department of Employment and Industrial Relations 1983-84  
Department of Housing and Construction 1983-84  
Independent Air Fares Committee 1983-84  
Primary Industry Bank 1984

During this Parliament 113 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

**PETITIONS**

During the period the President of the Senate referred 16 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 46 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

During the period, the Committee held 2 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Australia/China trade
29 March Canberra	Department of Trade
2 April Canberra	Australian Council of Trade Unions; Dr Stephen FitzGerald

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 15 private meetings.

Briefings

During the period the Committee held 2 briefings.

**REPORTS PRESENTED**

During the period the Committee presented 2 reports:

- . Australia-China Trade. (23 August 1984)
- . The Development of Closer Economic Relations between Australia and New Zealand, First Report. (11 October 1984)

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

23 August 1984 : Tabling statement by Senator R.N. Coleman on 'Australia-China Trade'.

11 October 1984 : Tabling statement by Senator R.N. Coleman on 'The Development of Closer Economic Relations between Australia and New Zealand, First Report'.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
NATIONAL RESOURCES

MEMBERS

Senator E.A. Robertson [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)  
Senator R.L.D. Boswell, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne, (Liberal Party, Western Australia)  
Senator C.G. Primmer, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria) -  
Appointed 3 May 1984  
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr P.J. Roberts - (062) 72 6925

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator G. Georges, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland) -  
Discharged 3 May 1984

INQUIRIES

- The need for and the implications of the introduction of a system of Plant Variety Rights in Australia. (19 May 1983)
- The exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory with particular reference to:
  - (a) the extent of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
  - (b) the technical, economic and environmental restraints on the exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory; and
  - (c) the Commonwealth's role. (2 June 1983)

These terms of reference were revised by the Senate on 7 December 1983 to:

- The exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory with particular reference to:
  - (a) the extent of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;
  - (b) the technical and economic restraints on the exploitation of the natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory;

- (c) the adequacy of existing and proposed Antarctic environment protection and conservation measures; and
- (d) the Commonwealth's role.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 13 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

- Pipeline Authority 1982-83
- Snowy Mountains Council 1982-83
- Australian Atomic Energy Commission 1982-83
- Australian Safeguards Office 1982-83
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation 1982-83
- Joint Coal Board (Interim) 1982-83
- National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council 1982-83
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority 1982-83
- River Murray Commission 1982-83.
- Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation 1983-84
- Australian Industry Development Corporation 1983-84
- Department of Science and Technology 1983-84
- Australian Institute of Marine Science 1983-84.

During this Parliament 26 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 24 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 42 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 7 public hearings.



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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Natural Resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory
7 February Melbourne	Bureau of Meteorology, Victoria; Professor K.D. Cole; the Whale Rescue Centre, Victoria; Mr H.R. Hall; Dr G. Ettershank; Project Jonah, Victoria
8 February Melbourne	Australian Conservation Foundation; Dr G.D. Triggs; Australian National Committee for Antarctic Research
9 February Hobart	Dr B.W. Davis; Dr G.W. Johnstone; State Antarctic Committee, Premier's Department, Tasmania; the Hon. D.A. Lowe
15 February Adelaide	Dr F. Jacka; Professor P. Schwerdtfeger; Dr R.G. Chittleborough; Greenpeace Australia Inc.
2 April Canberra	Dr N.M. Wace; Department of Primary Industry; Australian Mining Industry Council; Mr H. Burmester; Department of Trade
28 May Canberra	Mr D.M. Devitt; Mr H. Burton; Antarctic Research Policy Advisory Committee; the Fund for Animals Ltd; Mr K. Brennan; Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service
15 August Canberra	Department of Resources and Energy Department of Home Affairs and Environment Department of Foreign Affairs Department of Science and Technology

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#### OTHER MEETINGS

##### Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 8 private meetings.

##### Field visits and inspections

During the period the Committee held 3 field visits and inspections.

8 February 1984 : Meteorology Department, University of Melbourne.

15 February 1984 : Mawson Institute of Antarctic Research, University of Adelaide.

11 May 1984 : Australian National Animal Health Laboratory, Geelong, Victoria.

REPORTS PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

- . Plant Variety Rights. (3 May 1984)

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

3 May 1984 : Plant Variety Rights Report tabled by Senator E.A. Robertson.

3 May 1984 : Motion to change membership of the Committee, with Senator G. Georges being discharged and Senator C.G. Primmer appointed.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

During the period 1 response was made by the Government to a Committee report:

16 October 1984 : Partial response to the Committee's report 'Development of the Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium Industries'.

This response referred only to recommendations of the Committee relating to environmental impact legislation.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

MEMBERS

Senator G.N. Jones [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator D.J. Foreman, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator D.S. Jessop, (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator C.V.J. Mason, (Australian Democrats, New South Wales)  
Senator M. Reynolds, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary: Mr R.J. King - (062) 72 6192

INQUIRIES

- . Land Use Policy. (7 September 1983)
- . New Technology and Employment. (15 June 1984)

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 38 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service 1982-83  
Department of Territories and Local Government 1982-83  
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority 1982-83  
Snowy Mountains Council 1982-83  
Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region  
1982-83  
Aussat Pty Ltd 1982-83  
Australian Atomic Energy Commission 1982-83  
Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) 1983  
Uranium Advisory Council 1982-83  
Australian Safeguards Office 1982-83  
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation  
1982-83  
Department of Home Affairs and Environment 1982-83  
National Energy Advisory Committee 1982-83  
National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration  
Council 1982-83  
Phosphate Mining Company of Christmas Island Limited 1982-83  
Science and Industry Endowment Fund 1982-83  
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board 1982-83  
Australian Biological Resources Study 1982-83  
Australian Research Grants Scheme 1984  
Australian Film Commission 1982-83  
Australian Heritage Commission 1982-83

