



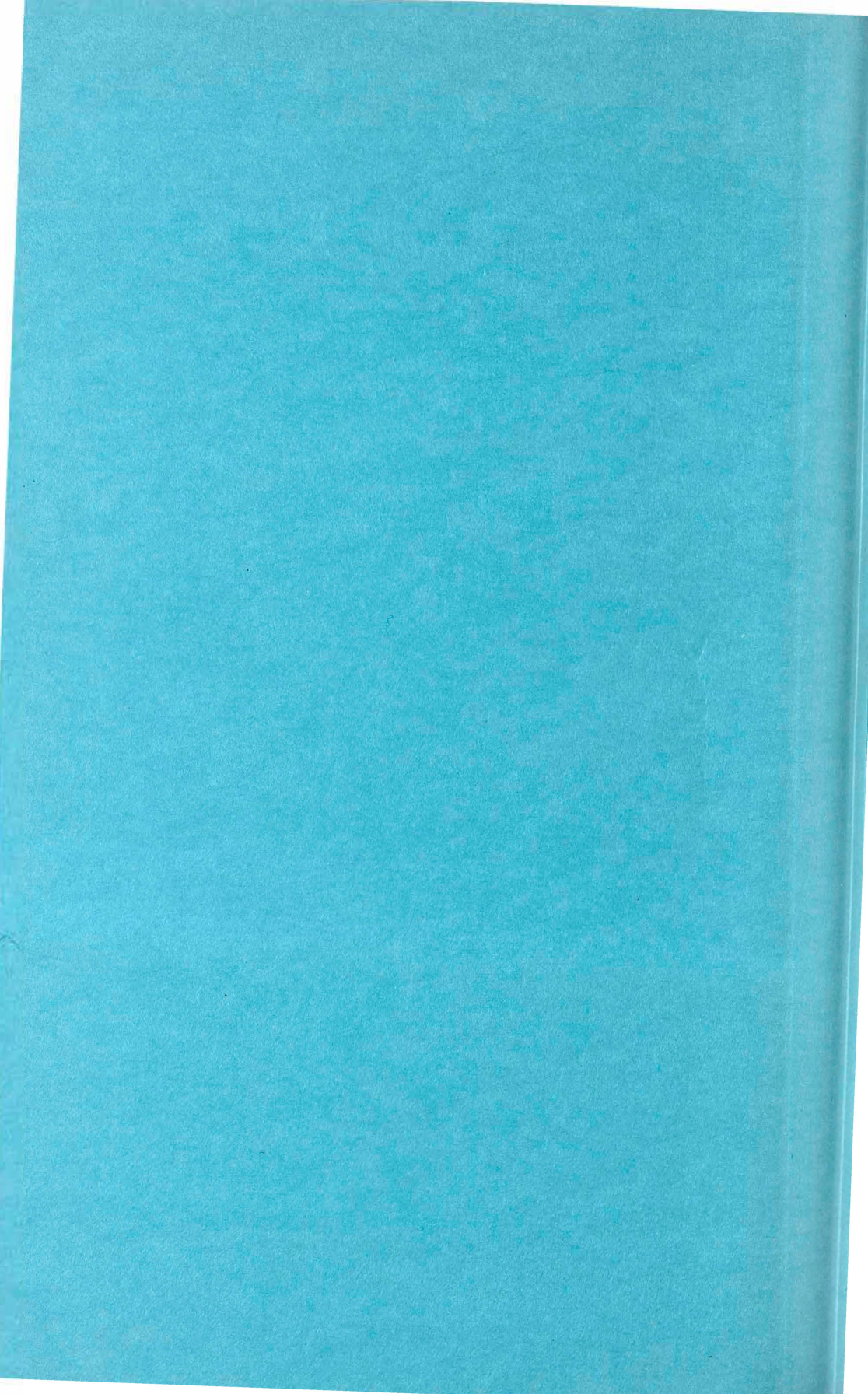
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SENATESTATISTICAL SUMMARY1 January - 31 December 1985LEGISLATIONConsideration of Bills - OriginBills introduced in Senate

- Government Bills	21
- Private Senators' Bills	47

<u>Bills received from House</u>	<u>205</u>
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Total	<u>273</u>
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Consideration of Bills - OutcomeBills passed both Houses

- Government Bills	202
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Bill passed both Houses but not assented to

- Government Bill	1
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Bills negatived at second reading

- Government Bills	3
- Private Senators' Bills	3

Bills disposed of by amendment to motion for second reading

- Private Senators' Bills	2
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Bill disposed of by amendment to motion for third reading

- Government Bill	1
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Bill passed Senate, still before House

- Private Senator's Bill	1
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Bills passed both Houses, with Senate amendments to be considered by House

- Government Bills	2
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Bills passed both Houses, with Senate amendments disagreed to by House but insisted on by Senate

- Government Bills 3

Bills with requests for amendments insisted on by Senate

- Government Bills 2

Bills still before Senate or Senate committees

- Government Bills 12  
- Private Senators' Bills 39

Bills discharged from Notice Paper 2

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Consideration of Bills - Other

Bills to which second reading amendments moved	35
Bills referred to committees	3
Bills to which amendments moved in Senate	50
Government amendments - agreed to	56
- negatived	1
Opposition amendments - agreed to	71
- negatived	53
Democrat amendments - agreed to	9
- negatived	38
Independent Senator's amendments - negatived	2
Clauses negatived	4
Total	234
Bills to which requests for amendments moved	5
Opposition requests - agreed to	1
- negatived	3
Democrat requests - agree to	8
- negatived	16
Total	28
Bills in which Senate amendments accepted by House	18
Senate Bills amended by House	2
Bills to alter the Constitution	5



OTHER STATISTICS

Number of sitting days	74
Total hours of sitting*	650 h 05 m
Average time of sitting per sitting day*	8 h 47 m
Longest sitting day (5/12/85)	14 h 07 m
Shortest sitting day (12/9/85)	1 h 14 m
Questions on notice	762
Questions without notice (excluding supplementary questions)	1424
Average no. of questions without notice per sitting day	19.2
Petitions presented	1093
Notices of motion for disallowance	25
Matters of public importance	26
Urgency motions	11
Ministerial statements	34
Divisions	121
Committee reports presented	118
- Standing	14
- Legislative Scrutiny Standing	18
- Legislative and General Purpose#	21
- Estimates	13
- Select#	6
- Joint	10
- Joint Select	-
- Joint Statutory	36

Hours of sitting of Estimates Committees

- A	20 h 26 m
- B	17 h 49 m
- C	18 h 01 m
- D	28 h 04 m
- E	27 h 42 m
- F	<u>13 h 50 m</u>

Total 125 h 52 m

Average per  
Committee 20 h 59 m

\* These figures include suspensions of sittings (e.g. lunch and dinner breaks). When these are excluded, the figures are 516 hrs 53 mins and 6 hrs 59 mins respectively.

# Includes reports of committees presented after adjournment of Senate on 25 October 1984 a.m. and tabled by President on 21 February 1985, and reports presented after adjournment of Senate on 31 May 1985 and tabled by President on 20 August 1985.

LEGISLATION

For a complete alphabetical listing of all Bills and action thereon by the Senate, see the Index to the Journals of the Senate (available from the Senate Table Office). The dates shown are those of the sitting days on which the Bill was introduced and passed in each House, unless otherwise indicated.

S - Bill initiated in Senate;  
PS - Private Senator's Bill.

Act  
No.      Date of  
                 assent

1. BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES (202)

<b>Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory)</b>		
<b>Amendment Bill 1985</b>	93	2/9/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 20/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 23/8/85		
<b>Appropriation Bill (No.3) 1984-85</b>	36	28/5/85
Reps: 27/3/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 21/5/85		
<b>Appropriation Bill (No.4) 1984-85</b>	37	28/5/85
Reps: 27/3/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 21/5/85		
<b>Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1985-86</b>	138	28/11/85
Reps: 20/8/85, 17/10/85		
Sen: 5/11/85, 27/11/85		
<b>Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1985-86</b>	139	28/11/85
Reps: 20/8/85, 17/10/85		
Sen: 5/11/85, 27/11/85		
<b>Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments)</b>		
<b>Bill 1985-86</b>	141	4/12/85
Reps: 20/8/85, 17/10/85		
Sen: 5/11/85, 2/12/85		
<b>Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance</b>		
<b>Amendment Bill 1985</b>	202	16/12/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 13/5/85		
Sen: 14/5/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Australia Bill 1986 [1985]</b>	142	4/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 25/11/85		
Sen: 29/11/85, 2/12/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Australia (Request and Consent) Bill 1985</b>	143	4/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 25/11/85		
Sen: 29/11/85, 2/12/85		
<b>Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1985</b>	170	16/12/85
Reps: 17/10/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Australian Federal Police Amendment Bill 1985</b>	121	28/10/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 14/10/85		
<b>Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Amendment Bill 1985</b>	16	7/5/85
Reps: 22/2/85, 27/3/85		
Sen: 28/3/85, 16/4/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 22/4/85]		
<b>Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Bill 1985</b>	59	4/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 28/5/85		
<b>Australian Meat and Live-stock Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1985</b>	13	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 28/3/85		
Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85		
<b>Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Bill 1985</b>	12	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 28/3/85		
Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85		
<b>Australian Shipping Commission (Additional Capital) Bill 1985</b>	57	4/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 28/5/85		
<b>Australian Sports Commission Bill 1985</b>	77	6/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 21/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Australian Trade Commission Bill 1985</b>	186	16/12/85
Reps: 12/11/85, 18/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		