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority 1982-83  
Fishing Industry Research Committee 1982-83  
River Murray Commission 1982-83  
Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board 1982-83  
Abbott's Booby Monitoring Program 1982-83  
Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research 1982-83  
Science and Technology Statement 1983-84  
Australian Industry Development Corporation 1983-84  
Commonwealth Fire Board 1983-84  
Department of Science and Technology 1983-84  
Environment Protection Authority 1983-84  
Australian Institute of Marine Science 1983-84  
Australian Society of Soil Science Incorporated July 1984  
Patents, Innovation and Competition in Australia August 1984  
Overseas Telecommunications Commission, for year ended March 31, 1984  
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation 1983-84  
Telecom Australia 1983-84

During this Parliament 59 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

#### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 7 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 50 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 19 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Land Use Policy
21 February Perth	Associate Professor A.J. Conacher; Department of Agriculture (Western Australia), Mr N.J. Halse; Chamber of Mines (WA) Inc., Mr H. Jones, Mr T. Carter; Dr M. Hollick, University of Western Australia

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
22 February Adelaide	Mr R.J. Fowler, University of Adelaide; South Australian Department of Agriculture, Mr D. Plowman; South Australian Department of Lands, Mr R.F. Elleway; South Australian Department of Environment and Planning, Mr E.J. Phipps, Mr J.A. Lothian; Dr R.T. Lange
7 March Canberra	Dr K.D. Cocks
21 March Sydney	The Hon. Mr Justice M.D. Kirby, CMG; University of New South Wales, Professor J.A. Mabbutt, Dr J.A. Black, Dr B.C. Forster, Professor H.L. Westerman; National Parks Association, Mr P.J. Prineas; Soil Conservation Service of NSW, Mr G.McI. Cunningham; Ms G.M. Sheridan; Urban Development Institute of Australia (NSW Division), Mr G.E. Moore; Nature Conservation Council of NSW, Mr C.H. Pratten, Mr R.S. Lembit; NSW Chamber of Mines and Extractive Industries, Mr K.M. Horler; Local Government Association of NSW and the Shires Association of NSW, Mr W.A. Henningham, Mr S.D. Alchin; National Trust of Australia, Mr R. McDougall; Institution of Engineers (National Committee on Environmental Engineering), Professor J.R. Burton, Mr G. Kelleher; Professor J.A. Sinden, University of New England; Professor W. Musgrave, University of New England; Mr I.McL. Johnstone
2 April Canberra	Australian Mining Industry Council, Mr J.A. Strong
4 April Canberra	Department of Administrative Services, Mr J.W. Sleep
17 April Hobart	Dr B.W. Davis, University of Tasmania; Institute of Foresters of Australia (Tasmanian Division), Mr E.R. Rolley, Dr M.L. Higgs; Tasmanian Conservation Trust, Mr P.M. Blackwell, Mr T.D. O'Loughlin; Dr A.J. Kellow, University of Tasmania
18 April Brisbane	Professor J. Kikkawa, University of Queensland; Dr L.J. Webb, Griffith University; School of Australian Environmental Studies, Griffith University, Professor C.W. Rose, Dr R.E. Rickson,

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
	Dr G.T. McDonald, Mr T. Hundloe; Australian Sugar Producers Association, Mr G. Butler; Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland Inc., Mr J. Sinclair (also representing Fraser Island Defenders Organisation Ltd), Mr D.J. Henry
7 May Canberra	Department of Administrative Services, Mr W.D. Kennedy, Mr N.A. Richardson
9 May Canberra	Australian Academy of Science (National Committee for the Environment), Dr M.F.C. Day, Dr A.B. Costin
23 May Canberra	Department of Home Affairs and Environment, Mr E. Anderson, Mr C. Griffiths, Ms J. Sutton; Bureau of Meteorology, Mr A. Powell; Department of Primary Industry, Mr P. Core, Mr P. Allan, Mr W.D. Watson; Australian Conservation Foundation, Dr G. Mosley; National Farmers Federation, Major-General J. Whitelaw; Australian Heritage Commission, Mr W. Nicholls, Mr M. O'Brien; Department of Resources and Energy, Mr A. Manderson, Mr K. McHugh
24 May Canberra	Department of Territories & Local Government, Mr R. Bradford, Mr M. Geddes, Mr F. Elliott, Mr A. Richardson; Mr J. Mant; Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Mr J. Hannan, Mr B. Boyle; Nature Forests Action Council, Mr D. Watson, Dr K. Frawley; Institute of Foresters, Dr W. Crane, Dr R. Florence
4 June Canberra	Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service, Mr N.C. Gare
5 September Canberra	First Assistant Secretary Environment Policy Division, Mr Kenneth Thompson; Secretary, National Conservation Strategy, Interim Consultative Committee, Mr Hugh Bambrick; Secretary, Australian Environment Council and Council of Nature Conservation Ministers, Department of Home Affairs and Environment, Mr Roderick Holesgrove
27 September Alice Springs	Mr Pat Dodson; Mr Warren Snowden; Mr David Ross; Mr Michel McGlashan, Ms Lynne Alexander



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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
27 September Darwin	Mr Tom Lawler; Ms Barbara Singer; Mr Bob Richards
1 October Hobart	Mr Steve Balcombe; Mr Peter Bosworth; Mr Bob Annells; Mr Robin Nolan; Mr Andy Skuja; Wilderness Society, Mr Jonathan West; Mr Darryl West; Mr Michell Mansell; Ms Karen Brown
3 October Canberra	Mr Rob Riley; National Aboriginal Conference, Ms Kate George

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#### OTHER MEETINGS

##### **Private meetings**

During the period the Committee held 7 private meetings.

##### **Briefings**

During the period the Committee held 2 (in camera) briefings.

##### **Field visits and inspections**

17-18 August 1984 - Adelaide

22 October 1984 - Sydney

#### STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

15 June 1984 : New Technology & Employment reference, motion by Senator G.N. Jones, Chairman.



STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
SOCIAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

Senator R.C. Elstob [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator M.S. Walters [Deputy Chairman], (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator P.J. Giles, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner, (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Secretary: Mr C.J. Shrosbree - (062) 72 6709

MEMBERS OF SUB-COMMITTEE: Inquiry into children and youth under institutional and other forms of care

Senator P.J. Giles [Chairperson], (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

The Sub-Committee ceased to exist on 5 September 1984.

INQUIRIES

- Children and youth under institutional and other forms of care. (27 May 1982)
- Australia's retirement income systems. (6 September 1983)  
[Progress Report 20 August 1984]

ANNUAL REPORTS

During the period the annual reports of 36 Government departments and authorities tabled in the Senate were referred to the Committee by the President of the Senate.

These reports were:

Aboriginal Development Commission (Interim) 1982-83  
Capital Territory Health Commission 1982-83  
Commissioner for Superannuation 1981-82  
Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited  
1982-83  
Defence Services Home Corporation 1982-83  
Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs 1982-83

Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism 1982-83  
Housing Assistance Act 1982-83  
Law Reform Commission 1982-83  
Office of Australian War Graves 1982-83  
Social Welfare Policy Secretariat 1982-83  
Superannuation Fund Investment Trust 1981-82  
Aboriginal Development Commission 1982-83  
Aboriginal Hostels Ltd 1982-83  
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority  
1982-83  
Health Insurance Commission 1982-83  
National Committee on Discrimination in Employment and  
Occupation 1982-83  
Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies 1982-83  
Central Land Council 1982-83  
Commissioner for Superannuation and Superannuation Fund  
Investment Trust 1982-83  
Institute of Family Studies 1982-83  
Capital Territory Health Commission 1982-83  
National Women's Advisory Council 1982-83  
Operations of the Registered Medical Benefits and Hospitals  
Benefits Organisations 1982-83  
Commonwealth Teaching Service 1983  
Department of Education and Youth Affairs 1983  
Services Trust Fund -  
    . Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund 1983  
    . Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund 1983  
    . Services Canteens Trust Fund 1983  
Student Assistance Act 1983  
RAAF Welfare Trust Fund 1983  
Repatriation Commission 1983-84  
Aboriginal Land Commissioners 1982-83 and 1983-84  
Repatriation Review Tribunal 1983-84  
Department of Aboriginal Affairs 1983-84  
Department of Housing and Construction 1983-84

During this Parliament 65 Annual Reports have been referred to the Committee.

#### PETITIONS

During the period the President of the Senate referred 56 Petitions to the Committee.

A total of 99 Petitions has been referred to the Committee during this Parliament.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period the Committee held 6 public hearings. The Sub-Committee held 1 public hearing.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Children and youth under institutional and other forms of care
10 February Health Melbourne	Department of Community Welfare, Victoria; Commission of Victoria; Victorian Department of Education; Interchange (Inner East Region); Ms R. Crossley; Wesley Central Mission, Victoria; St Anthony's Home for Children, Victoria
1984	Australia's retirement income systems
26 March Canberra	Social Welfare Policy Secretariat; Australian Government Actuary; Dr Ronald Mendelsohn, O.B.E.; Women's Electoral Lobby; The Hon. W.C. Wentworth
16 April Adelaide	Voice of the Elderly; Institute of Actuaries of Australia; Ethnic Communities' Council; Retired Persons' Federation of Australia; Emeritus Professor R.F. Henderson; National Mutual T & G Life Association of Australasia Ltd; Australian Council on the Ageing
17 April Adelaide	Australian Pensioners' League; Life Insurance Federation of Australia; Confederation of Australian Industry; Australian Council of Social Service; Dr I.G. Manning; Mr R. Gatus
11 May Canberra	Ageing and the Family Project, A.N.U.; Returned Services League of Australia; Women's Auxiliary (Tasmanian Branch); Combined Pensioners' Association of New South Wales; Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia; Dr A. Graycar
13 June Canberra	Department of the Treasury
2 July Adelaide	Secretary, A.C.T.U, Mr W.J. Kelty; Professor K.J. Hancock; Department of Social Security.

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OTHER MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 10 private meetings. The Sub-Committee held 1 private meeting.

REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

- Income Support for the Retired and the Aged - Progress Report. (20 August 1984)

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

13 June 1984: Statement by Chairman relating to motion for leave for Committee to sit during the sitting of the Senate that day.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

(Appointed pursuant to Standing Order 36AB - see Appendix 6)

In May 1984 the Estimates Committees met and examined the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure 1983-84 for the Departments indicated in the following summaries.

In September 1984 the Estimates Committees met and examined the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure 1984-85 and Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance 1983-84 (see Appendix 7) for the Departments indicated in the following summaries.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A

MEMBERS

Senator R.F. Ray [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator R.N. Coleman, (Australian Labor Party, Western  
Australia)  
Senator P.F.S. Cook, (Australian Labor Party, Western Australia)  
Senator R. Hill, (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator Peter Rae, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary: Miss Anne Lynch: January-June 1984  
Mr John Vander Wyk: July-December 1984  
[Telephone: (062) 72 7589]

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 1983-84 AND ESTIMATES 1984-85

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 2 May (public), 4 May (public), 9 May (public), 30 May (public and private), 3 September (public), 4 September (public) and 8 October 1984 (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Parliamentary Departments  
Communications  
Employment and Industrial Relations  
Industry and Commerce  
Prime Minister and Cabinet

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 31 May and 9 October 1984.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B

MEMBERS

Senator P.J. Giles [Chairperson], (Australian Labor Party,  
Western Australia)

Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)

Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Senator R.C. Elstob, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Senator the Hon. A.J. Messner, (Liberal Party, South Australia)

Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary: Mr I. McNeill - (062) 72 6837

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 30 April (public), 24 August (private), 3  
September (public) and 4 September 1984 (public).