		Act No.	Date of assent
	<b>Australian Trade Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	187	16/12/85
	Reps: 12/11/85, 18/11/85		
	Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
S	<b>Automotive Industry Authority Amendment Bill 1985</b>	33	24/5/85
	Sen: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
	Reps: 13/5/85, 13/5/85		
	<b>Bank Account Debits Tax Amendment Bill 1985</b>	171	16/12/85
	Reps: 17/10/85, 21/11/85		
	Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
S	<b>Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	21	7/5/85
	Sen: 20/3/85, 27/3/85		
	Reps: 27/3/85, 16/4/85		
	<b>Banks (Shareholdings) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	25	22/5/85
	Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
	Sen: 9/5/85, 10/5/85		
	<b>Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	78	6/6/85
	Reps: 8/5/85, 23/5/85		
	Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
	<b>Bass Strait Freight Adjustment Trust Fund Amendment Bill 1985</b>	79	6/6/85
	Reps: 8/5/85, 23/5/85		
	Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
S	<b>Bounty (Agricultural Tractors and Equipment) Bill 1985</b>	134	22/11/85
	Sen: 11/9/85, 9/10/85		
	Reps: 10/10/85, 18/11/85		
	<b>Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	10	5/4/85
	Reps: 22/2/85, 21/3/85		
	Sen: 22/3/85, 26/3/85		
	<b>Bounty (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	182	16/12/85
	Reps: 18/9/85, 18/11/85		
	Sen: 26/11/85, 5/12/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Bounty (Injection-moulding Equipment) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	20	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 18/4/85		
Sen: 18/4/85, 22/4/85		
<b>S Bounty (Metal Working Machines and Robots) Bill 1985</b>	133	22/11/85
Sen: 11/9/85, 9/10/85		
Reps: 10/10/85, 18/11/85		
<b>Bounty (Ships) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	76	6/6/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 29/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Broadcasting and Television Amendment Bill 1985</b>	66	5/6/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 30/5/85		
<b>Broadcasting and Television (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	67	5/6/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 30/5/85		
<b>Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985*</b>	191	16/12/85
Reps: 9/10/85, 19/11/85		
Sen: 29/11/85, 6/12/85		
<b>*To be cited as <u>Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Act 1985</u></b>		
<b>Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1985</b>	68	5/6/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 30/5/85		
<b>Building Industry Bill 1985</b>	92	26/8/85
Reps: 20/8/85, 21/8/85		
Sen: 22/8/85, 23/8/85		
<b>Census and Statistics Amendment Bill 1985</b>	195	16/12/85
Reps: 21/8/85, 18/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 6/12/85		
<b>S Child Care Amendment Bill 1985</b>	158	11/12/85
Sen: 14/11/85, 28/11/85		
Reps: 28/11/85, 29/11/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1985</b>	194	16/12/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Commonwealth Education Institutions (Overseas Students) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	161	11/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 28/11/85, 3/12/85		
<b>Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	119	21/10/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Companies Amendment Bill 1985</b>	140	4/12/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 16/5/85, 14/10/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 27/11/85]		
<b>Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	192	16/12/85
Reps: 11/10/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 26/11/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Companies (Fees) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	120	28/10/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 16/5/85, 14/10/85		
<b>Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	122	28/10/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 14/10/85		
<b>Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Bill 1985</b>	50	30/5/85
Reps: 21/5/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 29/5/85		
S <b>Customs Administration Bill 1985</b>	38	29/5/85
Sen: 23/4/85, 14/5/85		
Reps: 14/5/85, 20/5/85		
S <b>Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	39	29/5/85
Sen: 23/4/85, 14/5/85		
Reps: 16/5/85, 20/5/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	40	30/5/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 10/5/85		
Sen: 14/5/85, 21/5/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 22/5/85]		
<b>Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	175	16/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1985</b>	42	30/5/85
Reps: 27/3/85, 10/5/85		
Sen: 13/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	176	16/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Customs Tariff (Stand-By Duty) Bill 1985</b>	190	16/12/85
Reps: 11/9/85, 13/11/85		
Sen: 14/11/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Customs Undertakings (Penalties) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	177	16/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Dairy Produce Market Support Levy Bill 1985</b>	51	4/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 14/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 23/5/85		
<b>Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	54	4/6/85
Reps: 14/5/85, 21/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 28/5/85		
<b>Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Bill 1985</b>	64	5/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 29/5/85		
<b>Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Amendment Bill 1985</b>	31	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 14/5/85		
<b>Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	32	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 14/5/85		

	Act No.	Date of assent
<b>Evidence Amendment Bill 1985</b>	198	16/12/85
Reps: 16/10/85, 27/11/85		
Sen: 3/12/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1985</b>	41	30/5/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 10/5/85		
Sen: 13/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	189	16/12/85
Reps: 16/10/85, 25/11/85		
Sen: 4/12/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Export Inspection Charge Bill 1985</b>	26	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 10/5/85		
<b>Export Inspection Charge Collection Bill 1985</b>	27	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 10/5/85		
<b>Export Inspection Charges (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	115	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charge) Bill 1985</b>	117	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Export Inspection Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	28	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 10/5/85		
<b>Export Inspection (Service Charge) Bill 1985</b>	116	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1985</b>	110	16/10/85
Reps: 21/8/85, 13/9/85		
Sen: 18/9/85, 10/10/85		
<b>Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	17	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 26/3/85		
Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 19/4/85]		



	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	18	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 26/3/85		
Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 19/4/85]		
<b>Fertilizers (Subsidy) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	74	6/6/85
Reps: 20/5/85, 23/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>First Home Owners Amendment Bill 1985</b>	23	20/5/85
Reps: 16/4/85, 23/4/85		
Sen: 7/5/85, 9/5/85		
<b>Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	113	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Fisheries Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	30	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 14/5/85		
<b>Fishing Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	29	22/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 14/5/85		
<b>Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	112	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Foreign States Immunities Bill 1985</b>	196	16/12/85
Reps: 21/8/85, 18/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Grain Legumes Levy Bill 1985</b>	106	16/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 19/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 10/10/85		
<b>Grain Legumes Levy Collection Bill 1985</b>	107	16/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 19/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 10/10/85		
<b>Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	70	5/6/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 30/5/85		
<b>Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	167	16/12/85
Reps: 11/10/85, 17/10/85		
Sen: 7/11/85, 3/12/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Home and Community Care Bill 1985</b>	184	16/12/85
Reps: 9/10/85, 13/11/85		
Sen: 14/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Home and Community Care (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	185	16/12/85
Reps: 9/10/85, 13/11/85		
Sen: 14/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Honey Levy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	5	29/3/85
Reps: 27/2/85, 21/3/85		
Sen: 21/3/85, 22/3/85		
<b>Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Bill 1985</b>	34	27/5/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 9/5/85		
Sen: 10/5/85, 15/5/85		
<b>Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1985</b>	120	18/11/85
Reps: 23/5/85, 22/8/85		
Sen: 11/9/85, 8/11/85		
<b>Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	174	16/12/85
Reps: 29/11/85, 29/11/85		
Sen: 3/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Bill 1985</b>	125	28/10/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 10/10/85		
Sen: 14/10/85, 16/10/85		
<b>Income Tax (Companies, Corporate Unit Trusts and Superannuation Funds) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	172	16/12/85
Reps: 15/11/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Income Tax (Individuals) Bills 1985</b>	124	28/10/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 10/10/85		
Sen: 14/10/85, 16/10/85		
<b>International Development Association (Special Contribution) Bill 1985</b>	11	5/4/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 26/3/85		
Sen: 27/3/85, 28/3/85		
<b>Interstate Road Transport Bill 1985</b>	130	22/11/85
Reps: 11/9/85, 18/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 8/11/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 13/11/85]		

	Act No.	Date of assent
<b>Interstate Road Transport Charge Bill 1985</b> Reps: 11/9/85, 18/9/85 Sen: 8/10/85, 13/11/85 [Reps made Senate's requested amendments 13/11/85]	131	22/11/85
<b>Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 13/11/85, 27/11/85 Sen: 2/12/85, 6/12/85	199	16/12/85
<b>Justices (Long Leave Payments) Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 22/2/85, 27/2/85 Sen: 27/2/85, 28/2/85	1	14/3/85
S <b>Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Bill 1985</b> Sen: 22/8/85, 10/10/85 Reps: 10/10/85, 18/11/85	135	28/11/85
<b>Live-stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 20/3/85, 28/3/85 Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85	15	7/5/85
<b>Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 20/3/85, 28/3/85 Sen: 16/4/85, 17/4/85	14	7/5/85
<b>Loan Bill 1985</b> Reps: 11/9/85, 14/10/85 Sen: 14/10/85, 17/10/85 [Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 17/10/85]	128	28/10/85
<b>Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 14/5/85, 21/5/85 Sen: 22/5/85, 28/5/85	55	4/6/85
S <b>Marriage Amendment Bill 1985</b> Sen: 22/2/85, 19/3/85 Reps: 19/3/85, 20/3/85	7	29/3/85
<b>Medicare Levy Bill 1985</b> Reps: 19/9/85, 10/10/85 Sen: 14/10/85, 16/10/85	126	28/10/85
<b>Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1985</b> Reps: 8/5/85, 16/5/85 Sen: 20/5/85, 28/5/85	56	4/6/85

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>National Crime Authority (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	104	16/10/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 16/5/85, 29/5/85		
[Reps disagreed to Sen. amendment but made amendment in place thereof 22/8/85; Sen. agreed to Reps amendment 8/10/85]		
<b>National Health Amendment Bill 1985</b>	53	4/6/85
Reps: 14/5/85, 21/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 27/5/85		
<b>National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Bill 1985</b>	35	27/5/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 9/5/85		
Sen: 13/5/85, 16/5/85		
<b>National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	94	2/9/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 20/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 23/8/85		
<b>National Welfare Fund Repeal Bill 1985</b>	24	22/5/85
Reps: 27/3/85, 22/4/85		
Sen: 22/4/85, 10/5/85		
<b>Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Bill 1985</b>	111	21/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 11/9/85		
Sen: 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1985</b>	155	5/12/85
Reps: 21/8/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 28/11/85, 29/11/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 29/11/85]		
<b>Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust (Boundaries) Bill 1985</b>	109	16/10/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 8/10/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 10/10/85		
<b>Petroleum Revenue Bill 1985</b>	138	16/12/85
Reps: 16/10/85, 25/11/85		
Sen: 4/12/85, 6/12/85		
<b>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	80	6/6/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 31/5/85		
S <b>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Cash Bidding) Amendment Bill 1985 [No. 2]</b>	132	22/11/85
Sen: 6/11/85, 12/11/85		
Reps: 13/11/85, 18/11/85		

	Act No.	Date of assent
<b>Petroleum (Submerged Lands)(Registration Fees) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	82	6/6/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Petroleum (Submerged Lands)(Retention Lease Fees) Bill 1985s</b>	83	6/6/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Petroleum (Submerged Lands)(Royalty) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	81	6/6/85
Reps: 23/4/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 31/5/85		
S <b>Pipeline Authority Amendment Bill 1985</b>	159	11/12/85
Sen: 16/10/85, 29/11/85		
Reps: 29/11/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment Bill 1985</b>	100	26/9/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
<b>Poultry Industry Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	99	26/9/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
<b>Public Lending Right Bill 1985</b>	200	16/12/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 9/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 6/12/85		
S <b>Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1985</b>	166	11/12/85
Sen: 16/10/85, 28/11/85		
Reps: 29/11/85, 29/11/85		
[Sen. agreed to Reps amendments 5/12/85]		
<b>Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) Bill 1985</b>	114	21/10/85
Reps: 21/8/85, 16/9/85		
Sen: 18/9/85, 11/10/85		
<b>Quarantine Amendment Bill 1985</b>	2	29/3/85
Reps: 22/2/85, 28/2/85		
Sen: 28/2/85, 19/3/85		
<b>Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Bill 1985s</b>	201	16/12/85
Reps: 20/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 6/12/85		

	Act No.	Date of assent
<b>Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	90	6/6/85
Reps: 16/5/85, 21/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 27/5/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 31/5/85]		
<b>Repatriation Legislation Amendment (Extension of Operation) Bill 1985</b>	157	5/12/85
Reps: 29/11/85, 29/11/85		
Sen: 4/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Representation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	58	4/6/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 23/4/85		
Sen: 7/5/85, 28/5/85		
<b>Rural Industries Research Bill 1985</b>	102	3/10/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 19/9/85]		
<b>Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	103	3/10/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 19/9/85]		
<b>Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No.10) 1985</b>	43	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 23/5/85]		
<b>Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No. 11) 1985</b>	179	16/12/85
Reps: 21/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Sales Tax Bill (No.10A) 1985</b>	44	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Sales Tax Bill (No.10B) 1985</b>	45	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Sales Tax Bill (No.10C) 1985</b>	46	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Sales Tax Bill (No.11A) 1985</b>	180	16/12/85
Reps: 21/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Sales Tax Bill (No. 11B) 1985</b>	183	16/12/85
Reps: 21/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	145	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 29/11/85]		
<b>Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	178	16/12/85
Reps: 21/11/85, 28/11/85		
Sen: 2/12/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	146	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	147	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	148	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 4) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	149	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	48	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	150	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 6) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	151	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (No. 7) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	152	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax (Nos. 8) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	153	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		