DEPARTMENTS

Social Security

Health

Housing and Construction

Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 30 May and 9 October 1984.



ESTIMATES COMMITTEE C

MEMBERS

Senator C.G. Primmer [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)  
Senator R.L.D. Boswell, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Hon. Sir John Carrick, K.C.M.G., (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator B.K. Childs, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator the Hon. Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, (Liberal Party, Victoria)  
Senator G.R. Maguire, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)

Secretary: Mr R. Wiber - (062) 72 6193

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 30 April (public and private), 29 May (private), 3 September (public) and 4 September 1984 (public).

DEPARTMENTS

Resources and Energy  
Trade  
Treasury  
Primary Industry  
Finance

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 30 May and 9 October 1984.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE D

MEMBERS

Senator M.A. Colston [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Hon. P.E. Baume, (Liberal Party, New South Wales)  
Senator K.J. Martin, (Liberal Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.C. Tate, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania) -  
Appointed 23 August 1984  
Senator B.C. Teague, (Liberal Party, South Australia)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr D. Abbott: January-June 1984  
Mr R. Diamond: July-December 1984  
[Telephone: (062) 72 6014]

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator J. Coates, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania) -  
Discharged 23 August 1984

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 3 May (public), 4 May (public), 9 May (private), 29 May (private), 31 May (private and public), 13 September (public), 14 September (public), 26 September (public) and 2 October 1984 (public and private).

DEPARTMENTS

Aboriginal Affairs  
Education and Youth Affairs  
Home Affairs and Environment  
Science and Technology  
Sport, Recreation and Tourism

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 29 May, 31 May and 9 October 1984.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE E

MEMBERS

Senator K.W. Sibraa [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales) - Discharged 7 September 1984; Appointed 14 September 1984  
Senator the Hon. Peter Durack, Q.C., (Liberal Party, Western Australia)  
Senator D.J. MacGibbon, (Liberal Party, Queensland) - Appointed 4 April 1984  
Senator C.G. Primmer, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria) - Appointed 7 September 1984  
Senator M. Reynolds, (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South Wales)

Secretary: Dr John Uhr - (062) 72 6047

FORMER MEMBERS

Senator J.O.W. Watson, (Liberal Party, Tasmania) - Discharged 4 April 1984  
Senator M.C. Tate, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania) - Discharged 23 August 1984  
Senator J. Coates [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania) - Appointed 23 August 1984; Discharged 14 September 1984

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 5 April (private), 3 May (public), 9 May (public), 29 May (private), 13 September (private and public), 2 October (private and public) and 9 October 1984 (private).

DEPARTMENTS

Attorney-General's  
Defence  
Defence Support  
Foreign Affairs  
Special Minister of State

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 30 May and 9 October 1984.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE F

MEMBERS

Senator G. Georges [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator S.J. Collard, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator M.E. Reid, (Liberal Party, Australian Capital Territory)  
Senator G.F. Richardson, (Australian Labor Party, New South Wales)  
Senator E.A. Robertson, (Australian Labor Party, Northern Territory)  
Senator M. Townley, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary: Mr. D.A. Nimmo - (062) 72 6481

MEETINGS

The Committee met on 3 May (private and public), 29 May (private) and 13 September 1984 (private and public).

DEPARTMENTS

Administrative Services  
Aviation  
Territories and Local Government  
Transport  
Veterans' Affairs

REPORTS PRESENTED

The Committee presented reports on 30 May and 9 October 1984.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Allegations Concerning a Judge

Animal Welfare

Conduct of a Judge

Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Video Material

Volatile Substance Fumes

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING A JUDGE

MEMBERS

Senator M.C. Tate [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)  
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, (Liberal Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr H. Evans - (062) 72 6679

INQUIRY

- To inquire into the allegations made by Mr C.R. Brieese, the Chairman of the Bench of Stipendiary Magistrates of New South Wales, concerning Mr Justice Murphy of the High Court of Australia, made before the Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge and referred to in Appendix 5 of the Report of that Committee. (Resolution 6 September 1984, amended 2 October 1984) [31 October 1984]

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 12 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence and Counsel who addressed the Committee
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24 September Canberra	Counsel Assisting Counsel for Mr Justice Murphy; Counsel for Mr C.R. Brieese
1 October Canberra	Mr T.E.F. Hughes, QC; Mr P.R. Capelin, QC; Mr J.A.M. Pritchard, QC; Mr T. Simos, QC
4 October Canberra	Mr C.R. Brieese
5 October Canberra	Mr C.R. Brieese; Chief Judge J.H. Staunton; Justice J. McClelland
8 October Canberra	Mr C.R. Brieese; Judge P. Flannery

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence and Counsel who addressed the Committee
9 October Canberra	Judge P. Flannery; Mr C.R. Briese; Mr M.J. Ryan
10 October Canberra	Mr C.R. Briese; Judge J. Foord; Mr J. Troutman; Mrs G. Briese; Mr M.J. Ryan
11 October Canberra	Mr B.L. Roach; Mr M.F. Farquhar; Judge P. Flannery
12 October Canberra	Mr A.M. Gleeson, QC; Mr T.K. Tobin; Mr J.A.M. Pritchard, QC; Mr M.J. Neil, QC
15 October Canberra	Mr A.M. Gleeson, QC; Mr P.R. Capelin, QC; Mr T.E.F. Hughes, QC
17 October Canberra	Mr D. Bennett, QC; Mr T. Simos, QC
18 October Canberra	Mr T. Simos, QC; Mrs A. Bennett

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#### OTHER MEETINGS

##### Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 16 private meetings.

#### REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

- Select Committee on Allegations Concerning a Judge. (31 October 1984)

#### STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

6 September 1984 : Resolution. Amendments debated.

10 September 1984 : Committee membership.

11 September 1984 : Appointment of Commissioners Assisting.



12 September 1984 : Motion for leave, for the Committee to meet during sittings of the Senate in September and October.

2 October 1984 : Debate on four motions concerning the powers and proceedings of the Committee. Resolution of appointment amended.

10 October 1984 : Debate on motion for extension of time to report. Motion agreed to.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
ANIMAL WELFARE

MEMBERS

Senator G. Georges [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator J.G. Evans, (Australian Democrats, Western Australia)  
Senator J.M. Hearn, (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator the Hon. D.B. Scott, (National Party, New South Wales)

Secretary: Mr P. Barsdell - (062) 72 6906

INQUIRY

- The question of animal welfare in Australia, with particular reference to:
  - (a) interstate and overseas commerce in animals;
  - (b) wildlife protection and harvesting;
  - (c) animal experimentation;
  - (d) codes of practice of animal husbandry for all species; and
  - (e) the use of animals in sport. (16 November 1983)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 15 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Animal Welfare
11 May Canberra	Australian Bureau of Animal Health; Australian Federation of Animal Societies; National Farmers Federation
14 May Sydney	International Fund for Animal Welfare (now Australians for Animals); Bird Breeders and Dealers of NSW; NSW Higher Education Board; Dr A.R. McCartney

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
16 May Sydney	Dr J. Kleinig; Fund for Animals Ltd; Ethical Animal Research Information Group; Parramatta Hospital; Australian Association for Humane Research
17 May Sydney	Australian Veterinary Association; Humans Against Rabbit Exploitation (USA); Greenpeace
3 July Canberra	CSIRO; Department of Transport; Dr G. Wilson
4 July Canberra	John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU; RSPCA Australia; Australian Bureau of Animal Health
5 July Canberra	RSPCA (ACT); Australian Livestock Exporters Association; Dr G. Wilson; Dr G. Caughley
6 July Canberra	Kangaroo Industries Association of Australia; Mr C. Rix; group of animal welfare societies concerning cetaceans in captivity
15 August	Australian Livestock Exporters' Association Perth
16 August Perth	Association of Livestock Transport Veterinarians; Dr R. Batey; Dr P. Arnold; Mr A.C. Fletcher; Conservation Council of Western Australia
17 August Perth	Western Australian Department of Agriculture; Western Australian Department of Administrative Services; Western Australian Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
14 September Canberra	Professor P. Singer; Mr R.D. Ryder; Mr D. Barnes
17 September Sydney	Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation; NSW Department of Agriculture; Australian Federation of Animal Societies
18 September Sydney	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service; Professor G.C. Grigg; Australian Council of Livestock Agents
19 September Melbourne	Victorian Department of Agriculture; Victorian Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands; Sheepmeat Council of Australia; Mr R. Abel

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OTHER MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 5 private meetings.

Briefings

During the period the Committee held 3 briefings.

Field visits and inspections

During the period the Committee held 2 fields visits and inspections.

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

12 June 1984 : Debate on the statement on kangaroos by the Minister for Home Affairs and Environment (reference was made to the Committee).

Senators K.J. Martin, G. Georges, R.L.D. Boswell, J.G. Evans, A.J. Missen and P.E. Rae participated in the debate.

5 October 1984 : Question by Senator Boswell to the Chairman on kangaroo management and animal husbandry in relation to the Committee's inquiry.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
CONDUCT OF A JUDGE

MEMBERS

Senator M.C. Tate [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Tasmania)  
Senator N. Bolkus, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. D.L. Chipp, (Australian Democrats, Victoria)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator the Hon. P.D. Durack, QC, (Liberal Party, Western  
Australia)  
Senator A.W.R. Lewis, (Liberal Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr H. Evans - (062) 72 6679

INQUIRY

That a Select Committee, to be known as the Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge, be appointed to inquire into and report upon -

- (a) whether any or all of the tapes and transcripts delivered by The Age newspaper to the Attorney-General on 1 February 1984 and relating to the conduct of a Federal judge are authentic and genuine; and
- (b) if the Committee is satisfied that the tapes and transcripts referred to in sub-paragraph (a) are authentic and genuine in whole or in part, whether the conduct of the judge as revealed in the tapes and transcripts referred to in sub-paragraph (a) constituted misbehaviour or incapacity which could amount to sufficient grounds for an address to the Governor-General in Council from both Houses of the Parliament praying for his removal from office pursuant to section 72 (ii) of the Constitution. (28 March 1984) [24 August 1984]

OTHER MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 26 private meetings.

REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

Select Committee on the Conduct of a Judge. (24 August 1984)

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

21 August 1984 : Motion for extension of time to report.

24 August 1984 : Tabling statement. Senator Tate.

4 September 1984 : Debate on Government response to Committee's report.

5 September 1984 : Debate on motion to refer evidence and documents given to the Committee to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Motion amended and agreed to on 6 September 1984.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

MEMBERS

Senator P.J. Giles [Chairperson], (Australian Labor Party,  
Western Australia)  
Senator F.I. Bjelke-Petersen, (National Party, Queensland)  
Senator R.A. Crowley, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator J. Haines, (Australian Democrats, South Australia)  
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

Secretary: Mr T.J. Dodson - (062) 72 6869

INQUIRIES

- To inquire into and report upon the conduct of private hospitals and nursing homes in Australia, including those conducted for profit and non-profit institutions, with particular reference to:
- (a) the extent of Government subsidy of such institutions;
  - (b) their financial organisation and motivation;
  - (c) the type and frequency of services provided, with particular reference to so-called discretionary surgery in private hospitals;
  - (d) the comparison between private hospitals conducted for profit, non-profit private hospitals and public hospitals in respect of -
    - (i) type and frequency of services provided, and waiting lists for those services, with particular reference to discretionary surgery,
    - (ii) charges,
    - (iii) length of patient stay,
    - (iv) bed numbers and usage,
    - (v) degree of consultation with patients or their guardians, particularly in respect of discretionary surgery, and
    - (vi) degree of consideration of and response to community needs;
  - (e) variations by State, region and size and type of hospital in -
    - (i) bed usage,
    - (ii) surgery undertaken, and
    - (iii) length of patient stay;