	Act No.	Date of assent
<b>Sales Tax (No. 9) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	154	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
<b>Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill 1985</b>	47	30/5/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 22/5/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 23/5/85]		
<b>Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	144	5/12/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 16/10/85		
Sen: 17/10/85, 29/11/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 29/11/85]		
<b>Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	101	3/10/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 16/5/85, 16/9/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 19/9/85]		
<b>Social Security and Repatriation (Budget Measures) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	127	28/10/85
Reps: 9/10/85, 15/10/85		
Sen: 15/10/85, 16/10/85		
<b>Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	95	5/9/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendments 22/8/85]		
<b>Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	52	4/6/85
Reps: 14/5/85, 21/5/85		
Sen: 22/5/85, 28/5/85		
<b>Social Security (Poverty Traps Reduction) Bill 1985</b>	169	16/12/85
Reps: 16/10/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Soil Conservation (Financial Assistance) Bill 1985</b>	19	7/5/85
Reps: 20/3/85, 17/4/85		
Sen: 18/4/85, 22/4/85		
<b>States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Bill 1985</b>	75	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 20/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		



	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity Amendment Bill 1985</b>	62	4/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 29/5/85		
<b>States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	162	11/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 28/11/85, 3/12/85		
<b>States Grants (General Revenue) Bill 1985</b>	156	5/12/85
Reps: 11/9/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 26/11/85, 2/12/85		
<b>States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985</b>	164	11/12/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 29/11/85, 3/12/85		
<b>States Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	105	16/10/85
Reps: 11/9/85, 19/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 10/10/85		
<b>States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	163	11/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 28/11/85, 3/12/85		
<b>States Grants (Schools Assistance) Legislation Amendment Bill 1985</b>	60	4/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 29/5/85		
<b>States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	61	4/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 16/5/85		
Sen: 20/5/85, 29/5/85		
<b>States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	165	11/12/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 29/11/85, 3/12/85		
<b>States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985</b>	160	11/12/85
Reps: 13/11/85, 20/11/85		
Sen: 28/11/85, 3/12/85		

		<u>Act No8</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
	<b>States (Works and Housing) Assistance Bill 1985</b>	118	21/10/85
	Reps: 21/8/85, 16/9/85		
	Sen8 16/9/85, 11/10/85		
	<b>Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No.1) 1985</b>	65	5/6/85
	Reps: 9/5/85, 21/5/85		
	Sen: 22/5/85, 30/5/85		
	<b>Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No.2) 1985</b>	193	16/12/85
	Reps8 16/10/85, 27/11/85		
	Sen: 3/12/85, 6/12/85		
	<b>Stevedoring Industry Levy Amendment Bill 1985</b>	197	16/12/85
	Reps: 23/4/85, 10/5/85		
	Sen: 13/5/85, 6/12/85		
S	<b>Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1985</b>	137	28/11/85
	Sen: 11/9/85, 8/10/85		
	Reps: 9/10/85 20/11/85		
S	<b>Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal Bill 1985</b>	136	28/11/85
	Sen8 11/9/85, 8/10/85		
	Reps: 9/10/85 20/11/85		
	<b>Subsidy (Grain Harvesters and Equipment) Bill 1985</b>	183	16/12/85
	Reps: 27/11/85, 29/11/85		
	Sen: 3/12/85, 5/12/85		
S	<b>Sugar Agreement Bill 1985</b>	6	29/3/85
	Sen: 22/2/85, 28/2/85		
	Reps8 28/2/85, 20/3/85		
	<b>Supply Bill (No.1) 1985-86</b>	71	6/6/85
	Reps: 8/5/85, 20/5/85		
	Sen: 21/5/85, 30/5/85		
	<b>Supply Bill (No.2) 1985-86</b>	72	6/6/85
	Reps: 8/5/85, 20/5/85		
	Sen: 21/5/85, 30/5/85		
	<b>Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1985-86</b>	73	6/6/85
	Reps: 8/5/85, 20/5/85		
	Sen: 21/5/85, 30/5/85		

	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Date of assent</u>
<b>Supported Accommodation Assistance Bill/ 1985</b>	22	15/5/85
Reps: 27/3/85, 19/4/85		
Sen: 19/4/85, 7/5/85		
<b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1985</b>	49	30/5/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
<b>Taxation Laws/Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985</b>	123	28/10/85
Reps: 19/9/85, 10/10/85		
Sen: 14/10/85, 16/10/85		
<b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985</b>	168	16/12/85
Reps: 17/10/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1985</b>	173	16/12/85
Reps: 15/11/85, 21/11/85		
Sen: 27/11/85, 5/12/85		
<b>Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	8	29/3/85
Reps: 28/3/85, 28/3/85		
Sen: 28/3/85, 28/3/85		
<b>Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill (No/2) 1985</b>	63	4/6/85
Reps: 9/5/85, 15/5/85		
Sen/ 16/5/85/ 29/5/85		
<b>Television Stations Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1985</b>	69	5/6/85
Reps: 15/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 28/5/85, 30/5/85		
<b>Tobacco Charge (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	96	26/9/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen/ 9/5/85/ 16/9/85		
<b>Tobacco Charge (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	97	26/9/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
<b>Tobacco Charge (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	98	26/9/85
Reps: 17/4/85, 7/5/85		
Sen: 9/5/85, 16/9/85		
<b>Trust Recoupment Tax Bill 1985</b>	3	29/3/85
Reps: 22/2/85, 28/2/85		
Sen: 28/2/85, 21/3/85		

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<b>Trust Recoupment Tax Assessment Bill 1985</b>	9	5/4/85
Reps: 22/2/85, 28/2/85		
Sen: 28/2/85, 21/3/85		
[Reps agreed to Sen. amendment 27/3/85]		
<b>Trust Recoupment Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985</b>	48	29/3/85
Reps: 22/2/85, 28/2/85		
Sen: 28/2/85, 21/3/85		
<b>S Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1985</b>	91	26/8/85
Sen: 23/4/85, 10/5/85		
Reps: 13/5/85, 20/5/85		
[Sen. disagreed to Reps amendment 22/5/85]		
Sen agreed to alternative Reps amendments 22/8/85		
<b>Wheat Tax Amendment Bill 1985</b>	108	16/10/85
Reps: 22/8/85, 19/9/85		
Sen: 8/10/85, 10/10/85		
<b>Wool Industry Amendment Bill 1985</b>	84	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	85	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	86	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	87	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	88	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		
<b>Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment Bill 1985</b>	89	6/6/85
Reps: 8/5/85, 22/5/85		
Sen: 27/5/85, 31/5/85		

## 2. BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES BUT NOT ASSENTED TO (1)

### **Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985**

Reps: 16/10/85, 12/11/85  
Sen: 13/11/85, 28/11/85

**3. BILLS NEGATIVED AT SECOND READING (6)****Dividend Recouplement Tax Bill 1985**

Reps: 27/3/85, 17/4/85; Sens 17/4/85, neg. 19/4/85

**PS Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Bill 1985**

Sens 30/5/85, neg. 14/11/85

**S Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Cash Bidding) Amendment Bill 1985**

Sens 28/3/85, neg. 15/5/85

**PS Postal Services Amendment (Continuance of Postal Services) Bill 1985**

Sens 7/11/85, neg. 14/11/85

**PS Social Security and Repatriation (Abolition of Assets Test) Bill 1985**

Sens 28/2/85, neg. 21/3/85

**Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 27/3/85, 17/4/85; Sens 17/4/85, neg. 19/4/85

**4. BILLS DISPOSED OF BY AMENDMENT TO MOTION FOR SECOND READING (2)****PS Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships and Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1984 [1985]**

Sens 11/9/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85], motion defeated 26/2/85

**PS Social Security and Repatriation (Abolition of Assets Test) Bill 1985 [No.2]**

Sens 8/5/85, motion defeated 16/5/85

**5. BILL DISPOSED OF BY AMENDMENT/TO MOTION FOR THIRD READING (1)****S Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Sens 23/4/85, motion amended to dispose of bill 8/10/85

**6. BILL PASSED SENATE, STILL BEFORE HOUSE (1)****PS Flags Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]**

Sens 11/9/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85], 28/2/85; Reps: 28/2/85

**7. BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS STILL TO BE CONSIDERED BY HOUSE (2)**

**Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 8/5/85, 23/5/85  
Sen: 27/5/85, 29/11/85

**Judiciary Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 18/9/85, 13/11/85  
Sen: 26/11/85, 6/12/85

**8. BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS DISAGREED TO BY HOUSE BUT INSISTED ON BY SENATE (3)**

**Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 17/4/85, 8/5/85; Sen: 9/5/85, 14/5/85; Sen. amendment disagreed to by Reps 20/5/85; amendment insisted on by Sen. 22/5/85

**Dairy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 9/5/85, 14/5/85; Sen: 20/5/85, 23/5/85; Sen. amendments disagreed to by Reps 23/5/85; amendments insisted on by Sen. 31/5/85

**Dairy Produce Market Support Bill 1985**

Reps: 9/5/85, 14/5/85; Sen: 20/5/85, 23/5/85; Sen. amendments disagreed to by Reps 23/5/85; amendments insisted on by Sen. 31/5/85

**9. BILLS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS INSISTED ON BY SENATE (2)**

**Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 9/5/85, 14/5/85; Sen: 20/5/85, request for amendment made 23/5/85; requested amendment not made by Reps 23/5/85; request insisted on by Sen. 31/5/85; Reps declined to reconsider Sen. request 20/8/85

**Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985**

Reps 16/10/85, 12/11/85; Sen: 13/11/85, requests for amendments made 28/11/85; requested amendments not made by Reps 28/11/85; requests insisted on by Sen. 29/11/85; consideration of pressed requests made an order for next sitting by Reps 29/11/85

**10. BILLS STILL BEFORE SENATE OR SENATE COMMITTEES (51)**

**PS Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985**

Sen: 2/12/85

- S **Atomic Energy Amendment Bill 1985**  
Sen: 6/11/85
- PS **Australian Airspace (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 30/5/85
- Australian Bill of Rights Bill 1985**  
Reps: 9/10/85, 14/11/85  
Sen: 2/12/85
- PS **Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 [1985]**  
Sen: 6/9/83 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- S **Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Bill 1985**  
Sen: 6/11/85
- S **Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 6/11/85
- PS **Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships Prohibition) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 30/5/85
- PS **Australian Waters (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 30/5/85
- S **Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill 1985**  
Reps: 22/5/85, 22/8/85  
Sen: 18/9/85
- S **Cheques Bill 1985**  
Reps: 22/5/85, 22/8/85  
Sen: 18/9/85
- PS **Commission of Inquiry (Chamberlain Convictions) Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 14/6/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Amendment Bill 1985**  
Reps: 13/11/85, 20/11/85  
Sen: 29/11/85
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Appropriation Bills) Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 13/6/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 17/4/85

- PS **Constitution Alteration (Disqualification of Members and Candidates) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 28/3/85
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1982 [1983] [1985]**  
Sen: 20/5/82 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 19/10/83, 22/2/85]
- PS **Constitution Alteration (External Affairs) Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 12/9/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Corporations (Employee-owned Co-operatives) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 25/3/85
- PS **Customs Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983] [1985]**  
Sen: 19/8/81 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85]
- PS **Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 30/5/85
- PS **Customs (Prohibition of Importation of Nuclear Hardware) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 30/5/85
- PS **Defence Amendment Bill 1985**  
Sen: 18/4/85
- PS **Employee Participation Bill 1985**  
Sen: 11/10/85
- PS **Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment Bill 1985**  
Sen: 22/5/85
- PS **Family Law Amendment Bill 1985**  
Sen: 5/12/85
- PS **Foreign Ownership and Control Registration Bill 1985**  
Sen: 20/3/85
- PS **Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Prohibition of Mining or Drilling Activities) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 28/11/85
- PS **Horticultural-Plant Variety Rights Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 11/10/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985**  
Sen: 23/4/85
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Bill 1985**  
Reps: 9/10/85, 14/11/85  
Sen: 2/12/85