- (f) recording, accounting and referral procedures in private hospitals and nursing homes;
- (g) staffing arrangements in private hospitals and nursing homes;
- (h) the composition of private hospital and nursing home boards, with particular reference to any potential conflicts of interest; and
- (i) the present and future role of private hospitals and nursing homes within the health care delivery system as a whole,

and that in its report the Committee make such recommendations as it considers appropriate for changes in public policy and law. (24 September 1981) [Report on Nursing Homes presented 2 November 1984]

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

During the period, the Committee held 2 public hearings.

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Date and Place	Organisation or individual presenting evidence
1984	Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes
7 May Canberra	Private Geriatric Hospitals Association of Victoria; Department of Health
9 May Canberra	Department of Health

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#### OTHER MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 22 private meetings.

#### REPORT PRESENTED

During the period the Committee presented 1 report:

- Private Nursing Homes in Australia: their conduct, administration and ownership (Sydney - 2 November 1984).

STATEMENTS AND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

18 October 1984 : Resolution authorising presentation and publication of Report when Senate not sitting.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON VIDEO MATERIAL

MEMBERS

Senator G.N. Jones [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party, Queensland)  
Senator N.A. Crichton-Browne, (Liberal Party, Western Australia)  
Senator R.C. Elstob, (Australian Labor Party, South Australia)  
Senator B. Harradine, (Independent, Tasmania)  
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)  
Senator A.O. Zakharov, (Australian Labor Party, Victoria)

INQUIRY

- Report on the operation of the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations, Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and the Australian Capital Territory Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983 in relation to videotapes and videodiscs and in particular:
  - (a) the effectiveness of such legislation to adequately control the importation, production, reproduction, sale and hire of violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material;
  - (b) whether the present classification system, as applied by the Film Censorship Board, is adequate as a basis for import and point-of-sale controls;
  - (c) whether video retailers are observing the conditions of sale or hire attached to classified material, particularly in relation to children under 18 years;
  - (d) whether 'R' rated videos should be permitted to be displayed for sale or hire in the same area and side by side with 'G', 'PGR' and 'M' rated videos and, if not, what restrictions should be imposed on the display of 'R' rated material;
  - (e) whether Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations is adequate in identifying categories of prohibited material, and operating effectively in preventing the importation of videotapes/discs falling within the prohibited categories;
  - (f) examine the extent to which videotapes and videodiscs containing pornographic and violent material are available to the community in general;
  - (g) whether children under the age of 18 years are gaining access to videotapes/discs containing violent pornographic or otherwise obscene material;

- (h) whether the Australian Capital Territory Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983 should be amended to make it an offence for persons purchasing or hiring videotapes/discs classified above 'R' to allow, suffer or negligently permit children to view such material;
- (i) whether the sale, hire, distribution or exhibition of films and videotapes/discs that would, under existing laws, be accorded a classification above 'R' should be made unlawful;
- (j) whether cinemas should be permitted to screen for public exhibition material classified above 'R', subject to prohibition from entry of persons under the age of 18 years;
- (k) whether films which would merit a classification above 'R' are being produced in Australia and, if so, whether Australian men and women are adequately protected by existing law from pressure to act in such films; and
- (l) the likely effects upon people, especially children, of exposure to violent, pornographic or otherwise obscene material. (17 October 1984)

#### MEETING

##### Private meeting

During the period the Committee held 1 private meeting.

SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
VOLATILE SUBSTANCE FUMES

MEMBERS

Senator E.A. Robertson [Chairman], (Australian Labor Party,  
Northern Territory)  
Senator R.N. Coleman, (Australian Labor Party, Western  
Australia)  
Senator B.F. Kilgariff, (Liberal Party, Northern Territory)  
Senator M.S. Walters, (Liberal Party, Tasmania)

Secretary: Ms P.L. Carron - (062) 72 6539

INQUIRY

- To inquire into and report upon the voluntary inhalation of volatile substance fumes, with particular reference to the health and social consequences of the availability of such substances to the community, particularly -
  - (a) to persons who have not attained the age of 18 years; and
  - (b) where the practice of petrol sniffing has become endemic. (10 May 1984)

MEETINGS

Private meetings

During the period the Committee held 4 private meetings.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings  
National Crime Authority  
Public Accounts  
Public Works  
Australian Capital Territory  
Foreign Affairs and Defence  
New Parliament House  
Electoral Reform  
Parliamentary Privilege

JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings: Mr Speaker [Chairman], The President [Vice Chairman], Senators Coleman and Watson, and Mr Burr, Mr Charles, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks and Mr Maher.

National Crime Authority: Mr Griffiths [Chairman], Senators Crowley, Georges, Haines, Hill and Missen, and Mr Baldwin, Mr Brumby, Mr Hall and Mr McGauran.

Public Accounts: Senator Georges [Chairman], the Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure, Senators Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, Maguire, Reynolds and Watson, and Mr Cadman, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kent, Dr Klugman, Mr McGauran, Mrs Mayer, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Punch, Dr Theophanous and Mr White.

Public Works: Senator Foreman [Chairman], Senators Jones and Kilgariff, and Mr Cowan, Mr Drummond, Mr Fife, Mr Keogh, Mr Lindsay and Mr Saunderson.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Australian Capital Territory (formed 5 May 1983): Mr Fry [Chairman], Senator Reid [Deputy Chairman], Senators Giles, Lajovic and Reynolds, and Mr Hollis, Mrs Kelly, Mr McGauran, Mr Ruddock and Mr Snow.