**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Amendment Bill 1985**

Reps: 9/10/85, 14/11/85  
 Sen: 2/12/85

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985**

Reps: 9/10/85, 14/11/85  
 Sen: 2/12/85

- PS **Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983~~¢~~ [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 19/8/81 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85~~¢~~
- PS **Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 [1983~~¢~~ [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 26/11/81 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85]
- PS **Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 [1983~~¢~~ [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 26/11/81 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85]
- National Capital Development Commission Amendment Bill 1985**  
 Reps: 23/4/85, 13/5/85  
 Sen: 14/5/85
- PS **Nuclear Weapons (Research and Testing) Prohibition Bill 1985**  
 Sen: 2/12/85
- PS **Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities Bill 1985**  
 Sen: 22/8/85
- PS **Property Rights Protection Bill 1984 [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 10/5/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Queensland Rainforests Conservation Bill 1985**  
 Sen: 19/3/85
- PS **Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 [1983~~¢~~ [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 6/5/82 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85]
- PS **Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1984 [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 24/8/84 [restored to Notice Paper 20/3/85]
- PS **Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs~~¢~~ Bill 1981 [1983~~¢~~ [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 19/11/81 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 22/2/85]
- PS **Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1984 [1985~~¢~~**  
 Sen: 29/5/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Social Security (Reparation for Persecution~~¢~~ Amendment Bill 1985**  
 Sen: 8/10/85

- PS **Tax Avoidance Schemes Bill 1985**  
Sen: 22/3/85
- PS **Taxation System Reform Bill 1985**  
Sen: 21/3/85
- PS **Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983**  
**[1985]**  
Sen: 1/11/83 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 29/2/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1985**  
Reps: 9/10/85, 19/11/85  
Sen: 2/12/85

**11s BILLS DISCHARGED FROM NOTICE PAPER (2)**

- PS **Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Tribunal's Powers) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 23/5/85, discharged 6/12/85
- PS **Industrial Democracy Bill 1985**  
Sen: 21/8/85§ discharged 11/10/85

**12. BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE (68)**

	<u>Introduced by</u>	<u>Date of introduction</u>
<b><u>Government (21) -</u></b>		
Atomic Energy Amendment Bill 1985	Evans	6/11/85
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Bill 1985	Evans	6/11/85
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1985	Evans	6/11/85
Automotive Industry Authority Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	17/4/85
Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	20/3/85
Bounty (Agricultural Tractors and Equipment) Bill 1985	Grimes	11/9/85
Bounty (Metal Working Machines and Robots) Bill 1985	Grimes	11/9/85
Child Care Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	14/11/85
Customs Administration Bill 1985	Button	23/4/85
Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985	Button	23/4/85

	<u>Introduced by</u>	<u>Date of introduction</u>
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	22/8/85
Marriage Amendment Bill 1985	G. Evans	22/2/85
Petroleum (Submerged Lands)(Cash Bidding) Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	28/3/85
Petroleum (Submerged Lands)(Cash Bidding) Amendment Bill 1985 [No. 2]	G. Evans	6/11/85
Pipeline Authority Amendment Bill 1985	Evans	16/10/85
Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1985	Ryan	16/10/85
Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1985	Grimes	11/9/85
Student Assistance (Loans Guarantee and Subsidy) Repeal Bill 1985	Grimes	11/9/85
Sugar Agreement Bill 1985	Walsh	22/2/85
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985	Button	23/4/85
Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1985	Button	23/4/85

**Private (47) -**

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985	Kilgariff	2/12/85
Australian Airspace (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Australian Capital Territory Smoking and Tobacco Products Advertisements Prohibition Bill 1983 [1985]	J. Evans	22/2/85*
Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships and Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1984 [1985]	Chipp	22/2/85*
Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships Prohibition) Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Australian Waters (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Broadcasting and Television Amendment (Tribunal's Powers) Bill 1985	Vigor	23/5/85
Commission of Inquiry (Chamberlain Convictions) Bill 1984 [1985]	Mason	22/2/85*
Constitution Alteration (Appropriation Bills) Bill 1984 [1985]	Rae	22/2/85*
Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985	Macklin	17/4/85
Constitution Alteration (Disqualification of Members and Candidates) Bill 1985	Mason	28/3/85

	<u>Introduced by</u>	<u>Date of introduction</u>
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1982 [1983] [1985]	Mason	22/2/85*
Constitution Alteration (External Affairs) Bill 1984 [1985]	Durack	22/2/85*
Corporations (Employee-owned Co-operatives) Bill 1985	J. Evans	25/3/85
Customs Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983] [1985]	Macklin	22/2/85*
Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials) Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Customs (Prohibition of Importation of Nuclear Hardware) Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Defence Amendment Bill 1985	Mason	18/4/85
Employee Participation Bill 1985	Siddons	11/10/85
Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment Bill 1985	Mason	22/5/85
Family Law Amendment Bill 1985	Durack	5/12/85
Flags Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]	Durack	22/2/85*
Foreign Ownership and Control Registration Bill 1985	J. Evans	20/3/85
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Prohibition of Mining or Drilling Activities) Bill 1985	Sanders	28/11/85
Horticultural-Plant Variety Rights Bill 1984 [1985]	Hill	22/2/85*
Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985	Harradine	23/4/85
Income Tax Assessment Amendment Bill (No.2) 1981 [1983] [1985]	Haines	22/2/85*
Industrial Democracy Bill 1985	Siddons	21/8/85
Liquor Advertising Tax Assessment Bill 1981 [1983] [1985]	Chipp	22/2/85*
Liquor Education Fund Bill 1981 [1983] [1985]	Chipp	22/2/85*
Nuclear Weapons Prohibitions Bill 1985	Chipp	30/5/85
Nuclear Weapons (Research and Testing) Prohibition Bill 1985	Sanders	2/12/85
Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities Bill 1985	Macklin	22/8/85
Postal Services Amendment (Continuance of Postal Services) Bill 1985	Archer	7/11/85
Property Rights Protection Bill 1984 [1985]	Haines	22/2/85*
Queensland Rainforests Conservation Bill 1985	Macklin	19/3/85
Rainforest Preservation Agreements Bill 1982 [1983] [1985]	Mason	22/2/85*
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]	Harradine	20/3/85*

	<u>Introduced by</u>	<u>Date of introduction</u>
Sales Tax Assessment (Rebate for Transport Costs) Bill 1981 [1983] [1985]	Chipp	22/2/85*
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]	Macklin	22/2/85*
Social Security and Repatriation (Abolition of Assets Test) Bill 1985s	Messner	28/2/85
Social Security and Repatriation (Abolition of Assets Test) Bill 1985 [No.2]	Messner	8/5/85
Social Security (Reparation for Persecution) Amendment Bill 1985	Haines	8/10/85
Tax Avoidance Schemes Bill 1985	J. Evans	22/3/85
Taxation System Reform Bill 1985	J. Evans	21/3/85
Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Amendment Bill 1983 [1985]	J. Evans	22/2/85*
Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1984 [1985]	Haines	22/2/85*

\* Date restored to Notice Paper.

**13s BILLS TO WHICH SECOND READING AMENDMENTS MOVED (35)**  
(Amendment agreed to, indicated by (A))s

	<u>Mover</u>	<u>Date</u>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	21/8/85
Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Amendment Bill 1985	Macklin	14/5/85(A)
Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Amendment Bill 1985	Messner	16/4/85
Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Bill 1985	Archer	17/4/85
PS Australian Waters (Nuclear-powered Ships and Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1984 [1985]	Chaney	25/2/85
	G. Evans	26/2/85
S Child Care Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	28/11/85
Companies and Securities Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985	Durack	6/12/85
S Customs Administration Bill 1985	Chaney	8/5/85
S Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985	Chaney	8/5/85
Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1985	Durack	22/5/85

	<u>Mover</u>	<u>Date</u>
Defence (Re-establishment) Amendment Bill 1985	Durack	28/5/85(A)
Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Amendment Bill 1985	Macklin	14/5/85(A)
Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Amendment Bill 1985	Macklin	14/5/85(A)
Export Inspection Charge Bill 1985	Collard	10/5/85(A)
Export Inspection Charge Collection Bill 1985	Collard	10/5/85(A)
Export Inspection Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985	Collard	10/5/85(A)
Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1985	Durack	10/10/85
First Home Owners Amendment Bill 1985	Lewis	9/5/85(A)
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	30/5/85(A)
Interstate Road Transport Bill 1985	Archer	17/10/85
Interstate Road Transport Charge Bill 1985	Archer	17/10/85
Local Government (Personal Income Tax Sharing) Amendment Bill 1985	Jessop	28/5/85(A)
National Health Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	27/5/85(A)
National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	21/8/85
National Welfare Fund Repeal Bill 1985	J. Evans	9/5/85
Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust (Boundaries) Bill 1985	P. Baume	10/10/85
Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985	Chipp	27/5/85
PS Social Security and Repatriation (Abolition of Assets Test) Bill 1985 [No. 2]	Haines Messner	16/5/85 16/5/85
Social Security (Poverty Traps Reduction) Bill 1985	P. Baume	4/12/85
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985	P. Baume	3/12/85
S Sugar Agreement Bill 1985	Collard J. Evans	27/2/85 28/2/85
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1985	Short	4/12/85
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985	Durack	29/5/85(A)
Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985	Lewis	27/11/85
Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985	Lewis	27/11/85

#### 14. BILLS TO WHICH AMENDMENTS MOVED IN SENATE (50)

Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Amendment Bill 1985  
Amendment: 1 Dem. neg.

- Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendment: 1 Opp./withdrawn
- Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 2 Dem./neg.; 1 clause neg.e  
[disagreed to by Reps 21/5/85; insisted on by Senate  
22/5/85]
- Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs Amendment Bill  
1985**  
Amendment: 1 Dem./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 22/4/85]
- S **Automotive Industry Authority Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 3 Govt./passed, 1 Opp./passed, 1 Opp./nege
- S **Bounty (Agricultural Tractors and Equipment) Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 3 Opp./neg.
- Bounty (Ships) Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendment: 1 Opp./neg.
- Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 1 Govt./passed; 2 Opp./passed  
[to be considered by Reps]
- Broadcasting and Television Legislation Amendment Bill  
(Noe 2) 1985**  
Amendment: 1 Opp./nege
- Companies Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 4 Govt./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 27/11/85]
- Conciliation and Arbitration (Electricity Industry) Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 3 Opp./neg.
- S **Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and  
Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985**  
Amendment: 1 Govt./passed
- Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 1 Dem./neg., 3 Opp./passed, 1 Opp./neg.  
[agreed to by Reps 22/5/85]
- Dairy Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 2 Opp./passed  
[disagreed to by Reps 23/5/85; insisted on by Senate  
31/5/85]
- Dairy Produce Market Support Bill 1985**  
Amendments: 5 Opp./passed  
[disagreed to by Reps 23/5/85; insisted on by Senate  
31/5/85]

**Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 3 Dem. ~~op~~ neg.**Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 3 Govt. ~~op~~ passed; 1 clause nege  
[agreed to by Reps 19/4/85]**Extradition (Foreign States) Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 3 Govt. ~~op~~ passed  
[agreed to by Reps 19/4/85]**Fishing Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ neg.**Housing Loans Insurance Amendment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ neg.**Interstate Road Transport Bill 1985**Amendments: 2 Dem. ~~op~~ passed  
[agreed to by Reps 13/11/85]**Judiciary Amendment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ passed  
[to be considered by Reps]**Loan Bill 1985**Amendments: 1 Dem. ~~op~~ passed; 13 Opp. ~~op~~ passed  
[agreed to by Reps 17/10/85]**S Marriage Amendment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ neg.**National Crime Authority (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ passed  
[disagreed to be Reps and amendment made in place thereof  
22/8/85; Reps amendment agreed to by Sen. 8/10/85]**National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp. ~~op~~ neg.**Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 3 Dem. ~~op~~ neg.; 3 Opp. ~~op~~ passed  
[agreed to by Reps 29/11/85]**S Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Cash Bidding) Amendment Bill  
1985 [No. 2]**Amendment: 1 Dem. ~~op~~ passed**Public Lending Right Bill 1985**Amendments: 4 Opp. ~~op~~ neg.**S Public Service and Statutory Authorities Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 2 Opp. ~~op~~ passed; 2 Dem. ~~op~~ passed



**Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendment: 1 Opp./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 31/5/85]

**Rural Industries Research Bill 1985**

Amendments: 8 Govt./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 19/9/85]

**Rural Industries Research (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985**

Amendments: 5 Govt./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 19/9/85]

**Sales Tax Assessment Bill (No.10) 1985**

Amendments: 1 Govt./passed, 1 Opp./neg.  
[agreed to by Reps 23/5/85]

**Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 10 Govt./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 29/11/85]

**Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 1 Govt./passed, 3 Opp./neg.  
[agreed to by Reps 23/5/85]

**Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985**

Amendments: 2 Govt./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 29/11/85]

**Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 1 Opp./passed; 1 Opp./neg.  
[agreed to by Reps 19/9/85]

**Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 1 Opp./passed; 2 clauses neg.  
[agreed to by Reps 22/8/85]

**States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 2 Opp./neg.

**Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No.1) 1985**

Amendments: 3 Opp./neg. & 1 Opp./withdrawn, 2 Ind./neg.

**S Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**

Amendments: 17 Dem./nege; 5 Govt./passed; 20 Opp./neg.

**Supported Accommodation Assistance Bill 1985**

Amendment: 1 Opp./neg.

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (Noe 2) 1985**

Amendment: 1 Dem./neg.

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1985**

Amendment: 1 Opp./neg/; 6 Opp./withdrawn

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1985**

Amendment: 1 Opp./nege

**Trust Recoupment Tax Assessment Bill 1985**Amendment: 1 Opp./passed  
[agreed to by Reps 27/3/85]**Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985**Amendments: 2 Dem./passed; 2 Dem./neg.; 33 Opp./passed  
[to be considered by Reps]**Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and  
Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985**

Amendment: 7 Dem./neg.

**S Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1985**Amendments: 9 Govt./passed, 1 Govt./neg.,  
1 Opp./passed, 2 Opp./neg., 1 Dem./neg.  
[Reps amendment 20/5/85 disagreed to by Senate 22/5/85;  
2 alternative amendments made by Reps 21/8/85, agreed to  
by Senate 22/8/85]**15e BILLS TO WHICH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS MOVED IN SENATE (5)****Dairy Industry Stabilization Levy Amendment Bill 1985**Request: 1 Opp./passed  
[requested amendment not made by Reps 23/5/85; request  
pressed by Senate 31/5/85; Reps declined to consider  
pressed request 20/8/85]**Dairy Produce Market Support Levy Bill 1985**

Request: 3 Dem./neg.

**Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Amendment Bill 1985**

Request: 3 Opp./neg. &amp; 3 Dem./nege

**Interstate Road Transport Charge Bill 1985**Requests: 2 Dem./passed  
[requested amendments made by Reps 13/11/85]**Veterans' Entitlements Bill 1985**Requests: 6 Dem./passed, 1 Dem./withdrawn, 10 Dem./neg.  
[requested amendments not made by Reps 28/11/85; requests  
pressed by Senate 29/11/85; pressed requests still to be  
considered by Reps]

**16s BILLS REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEES (3)**

- PS **Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 17/4/85; referred to Joint Select Committee on  
Electoral Reform 6/12/85
- PS **Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985**  
Sen: 23/4/85; referred to Senate Select Committee  
17/10/85
- S **Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985**  
Sen: 23/4/85; referred to Standing Committee on Finance  
and Government Operations 8/5/85; report 15/5/85

**17s BILLS TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION (5)**

- PS **Constitution Alteration (Appropriation Bills) Bill 1984**  
[1985]§  
Sen: 13/6/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 17/4/85
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Disqualification of Members and  
Candidates) Bill 1985**  
Sen: 28/3/85
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1982**  
[1983]§ [1985]§  
Sen: 20/5/82 [restored to Notice Paper 22/4/83, 19/10/83,  
22/2/85]
- PS **Constitution Alteration (External Affairs) Bill 1984 [1985]**  
Sen: 12/9/84 [restored to Notice Paper 22/2/85]

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

- Blood Donation (Acquired/Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 27/1985) - Notice given// 11/10/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords / Cttee)/ postponed 13/11/85; notice withdrawn 27/11/85
- Blood Donation (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 55/1985) - Notice given 5/12/85 (Sen. Cooney, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)
- Credit Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 5/1985) - Proposed disallowance of certain sections and sub-sections - Notice given 8/5/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)/ postponed 27/5/85, 30/5/85; notice withdrawn/31/5/85
- Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 11/1985) - Proposed disallowance of certain words - Notice given 8/5/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)/ notice withdrawn 28/5/85
- Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 3) 1985 (ACT Ord./ 40/1985) - Notice given 5/11/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)/ postponed 2/12/85, 4/12/85; notice amended to provide/for the disallowance of/ certain words only 5/12/85; notice withdrawn/5/12/85
- Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance (No./4) 1985 (ACT Ord. 44/1985) - Notice given 8/11/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee); postponed 2/12/85, 4/12/85; notice withdrawn 5/12/85
- Customs Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/71) - Notice given 12/9/85 (Sen. Puplick); postponed 16/9/85, 8/10/85, 14/10/85; motion negatived 16/10/85
- Defence Determinations (Determinations 64 and 65 of 1985) - Notice given 5/12/85 (Sen. Cooney, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)
- Electricity/(Amendment) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 20/1985) - Notice given 10/10/85/(Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords/Cttee); postponed 13/11/85; notice withdrawn 27/11/85
- Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/264) - Notice given 5/12/85 (Sen. Cooney, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)
- Extradition (Republic of South Africa) Regulations (Stat. Rules 1985/14) - Notice given 13/5/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)/ postponed 30/5/85; notice withdrawn 31/5/85

- Extradition (Republic of South Africa) Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/158) - Notice given 11/10/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee) notice withdrawn 14/11/85
- First Home Owners Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/267) - Notice given 5/12/85 (Sen. Cooney, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee)
- Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/113) - Notice given 8/10/85 (Sen. Missen) postponed 9/10/85, 10/10/85, 16/10/85, 6/11/85; motion agreed to 13/11/85
- Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/106) - Notice given 8/10/85 (Sen. Missen) postponed 9/10/85, 10/10/85, 16/10/85; notice withdrawn 6/11/85
- Meat (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 26/1985) - Notice given 11/10/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee); postponed 13/11/85; notice withdrawn 27/11/85
- National Crime Authority Regulations (Amendment) (Stat. Rules 1985/3) - Notice given 17/4/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee) notice withdrawn 16/5/85
- New South Wales Acts Application Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 25/1985) - Notice given 11/10/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee) postponed 13/11/85, 27/11/85, 28/11/85; disallowed by effluxion of time 29/11/85
- New South Wales Acts Application Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 25/1985) - Proposed disallowance of s.β - notice given 11/10/85 (Sen. Vigor); postponed 13/11/85, 27/11/85, 28/11/85; disallowed by effluxion of time 29/11/85
- Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 11 of 1985 (Remuneration Tribunals Act 1973) - Notice given 12/11/85 (Sen. Harradine) motion amended 13/11/85; motion negatived 14/11/85
- Supervision of Offenders (Community Service Orders) Ordinance 1985 (ACT Ord. 10/1985) - Proposed disallowance of certain words - Notice given 8/5/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee) postponed 27/5/85; notice withdrawn 30/5/85
- Telecommunications (General) By-laws (Amendment) (Telecommunications (General) By-laws No. 42) - Notice given 11/10/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee) postponed 13/11/85; notice withdrawn 27/11/85

Telecommunications (General) By-laws - Proposed disallowance of Amendment No. 43 - Notice given 5/11/85 (Sens Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee); notice withdrawn 27/11/85

Telecommunications (General) By-laws - Proposed disallowance of Amendment No. 44 - Notice given 5/11/85 (Sen. Coates, Chairman of Regs and Ords Cttee); notice withdrawn 27/11/85

Trading Hours (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 (ACT Ord. 66/1984) - Notice given 17/4/85 (Sen.s Vigor); motion agreed to 16/5/85

STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT

	<u>Date</u>
Address-in-Reply - Announcement concerning presentation to Governor-General	17/4/85
Arrest of Sen/ Georges*	13/11/85
Australian Constitutional Convention - Senate delegates	31/5/85
Broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings - Joint statutory committee - Special report on televising and radio broadcasting of both Houses of Parliament and/their committees*	20/8/85
Qualified privilege and the broadcasting of excerpts of parliamentary proceedings	13/9/85
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - 30th conference - Report	22/2/85
Conduct of a Judge and Allegations Concerning a Judge - Select committees - Costs incurred	28/2/85
Conduct of Question Time*	11/11/85
Hansard -	
Alterations*	18/9/85
Delay in production	10/5/85
Delay in production	13/9/85
Retirement of Mr J.W. Roberts, and appointment of Mr John Martin Campbell as Principal Parliamentary Reporter and Mr Robert Thomas Martin as Assistant Principal Parliamentary Reporter	22/2/85
Use of/ in evidence	21/2/85
Matter of public importance - Determination by lot of matter to be considered	13/11/85
Parliamentary evidence - Limitation on use in court proceedings -	
Committal proceedings relating to Judge Foord*	16/4/85
Committal proceedings relating to Mr Justice Murphy*	25/3/85
Media reports of committal proceedings relating to Mr Justice Murphy*	28/3/85
Trials of Mr Justice Murphy and Judge Foord*	11/9/85

Parliament House telephone system	11/10/85
Report on Government responses outstanding to parliamentary committee reports (Deputy-President)*	6/12/85
Resignation of Senator Kathryn Jean Martin and receipt of certificate of the choice of Warwick Raymond Parer as a Senator to fill the vacancy	21/2/85
Senate committee room - Alleged misuse	28/3/85

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



MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

	<u>Date</u>
Absence of President (Sen. Grimes)	27/11/85
Auditor-General's Office - Re-appointment of independent auditor (Sen. Grimes)	11/9/85
Australian Bureau of Statistics - Information paper on 1986 census (Sen. Grimes)	26/2/85
Australia's security and intelligence agencies - Royal commission - Final reports - Papers (Sen. Button)*	22/5/85
Budget 1985-86 - Initial expenditure savings measures - May 1985 (Sen. Walsh)*	14/5/85
Budget statement 1985-86 (Sen. Walsh)*	20/8/85
Commonwealth Schools Commission - Report on policies for new non-government schools - Papers (Sen. Grimes at the request of Sen. Ryan)	21/3/85
Report for 1986 (Sen. Ryan)	15/10/85
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation - Department of Finance joint working party - Paper (Sen. Grimes)*	20/3/85
Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission - Report for 1985-87 triennium (Sen. Ryan)*	5/11/85
Community Housing Expansion Program in the Australian Capital Territory, inquiry into (Sen. Gietzelt)	20/8/85
Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union - Royal commission - Government response (Sen. G. Evans)*	21/5/85