Foreign Affairs and Defence (formed 11 May 1983): Mr Morrison [Chairman], Senators Elstob, Hill, Jones, Lewis, MacGibbon, Sibraa and Tate, and Mr Bilney, Mr Charles, Mr Coleman, Mr Cross, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Gayler, Mr Groom, Mr Jacobi, Mr Katter, Dr Klugman, Mr Lusher, Mr MacKellar and Mr Shipton.

New Parliament House (formed 5 May 1983): The President and Mr Speaker [Joint Chairmen], the Minister for Territories and Local Government, Senators Colston, Georges, Martin, Reid, Sibraa and Teague, and Mr Dobie, Mrs Kelly, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mrs Mayer and Mr Ruddock.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES

Electoral Reform (formed 11 May 1983): Dr Klugman [Chairman], Senators Sir John Carrick, Macklin, Robert Ray and Richardson, and Mr Griffiths, Mr Hall, Mr Robinson and Mr Scott.

Parliamentary Privilege (formed 5 May 1983): Mr Spender [Chairman], Senators Gareth Evans, Georges, Jessop, Macklin and Peter Rae, and Mr Adermann, Mr Griffiths, Mr Holding and Mr Jones.



APPENDIXES

Appendix 1 - Standing Orders Committee

Standing Order 33

A Standing Orders Committee, to consist of the President, the Deputy-President, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and six Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament, with power to act during Recess and to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Appendix 2 - Committee of Privileges

Standing Order 33A

A Committee of Privileges, to consist of seven Senators, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of Privilege which may be referred to it by the Senate.

Appendix 3 - Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances

Standing Order 36A

(Adopted 11 March 1932. Amended 1 October 1937,  
1 January 1966 and 23 August 1979)

(1.) A Standing Committee, to be called the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances, shall be appointed at the commencement of each Parliament.

(2.) The Committee shall consist of seven Senators chosen in the following manner:

- (a) The Leader of the Government in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, four Senators to be members of the Committee.
- (b) The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate shall, within four sitting days after the commencement of each Parliament, nominate, in writing, addressed to the President, three Senators to be members of the Committee.

- (c) Any vacancy arising in the Committee shall be filled after the Leader of the Government or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be, has nominated, in writing, addressed to the President, some Senator to fill the vacancy.

(3.) The Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit during Recess; and the Quorum of such Committee shall be four unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(4.) All regulations, ordinances and other instruments, made under the authority of Acts of the Parliament, which are subject to disallowance or disapproval by the Senate and which are of a legislative character, shall stand referred to such Committee for consideration and, if necessary, report thereon. Any action necessary, arising from a report of the Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

#### Appendix 4 - Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees

##### Standing Order 36AA, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees shall be appointed, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be as follows:

- (a) The Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs;
- (b) The Standing Committee on Education and the Arts;
- (c) The Standing Committee on Finance and Government Operations;
- (d) The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence;
- (e) The Standing Committee on National Resources;
- (f) The Standing Committee on Science and the Environment;+
- (g) The Standing Committee on Social Welfare; and
- (h) The Standing Committee on Trade and Commerce.\*

(2.) The Standing Committees appointed pursuant to paragraph (1.) shall be empowered to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to them by the Senate, including any Bills, Estimates or Statements of Expenditure, messages, petitions, inquiries or papers, and, in addition, where applicable, have power to inquire into and report upon such matters as were referred to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees appointed during previous Sessions and not disposed of by those Committees.

- + Committee renamed Science, Technology and the Environment by Resolution of the Senate of 2 June 1983.
- \* Committee renamed Industry and Trade by Resolution of the Senate of 20 September 1983.

Appendix 5 - Annual Reports of Government Departments and Authorities

Resolution adopted by the Senate on  
22 April 1983

That, unless otherwise ordered -

- (a) all annual reports of Government departments and authorities, including statutory corporations, laid on the Table of the Senate, shall stand referred, without any Question being put, for consideration and, if necessary, for report thereon, to the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees;
- (b) the President shall transmit a copy of each report so tabled to the Committee which he deems appropriate; and
- (c) the Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees may, at their discretion, pursue or not pursue inquiries into reports so received; but any action necessary, arising from a Report of a Committee, shall be taken in the Senate on Motion after Notice.

Appendix 6 - Senate Estimates Committees

Standing Order 36AB, paras (1.) and (2.)

(1.) At the commencement of each Parliament, unless otherwise ordered, six Estimates Committees shall be appointed, to be known as Estimates Committees A, B, C, D, E, and F.

(2.) The annual Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure, and the Additional Estimates, as contained in the Papers presenting the Particulars of Proposed Provision for Additional Expenditure, shall on motion be referred to the Committees for examination and report.

Appendix 7 - Estimates Committees - References

Resolution adopted by the Senate on 3 April 1984

(1.) That the Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the Service of the Year Ending on 30 June 1984, the Particulars of Certain Proposed Additional Expenditure in respect of the Year Ending on 30 June 1984 and Particulars of Proposed Additional Expenditure for the Service of the Year Ending on 30 June 1984 in relation to the Parliamentary Departments be referred forthwith to Estimates Committees for examination and report.

(2.) That the Committees consider Proposed Additional Expenditure in the Estimates Committee groupings agreed to by Resolution of the Senate on 22 April 1983.

(3.) That the Committees report to the Senate on or before Wednesday, 30 May 1984.

Resolution adopted by the Senate on 23 August 1984

(1.) That the Particulars of Certain Proposed Expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985 in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, the Particulars of Proposed Expenditure for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1985 and the Particulars of Certain Proposed Expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1985 be referred herewith to Estimates Committees for examination and report.

(2.) That expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance for the year ended 30 June 1984 be referred to Estimates Committees for examination and report prior to its consideration in Committee of the Whole.