Finance and Government Operations - Standing committee - Interim report on non-statutory bodies of the Commonwealth - Government response (Sen. Grimes)*	20/3/85
Report on Superannuation Fund Investment Trust - Government response (Sen. Walsh)*	6/12/85
Financial transactions - Monthly statement by Commonwealth Government - Amended format - Paper (Sen. Walsh)	15/5/85
Foreign Affairs and Defence - Standing committee - Report on Australia's defence co-operation with its neighbours in the Asian-Pacific region - Government response (Sen. Evans)*	6/12/85
Handicapped Programs Review - Report ("New Directions") (Sen. Grimes)	30/5/85
Hostel care subsidies arrangements - Report of the joint review by the Department of Community Services (Sen. Grimes)*	18/9/85
Legislative program (Sen. Button)*	22/2/85 22/8/85
Ministry and ministerial representation (Sen. Button)	21/2/85
National Resources - Standing committee - Report on the Commonwealth's role in rural research and extension services - Government response (Sen. Grimes)*	28/2/85
Report on plant variety rights - Government response (Sen. Gietzelt, at request of Sen. Walsh)*	19/3/85
Overseas student policy review (Sen. Ryan)*	22/3/85
Parliamentary committee reports - President's report on Government responses outstanding (Sen. Button)	31/5/85
Portfolio program statements 1985-86 (Sens Grimes)*	11/9/85
Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes - Select committee - Report on private nursing homes in Australia - Government response (Sens Grimes)*	21/8/85

Proposed sittings of Senate (Sen. Button)*	23/4/85
Science, Technology and the Environment - Standing committee/- Report on the preservation of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island - Government response (Sen. Button)	27/11/85
Senate, sittings of (Sen. Button)*	19/9/85
Superannuation liabilities of Commonwealth statutory authorities (Sen. Walsh)*	6/12/85
Taxation system review (Sen. Button)*	8/10/85
Trade - Australia's performance and prospects (Sen. Button)	13/5/85
Use and effects of chemical agents on Australian personnel in Vietnam - Royal commission - Final report (Sen. Gietzelt)	22/8/85

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

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

	<u>Date Proposed</u>
Aboriginal affairs - Confusion and uncertainty of policy (Sen. Chaney)	9/5/85
Assets test - Failure of Government to make substantial changes (Sen. Messner)	28/5/85
Growing alarm amongst pensioners (Sen. Messner)	22/2/85
Economics - Key economic issues, particularly wages policy (Sen. Chaney)	15/5/85
Education - Choice of (Sen. Baume)	8/5/85
Non-government schools (Sen. Baume)	27/3/85
Finance - Depreciation of Australian dollar (Sen. Rae)	16/4/85
Program for business deregulation (Sen. Rae)	13/5/85
Interest rates and the Government's wages pact with the Australian Council of Trade Unions (Sen. Messner)	10/9/85
Interest rates and value of Australian dollar (Sen. M. Baume)	13/11/85
Housing - Community Housing Expansion Program (Sen. Lewis)	23/8/85
Industrial relations - Need to alert International Labour Organisation to breaches of inter- national conventions by Queensland Government (Sen. Jones)	25/3/85
Protection of Australians from abuses of trade union power (Sen. Chaney)	17/4/85
Provision of Commonwealth services to people of Queensland, and end of ACTU blockade (Sen. Collard)	10/5/85
Trade union action against Mudginberri meat works (Sen. Chaney)	21/8/85
Industrial relations and economics - The Accord and Australia's economic welfare (Sen. Chaney)	7/11/85
Trade union domination of the Government (Sen. Messner)	27/11/85

- Ministerial responsibility - Australian  
Bicentennial Authority (Sen. Chaney) 11/10/85
- National interest - Failure of Government to  
make decisions in (Sen. Chaney) 30/5/85
- Social issues -
- Emergency relief for the poor  
(Sen. P. Baume) 14/10/85
  - Funding of programs to curb violence  
against women and children (Sen. Haines) 22/5/85
  - Youth unemployment (Sen. Vanstone) 16/10/85
- Taxation -
- Government's tax package, effects on  
enterprise and employment (Sen. Chaney) 9/10/85
  - Proposed tax on fringe benefits and capital  
gains (Sen. Chaney) 16/9/85
- Taxation and finance -
- Effect on South Australians of interest  
and taxation policies of Labor  
governments (Sen. Hill) 11/11/85
- Trade -
- Implications of proposed renewal of  
Tasmanian woodchip export licences  
(Sen. Walters)/ 8/11/85

URGENCY MOTIONS

- Conservation - Protection of World Heritage forests, in particular the Queensland wet tropic wilderness areas and the forests of Western Tasmaniae Moved (Sen. Sandersø and negatived 3/12/85
- Defence -  
 Australia's participation in ANZUS, and rejection of unilateral nuclear disarmamente Moved (Senø Chaneyø and agreed to 27/2ø85
- Australiae's alliance with the United States Moved (Sen. Durack) 6/11/85 and agreed to 8/11/85
- Disarmament -  
 Importance for Australia of the Third Review Conference in Geneva of the members of the Treaty for the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Moved (Sen. Hill) and agreed to 22/8/85
- Economic policy - Provision of adequate information. Moved (Senø Chaneyø and agreed to 23/4/85
- Economic policy and industrial relations - Leadership and effective actione Moved (Senø Lewisø and agreed to 22/4/85
- Finance - Reform of the Australian system of raising and expenditure of revenue. Moved (Sen. Raeø and agreed to 20/3/85
- Industrial relations - Dollar Sweets Co. disputeø Moved (Sen. Shortø and agreed to 11/9/85
- South Africa - Apartheid. Moved (Sen. Giles), amendment moved (Sen. Durack) and negatived, and original motion agreed to 18/9/85
- Taxation - Capital gains taxø Moved (Senø Messnerø and negatived 5/11/85
- Taxation and social security - Provisions for those with dependents. Moved (Sen. Chaney) and agreed to 26/3/85

PRINCIPAL MOTIONS

Only principal motions are listed. Excluded are procedural motions, motions relating to the consideration of Bills, and routine motions relating to: the adjournment of the Senate, next meeting of the Senate, leave of absence to all Senators, variations in sitting times, order and re-arrangement of business before the Senate, discussion of matters of public interest, suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders, and motions to take note of papers tabled in the Senate and answers to questions. The foregoing are listed in the Index to the Journals of the Senate. Motions to take note of ministerial statements and reports of committees are indicated under 'Ministerial statements' and 'Committees' in this document.

Advisory Council on Australian Archives and National Library of Australia - Senate members of councils.  
Moved (Sen. Grimes) and agreed to 22/2/85

Australian Constitutional Convention. Moved (Sen. G. Evans, at request of Sen. Grimes), amendments moved (Sen. Durack), and motion as amended agreed to 22/5/85

Australian Industry Development Corporation - Approval of guarantee. Moved (Sen. Grimes, at request Sen. Button) and agreed to 27/11/85

Condolence -

Anderson, Hon. Sir Kenneth, K.B.E. (former Senator).  
Moved (Sen. Button) and agreed to 16/4/85

Burnet, Sir Macfarlane, O.M. & A.K. & K.B.E. Moved  
(Sen. Button) and agreed to 10/9/85

Davidson, Hon. Sir Charles, K.B.E. (former Minister and Member). Moved (Sen. Button) and agreed to 2/12/85

Fitzgerald, J.F. (former Senator). Moved (Sen. Button) and agreed to 5/11/85

Gandhi, Mrs Indira (Prime Minister of India) Moved  
(Sen. Button) and agreed to 21/2/85

Lacey, Mr R.H. (former Senator). Moved (Sen. Chaney) and agreed to 21/2/85

McKell, Rt Hon. Sir William John, G.C.M.G., Q.C. (former Governor-General). Moved (Sen. Button) and agreed to 21/2/85

Spender, Hon. Sir Percy, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., Q.C. (former Member). Moved (Sen. Button) and agreed to 7/5/85

Tangney, Dame Dorothy, D.B.E. (former Senator). Moved  
(Sen. Button) and agreed to 20/8/85

Wordsworth, Mr R.H., C.B. & C.B.E. (former Senator).  
Moved (Sen. Chaney) and agreed to 21/2/85

Cricket - Test series between Australia and New Zealand.  
Moved (Sen. Colston) and agreed to 6/12/85.

Election of Sen. Colston as Acting President. Moved  
(Sen. Grimes) and agreed to 8/11/85

Election of Sen. McClelland as President. Moved  
(Sen. Button) and agreed to 20/8/85.

Financial transactions - Monthly statement by Commonwealth  
Government - Approval of amended format. Moved  
(Sen. Grimes, at request of Sen. Walsh) and agreed to  
16/5/85

Governor-General's opening speech - Address-in-Reply. Moved  
(Sen. Aulich) 27/2/85, amendment moved (Sen. Chaney)  
20/3/85, amendment negatived and original motion agreed  
to 17/4/85

Great Barrier Reef - Crown-of-thorns starfish. Moved  
(Sen. Missen) 28/3/85, amended by leave (Sen. Missen)  
28/3/85, motion as amended agreed to 9/5/85

Holocaust against the Jewish people. Moved (Sen. P. Baume)  
and agreed to 22/8/85

Human rights in the Baltic states. Moved (Sen.  
Baume) amendment moved (Sen. Richardson) and  
negatived, and original motion agreed to 28/2/85

Parliamentary evidence - Limitation on use in court  
proceedings -  
Authorisation for counsel to appear. Moved  
(Sen. G. Evans) and agreed to 29/5/85  
Refusal to accede to petition. Moved (Sen.  
G. Evans) and agreed to 16/4/85  
Refusal to accede to petition - Proposed  
reconsideration. Moved (Sen. Missen) and  
negatived 23/4/85

Parliamentary zone - Works proposal - Construction of  
additional administrative accommodation at the  
Australian National Gallery. Moved (Sen. Gietzelt)  
and agreed to 21/8/85

Release of committee documents. Moved (Sen. Grimes) and  
agreed to 22/5/85

Scrutiny of Bills - Standing committee - Proposed directions  
for consideration of Bills. Moved (Sen. Harradine) and  
negatived 13/5/85

Senate - Broadcasting and re-broadcasting of excerpts of  
proceedings. Moved (Sen. Grimes) and agreed to  
27/5/85; moved (Sen. Grimes) and agreed to 6/12/85.



Senate - Re-affirmation of resolution concerning the responsibilities of the Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing with respect to the Senate estimates, and declaring that the estimates of expenditure for the Senate to be included in the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill shall continue to be those determined by the Committee (recommendation from committee of whole, adopted 2/12/85)

Sessional Orders. Moved (Sen/ Button) and agreed to 22/2/85/

**PAPERS**

A complete list of the papers tabled in the Senate is contained in the Index to the Papers Presented to Parliament (available from the Senate Table Office). Motions to take note of Papers are listed in the Index to the Journals of the Senate.

**PETITIONS**

A list of the petitions presented to the Senate can be found in the Index to the Journals of the Senate. The Journals contain summaries of the subject matter of petitions, while the Senate Hansard contains the complete text of petitions presented each day.

COMMITTEES

Details of statements by committee chairmen and motions relating to each committee can be found in the Index to the Journals of the Senate.