(3.) That the Committees consider Proposed Expenditure and Departmental Expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance in the Estimates Committee groupings agreed to by Resolution of the Senate of 22 April 1983.

(4.) That the Committees report to the Senate on or before Tuesday, 9 October 1984.

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ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

28 FEBRUARY 1984 TO 24 OCTOBER 1984

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Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave *	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Archer, B.R.	63	54	9	-
Baume, Hon. P.E.	63	63	-	-
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	63	52	11	-
Bolkus, N.	63	58	5	-
Boswell, R.L.D.	63	60	3	-
Button, Hon. J.N.	63	58	5	-
Carrick, Hon. Sir John	63	63	-	-
Chaney, Hon. F.M.	63	62	1	-
Childs, B.K.	63	60	3	-
Chipp, Hon. D.L.	63	61	2	-
Coates, J.	63	57	6	-
Coleman, R.N.	63	63	-	-
Collard, S.J.	63	59	4	-
Colston, M.A.	63	56	7	-
Cook, P.F.S.	63	55	8	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	63	61	2	-
Crowley, R.A.	63	63	-	-
Durack, Hon. P.D.	63	63	-	-
Elstob, R.C.	63	59	4	-
Evans, Hon. G.J.	63	63	-	-
Evans, Jack	63	63	-	-
Foreman, D.J.	63	47	16	-
Georges, G.	63	54	9	-
Gietzelt, Hon. A.T.	63	57	6	-
Giles, P.J.	63	59	4	-

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Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave *	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	63	59	4	-
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	63	60	3	-
Haines, J.	63	58	5	-
Hamer, D.J.	63	60	3	-
Harradine, B.	63	62	1	-
Hearn, J.M.	63	56	7	-
Hill, R.	63	59	4	-
Jessop, D.S	63	54	9	-
Jones, G.N.	63	61	2	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	63	63	-	-
Lajovic, M.E.	63	63	-	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	63	56	7	-
McClelland, Hon. D.	63	59	4	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	63	63	-	-
McIntosh, G.D.	63	62	1	-
Macklin, M.J.	63	60	3	-
Maguire, G.R.	63	61	2	-
Martin, K.J.	63	58	5	-
Mason, C.V.J.	63	63	-	-
Messner, Hon. A.J.	63	55	8	-
Missen, A.J.	63	58	5	-
Primmer, C.G.	63	61	2	-
Rae, Peter	63	57	6	-
Ray, R.F.	63	60	3	-
Reid, M.E.	63	63	-	-
Reynolds, M.	63	59	4	-
Richardson, G.F.	63	58	5	-
Robertson, E.A.	63	63	-	-
Ryan, Hon. S.M.	63	61	2	-

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Senator's Name	No. of Days for which Attendance is Recorded	No. of Days Present	No. of Days Absent without Leave *	No. of Days Absent on Leave
Scott, Hon. D.B.	63	63	-	-
Sibraa, K.W.	63	60	3	-
Tate, M.C.	63	62	1	-
Teague, B.C.	63	62	1	-
Townley, M.	63	59	4	-
Walsh, Hon. P.A.	63	56	7	-
Walters, M.S.	63	62	1	-
Watson, J.O.W.	63	53	10	-
Withers, Rt Hon. R.G.	63	58	5	-
Zakharov, A.O.	63	63	-	-

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\* Note: Prior to leave of absence being formally granted by the Senate, a Senator is recorded as being absent without leave.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

28 FEBRUARY 1984 TO 24 OCTOBER 1984

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Senator's Name*	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	50	35	85
Baume, Hon. P.E.	65	41	106
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	52	35	87
Bolkus, N.	57	32	89
Boswell, R.L.D.	65	35	100
Button, Hon. J.N.	27	21	48
Carrick, Hon. Sir John	69	42	111
Chaney, Hon. F.M.	53	26	79
Childs, B.K.	65	43	108
Chipp, Hon. D.L.	53	35	88
Coates, J.	66	37	103
Coleman, R.N.	68	42	110
Collard, S.J.	52	35	87
Colston, M.A.	57	33	90
Cook, P.F.S.	59	34	93
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	63	39	102
Crowley, R.A.	66	40	106
Durack, Hon. P.D.	64	36	100
Elstob, R.C.	69	43	112
Evans, Hon. G.J.	63	40	103
Evans, Jack	71	44	115
Foreman, D.J.	54	31	85
Georges, G.	54	32	86
Gietzelt, Hon. A.T.	60	32	92
Giles, P.J.	66	40	106
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	59	33	92

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Senator's Name*	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	61	40	101
Haines, J.	58	32	90
Hamer, D.J.	62	37	99
Harradine, B.	43	30	73
Hearn, J.M.	63	38	101
Hill, R.	67	43	110
Jessop, D.S.	47	36	83
Jones, G.N.	68	42	110
Kilgariff, B.F.	64	42	106
Lajovic, M.E.	63	40	103
Lewis, A.W.R.	50	28	78
McClelland, Hon. D.	64	40	104
MacGibbon, D.J.	67	42	109
McIntosh, G.D.	55	42	97
Macklin, M.J.	61	43	104
Maguire, G.R.	69	44	113
Martin, K.J.	52	41	93
Mason, C.V.J.	69	43	112
Messner, Hon. A.J.	49	34	83
Missen, A.J.	53	27	80
Primmer, C.G.	68	38	106
Rae, Peter	56	25	81
Ray, R.F.	64	39	103
Reid, M.E.	62	39	101
Reynolds, M.	65	41	106
Richardson, G.F.	64	31	95
Robertson, E.A.	65	40	105
Ryan, Hon. S.M.	62	35	97
Scott, Hon. D.B.	68	41	109
Sibraa, K.W.	55	40	95
Tate, M.C.	59	28	87
Teague, B.C.	60	37	97

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