STANDING COMMITTEESAppropriations and Staffing

Appointment: 22/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members/ The President (Chairman)\*, Leader of the Government in the Senate\*, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate\*, Senators Elstob, Harradine, Mason, Rae, Robertson, Sibraa (\*ex officio).

Reports presented/

Fifth report, 28/3/85  
Annual Report 1984-85 (10/9/85)

Meeting/

Private - 2

Disputed Returns and Qualifications

Appointment: 25/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 38.

Members: Senators Archer, Aulich (appointed 11/9/85), P. Baume, Bolkus, Chipp, Colston, Ray.

Former member: Senator Sibraa (discharged 11/9/85)/

House Committee

Appointment: 26/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 35.

Members: The President\*, Senators Bjelke-Petersen, Knowles, McKiernan (appointed 11/9/85), Reynolds, Townley, Zakharov (\*ex officio).

Former member: Senator Coleman (discharged 11/9/85)

Meetings: The Committee is empowered to meet jointly with the House Committee of the House of Representatives. Five joint meetings were held.

Library Committee

Appointment: 26/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 34.

Members: The President (Chairman)\*, Senators Colston, Devlin, Harradine, Puplick, Ray (appointed 11/9/85), Walters (\*ex officio).

Former Member: Senator Maguire (discharged 11/9/85).

Meetings: The Committee is empowered to meet jointly with the Library Committee of the House of Representatives. Four joint meetings were held.

Committee of Privileges

Appointment: 22/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 33A.

Members: Senators Childs (Chairman), Aulichs (appointed 11/9/85), Bolkus\*, Jessop\*, Macklin, Missen\*, Ray (\*appointed 29/5/85)ss

Former members: Senators Coates, Rae and Withers (discharged 29/5/85), Cook (discharged 11/9/85).

Currents inquiry: (1) The circumstances which led to Senators Georges' bail being conditional upon fingerprinting for identification purposes  
(2) The failure of Queensland authorities to notify the President of the Senate of the detention of a Senator in accordance with para. 17 of the Fifth Report of the Committee of Privileges entitled, "Imprisonment of a Senator", tabled 25/10/79 (13/11/85)

Reports presented:

Report on questions of appropriate penalties arising from the report of the Committee of Privileges of 17 October 1984 (8th report of series) (23/5/85)+

The improper disclosures and misrepresentation by a departmental officer of an amendment prepared for moving in the Senate (9th report of series) (16/9/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 13  
Public - 2

Publications

Appointment: 26/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 36.

Members: Senators Elstob (Chairman), Archer, Brownhill, Devlin, McKiernan, Morris (appointed 11/9/85), Townley.

Former member: Senator Colston (discharged 11/9/85)<sup>a</sup>

Current inquiry:

Review of the cost and distribution of the Parliamentary Papers series (21/5/85).

Reports presented:

First report (28/3/85)+  
 Second report (23/4/85)+  
 Third report (23/5/85)+  
 Fourth report (31/5/85)+  
 Fifth report (19/9/85)+  
 Sixth report (17/10/85)+  
 Seventh report (28/11/85)+  
 Eighth Report (6/12/85)+

Meetings: The Committee is empowered to meet jointly with the Publications Committee of the House of Representatives. Six joint meetings and two meetings of the Senate Committee were held.

Standing Orders

Appointment: 26/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 33.

Members: The President\*, Deputy-President\*, Leader of the Government in the Senate\*, Leader of the Opposition in the Senate\*, Senators Cook, Kilgariff, Macklin, Rae, Ray, Robertson. (\*ex officio).

Reports Presented:

First Report for 62nd Session  
 Second Report for 62nd Session

Meetings: 2

+ Motion moved to adopt the report or recommendation therein.

**LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY STANDING COMMITTEES****Regulations and Ordinances**

Appointment: 26/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 36A.

Members: Senators Cooney (Chairman), Lewis (Deputy Chairman), Sir John Carrick, Coates, Giles (appointed 11/9/85), Vanstones

Former members: Senator Robertson (discharged 31/5/85), Senator Zakharov (discharged 11/9/85), Tate (discharged 14/11/85)

Principles of the Committee: The Committee scrutinises delegated legislation to ensure:

- (i) that it is in accordance with the statute;
- (ii) that it does not trespass unduly on personal rights and liberties;
- (iii) 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
- (iv) that it does not contain matter more appropriate for parliamentary enactment.

Report presented:

76th Report - A certain ordinance of the ACT disallowed by the effluxion of time (5/12/85)

Ministerial undertakings to amend legislation: 23

Meetings:

Private - 30

**Scrutiny of Bills**

Appointment: 22/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Tate (Chairman), M. Baume (appointed 22/8/85), Cooney, Crowley, Haines, Missen.

Former member: Senator Scott (term expired 30/6/85)

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; or
- (v) insufficiently subject the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny.

Reports presented:

First (20/3/85) // 2nd (17/4/85) // 3rd (9/5/85) // 4th (9/5/85), 5th (10/5/85) // 6th (15/5/85), 7th (22/5/85), 8th (29/5/85) // 9th (21/8/85) // 10th (11/9/85) // 11th (18/9/85) // 12th (9/10/85) // 13th (16/10/85) // 14th (6/11/85) // 15th (13/11/85) // 16th (27/11/85) // 17th (4/12/85)

Alert Digests presented:

no.1 (20/3/85) // no.2 (27/3/85) // no.3 (17/4/85) // no.4 (9/5/85), no.5 (15/5/85) // no.6 (22/5/85), no.7 (29/5/85) // no. 8 (21/8/85) // no. 9 (11/9/85) // no. 10 (9/10/85), no. 11 (9/10/85), no. 12 (16/10/85) // no. 13 (6/11/85) // no. 14 (13/11/85) // no. 15 (27/11/85) // no. 16 (4/12/85)

Paper Presented: The operation of the Australian Senate Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills 1981 to 1985 (Senator Tate) (11/9/85)

Meetings:

Private - 16

LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

All Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committees were appointed on 22/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 36AA.

All annual reports of government departments and authorities stand referred by resolution to the appropriate Legislative and General Purpose Standing Committee, which may inquire into any reports received. Petitions presented to the Senate are also referred automatically to the appropriate committee.

Dates in brackets indicate the date a matter was referred to a committee by the Senate, the date a report was presented, or the date a government response was made, as the case may be.

Constitutional and Legal Affairs

Members: Senators Tate (Chairman), Bolkus, Cooney, Hill, Missen, Puplick.

Current inquiries:

Continuing oversight of the implementation of Law Reform Commission reports (24/9/81)

The operation and administration of the Freedom of Information legislation (29/11/85)

Annual reports referred: 30

Petitions referred: 438

Reports presented:

Conscientious objection to conscripted military service (28/5/85)+

Commonwealth law-making power and the privilege of freedom of speech in State parliaments (30/5/85)+

Annual reports referred to the committee (31/5/85)+

A Bill of Rights for Australia: Exposure report (5/11/85)

IVF and the status of children - National uniformity in laws relating to the status of children born through the use of in vitro fertilization (6/12/85)+

Government response to report:

The feasibility of a contract or 'Makarrata' between the Commonwealth and Aboriginal people (31/5/85)/



Meetings

Private - 13  
Other - 4

Education and the Arts

Members: Senators Colston (Chairman), Teague (Deputy Chairman), Knowles, McKiernan (appointed 11/9/85), Parer, Reynolds,

Former member: Senator Hearn (term expired 30/6/85).

Current inquiry: The education of gifted and talented children (17/10/85)

Annual reports referred: 55

Petitions referred: 84

Reports presented:

A national language policy. (Report presented to President during recess and tabled 21/2/85)+  
Examination of annual reports - first report (15/5/85)  
Examination of annual reports - second report. (Report presented to President during recess and tabled 20/8/85)+  
Examination of annual reports - third report (21/8/85)+  
Examination of annual reports - fourth report (6/12/85)+

Government response to report:

National language policy (28/5/85) (interim)

Meetings:

Private - 16  
Public - 6  
Inspections - 2  
Other - 5

Finance and Government Operations

Members: Senators Coates (Chairman), Black, Reynolds (appointed 14/11/85), Short, Vanstone.

Former members: Senators J. Evans (term expired 30/6/85), Richardson (discharged 14/11/85).

Current inquiries:

- Continuing scrutiny of finance, administration and accountability of Commonwealth statutory authorities, and bodies owned or controlled by the Commonwealth - Funding of superannuation by statutory authorities
- The proposed sale of the Australian Dairy Corporation shareholding in PT Australian Indonesian Milk Inc. (PT Indomilk)
- 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 (17/11/83)
- The relationship between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory with respect to certain arrangements in relation to the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (13/5/85)
- Whether the claim by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation that certain information should not be made available to Senate Estimates Committee C on the ground of commercial confidentiality is justified (16/5/85)
- The circumstances surrounding advice given, decisions taken and procedures involved with the various court actions relating to the film 'The Return of Captai Invincible' (21/5/85)
- The delay in the disposal of the Customs House, Wiltona Hostel, and Rifle Range, Williamstown, Vic. (27/11/85)

Annual reports referred: 77

Petitions referred: 91

Reports presented:

- Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1985 (15/5/85)+
- Changes in the presentation of the appropriations and departmental explanatory notes (30/5/85)+
- The Superannuation Fund Investment Trust (21/8/85)+
- Alterations to the list of statutory authorities between 1 October 1984 and 30 September 1985 (16/10/85)+
- Second report on changes in the presentation of the appropriations and departmental explanatory notes (6/12/85)+

Government responses to reports:

- Interim report on non-statutory bodies of the Commonwealth (20/3/85)+
- The Superannuation Fund Investment Trust (6/12/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 18  
 Public - 6  
 Other - 1

Foreign Affairs and Defence

Members: Senators McIntosh (Chairman), Aulich (appointed from 1/7/85)¶ Black (appointed 11/9/85), Boswell (appointed from 1/7/85)¶ Sir John Carrick, Hamer.

Former members: Senators Bolkus (discharged 1/7/85)¶ Childs (discharged 11/9/85)¶ Primmer and Scott (terms expired 30/6/85)¶

Current inquiries:

Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea (3/5/84)  
 The Australian Army's rapid deployment capability (26/3/85)  
 The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (26/3/85)  
 Acquisition of land for the purposes of relocation and co-location of the Army's School of Infantry and Infantry Centre, artillery training and for Army manoeuvres (9/10/85)

Government response to report:

Australia's defence co-operation with its neighbours in the Asian-Pacific region (6/12/85)+

Annual reports referred: 27

Petitions referred: 92

Meetings:

Private - 1  
 Public - 14  
 Inspections - 4  
 Other - 5

Industry and Trade

Members: Senators Childs (Chairman), Archer, Brownhill, Cook\*, McKiernan\*, Short (\*appointed 11/9/85)¶

Former members: Senators Aulich and Coleman (discharged 11/9/85)¶

Current inquiry:

A re-examination of the Closer Economic Relationship between Australia and New Zealand (24/8/84)B

Annual reports referred: 48

Petitions referred: 91

Report presented:

The development of closer economic relations between Australia and New Zealand - Second report. (Report presented to President during recess and tabled 20/8/85)A+

Meetingsa

Private - 15

Public - 12

National Resources

Members: Senators Zakharov (Chairman), Boswell, Crichton-Browne, Devlin, Richardson (appointed from 1/7/85), Townley.

Former member: Senator Primmer (term expired 30/6/85).

Current inquiries:

The question of whether an urgent investigation should be undertaken into the crown-of-thorns starfish threat to the Great Barrier Reef (9/5/85)A

The adequacy of quarantine and other control measures in the Torres Strait area to protect Australia's rural industries from the introduction and spread of exotic livestock and plant diseases (27/5/85)

The potential of the Kakadu National Park region (9/10/85)

Annual reports referred: 25

Petitions referred: 27

Report presented

Natural resources of the Australian Antarctic Territory (5/12/85)+

Government responses to reportsa

The Commonwealth's role in rural research and extension services (28/2/85)+

Plant variety rights (19/3/85)+

Meetings:

Private	-	17
Public	-	4
Inspections	-	7
Other	-	12

Science, Technology and the Environment

Members: Senators Jones (Chairman), Jessop (Deputy Chairman), //Black, //Foreman, //Townley/ Vigor.

Current inquiries:

The question of whether an urgent investigation should be undertaken into the crown-of-thorns starfish threat to the Great Barrier Reef (9/5/85)  
New technology and the need for/a national technology assessment system (15/6/84)

Annual reports referred: 33

Petitions/referred: 21

Reports/presented:

Land use policy in Australia //(Report presented / to President during/recess and tabled 21/2/85)+  
Examination of annual reports (21/8/85)+  
Examination of annual reports (11/9/85) + /

Government response to report:

The preservation/of the Abbott's Booby on Christmas Island (27/11/85)

Meetings:

Private	-	13
Public	-	23
Inspections	-	7

Social Welfare

Members: Senators Elstob (Chairman), Walters (Deputy Chairman), Bjelke-Petersen, Crowley, //Giles, //Messner, Morris (appointed 11/9/85), Sheil.

Former member: Senator Cook (discharged 11/9/85).

Current inquiry:

Retirement income systems (6/8/83)

Annual reports referred: 48

Petitions referred: 91

Report presented:

Children in institutional and other forms  
of care - A national perspective (22/8/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 11

+ A motion to take note of the report was moved, or  
statements were made by other Senatorse

ESTIMATES COMMITTEES

Estimates Committees were established on 22/2/85, pursuant to Standing Order 36AB.

Estimates Committee A

Members: Senators Richardson (Chairman) (appointed 22/8/85)¶ Cook¶ Cooney (discharged 22/8/85, re-appointed 9/10/85)¶ Hill, Jessop, Short.

Former members: Senators Ray (discharged from 23/9/85)¶ Sibraa (discharged 9/10/85).

References

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for 1984-85 (27/3/85)

Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and particulars of departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Parliament; Industry, Technology and Commerce; Prime Minister and Cabinet; Trade; Science

Reports presented

10/5/85, 11/10/85

Meetings

Private - 3  
Public - 5

Estimates Committee B

Members: Senators Giles (Chairman), Crowley, Elstob, Messner, Sheil, Walters.

References

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for 1984-85 (27/3/85)

Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and particulars of departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Community Services; Immigration and Ethnic Affairs; Social Security; Health

Reports presented:

10/5/85, 11/10/85

Meetings:

Private - 2  
Public - 6

Estimates Committee C

Members: Senators Childs (Chairman), Boswell, Brownhill, Devlin (appointed 22/8/85), Maguire, Parer.

Former member: Senator Primmer (term expired 30/6/85).

References:

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for 1984-85 (27/3/85)

Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and particulars of departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Finance; Employment and Industrial Relations; Treasury; Primary Industry; Communications

Reports presented:

10/5/85, 11/10/85

Meetings:

Private - 4  
Public - 5

Estimates Committee D

Members: Senator Colston (Chairman) (appointed 22/8/85), P. Baume, Coates (appointed from 23/9/85), Morris (appointed 22/8/85), Puplick, Watson

Former members: Senators Aulich and Zakharov (discharged 22/8/85), Reynolds (discharged from 23/9/85).

References:

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for 1984-85 (27/3/85)

The processes involved in the appearance of witnesses before, and presentation of information to, Estimates Committee D by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the National Aboriginal Conference during its



consideration of the Proposed Additional Expenditure for 1984-85 (15/5/85)

Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and particulars of departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Education; Housing and Construction; Sport, Recreation and Tourism; Arts, Heritage and Environment; Aboriginal Affairs

Reports presented:

15/5/85, 28/5/85, 11/10/85

Meetings:

Private - 7  
Public - 7

**Estimates Committee E**

Members: Senators Zakharov (Chairman) and Aulich (appointed 22/8/85), Black, Sir John Carrick, MacGibbon, Teague.

Former members: Senators Colston and McKiernan (discharged 22/8/85).

References:

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for 1984-85 (27/3/85)

Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and particulars of departmental expenditure under the Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Resources and Energy; Attorney-General; Special Minister of State; Foreign Affairs; Defence

Reports presented:

10/5/85, 11/10/85

Meetings:

Private - 9  
Public - 5

**Estimates Committee F**

Members: Senators Georges (Chairman), Foreman and McKiernan (appointed 22/8/85), Reid, Townley, Vanstone.

Former members: Senators Hearn (term expired 30/6/85),  
Richardson (discharged 22/8/85).

References:

Particulars of proposed additional expenditure for  
1984-85 (27/3/85)  
Particulars of proposed expenditure for 1985-86 and  
particulars of departmental expenditure under the  
Advance to the Minister for Finance (23/8/85)

Departments considered: Veterans& Affairs; Transport;  
Aviation; Territories; Local Government and  
Administrative Services

Reports presented:

10/5/85, 11/10/95

Meetingse

Private - 3  
Public - 3

SELECT COMMITTEESAllegations concerning a Judge

Established during the previous Parliament and not re-appointed. Report presented to President during recess, and tabled 21/2/85.†

Animal Welfare

Appointment: Formed 16/11/83; re-appointed 22/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Georges (Chairman), Brownhill and Cooney (appointed from 1/7/85), Sanders (appointed 21/8/85).

Former members: Senators J. Evans, Hearn and Scott (terms expired 30/6/85), Siddons (discharged 21/8/85).

Inquiry:

Animal welfare in Australia.

Reports presented:

Export of live sheep from Australia (20/8/85)+  
Dolphins and whales in captivity (29/11/85)+

Meetings:

Private	-	13
Public	-	12
Inspections	-	5
Other	-	1

Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985

Appointment: Formed 17/10/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Tate (Chairman), Sir John Carrick, Crowley, Harradine, Macklin, Walters, Zakharov.

Inquiry: The Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985, and certain matters relating to in vitro fertilisation

Meeting:

Private	-	1
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Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Appointment: Formed 24/9/81; re-appointed 11/5/83 and 22/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Giles (Chairman), Brownhill (appointed 22/4/85, & Crowley, Haines, Walters, & Zakharov.

Former member: Senator Bjelke-Petersen (discharged 22/4/85).

Inquiry: The conduct of private hospitals and nursing homes in Australia, including those conducted for profit and non-profit institutions

Report presented:

Private nursing homes in Australia: their conduct, administration and ownership. (Report presented to President during recess and tabled 21/2/85)+

Government response to report:

Private nursing homes in Australia (21/8/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 5  
Public - 2  
Other - 1

Video Material

Appointment: Formed 17/10/84; re-appointed 28/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Jones (Chairman), Crichton-Browne, Elstob, Harradine, Walters, Zakharov.

Inquiry: The operation of the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations, Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983 in relation to videotapes and videodiscs.

Report presented:

28/3/85+

Meeting:

Private - 1

(The Committee's terms of reference provided for it to operate only until such time as a Joint Select Committee was appointed with similar terms of reference. The Joint Committee was appointed on 19/3/85. &

Volatile Substance Fumes

Appointment: Formed 10/5/84; re-appointed 22/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Robertson (Chairman), Kilgariff, Reynolds, Walters.

Inquiry: The voluntary inhalation of volatile substance fumes

Report/

    Volatile substance abuse in Australia (6/12/85)+

Meetingse

Private	- 5
Public	- 7
Inspections	- 12
Other	- 1

+ A motion to take note of the report was moved, or statements were made by other Senators.

JOINT COMMITTEESJOINT STATUTORYBroadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings

Appointment: Pursuant to Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946, Senate members appointed 26/2/85, Reps members 28/2/85.

Members: The Speaker (Chairman)\*, the President\*, Senators Coleman and Watson, and Mr Brumby, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr/Maher (\*ex officio).

Current inquiry:

- (a) The televising of the proceedings of the Houses of Parliament and their committees in the present and the new Parliament House; and
- (b) the radio broadcasting of the proceedings of the Houses of Parliament and their committees including the continuous and simultaneous broadcasting of both Houses (28/2/85).

Report presented:

Special report relating to the broadcast of excerpts of proceedings (27/5/85).

Meetings:

Private - 7

National Crime Authority

Appointment: Pursuant to National Crime Authority Act 1984; Senate members appointed 28/2/85, Reps members 19/3/85.

Members: Mr Griffiths (Chairman), Senators Bolkus, Crowley, Haines, Jessop and Missen, and Mr Brumby, Mr Duncan, Mr McGauran.

Former member: Mr Spender (resigned 19/9/85)

Terms of reference:

Monitor and review National Crime Authority

Report presented:

First report (29/11/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 19  
 Inspections - 2

Public Accounts

Appointments: Pursuant to Public Accounts Committee Act 1951, Senate members appointed 26/2/85, Reps members 28/2/85.

Members: Senator Georges (Chairman), Chairman of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Expenditure (ex officio), Senators Cooney, Dame Margaret Guilfoyle, Maguire and Watson, and Mrs Kelly, Mrs Mayer, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mr Punch, Mr Rocher, Mr Ruddock (appointed 29/11/85), Mr Sharp, Dr Theophanous, Mr Tickner.

Former member: Mr Cadman (discharged 29/11/85)

Current inquiries:

Advance to the Minister for Finance 1984-85  
 Audit of Australia Post counter services  
 Auditor-General's Reports on efficiency audits -  
 - Special Youth Employment Training Program - DEIR  
 - Administration of the Export Development Grants Act 1974 by the EDG Board  
 - Administration of widows' pensions and supporting parents' benefits by the Department of Social Security  
 - Administration of the disability pension and service pension schemes by the Repatriation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs  
 - Administration of offsets policy - Department of Defence Support  
 - Administration of Australian Industry Participation Program in relation to overseas procurement  
 - Bureau of Meteorology - Observations program  
 Auditor-General's Report - April 1985  
 Auditor-General's Report - September 1985  
 Auditor-General's Report - 1984-85  
 Commonwealth/State financial relations  
 Medical fraud and overservicing  
 Project Management in the Department of Defence  
 Proposed acquisition of automatic data processing facilities by any Commonwealth department or authority of the Commonwealth staffed under the Public Service Act 1922  
 STRATPLAN - ADP re-equipment program of the Department of Social Security  
 Finance Minutes on Reports Nos. 198, 201, 202, 213, 224, 228, 229, 232, 233

Reports presented:

Report on activities July 1983 - December 1984 (226th) (9/5/85)+  
 Finance Minute on report 223 -HMAS TOBRUK - Response (227th) (10/5/85)+  
 Expenditure from the Advance to the Minister for Finance (Appropriation Acts 1982-83) (228th) (14/5/85)  
 Finance Minute on report 209 - Auditor-General's Report 1980-81 - Response (230th) (15/5/85)  
 Reports of the Auditor-General - 1981-82 and September 1982 (229th) (21/5/85)  
 Finance Minute on report 222 - Auditor-General's Report March 1982 - Response (221st) (22/5/85)  
 Report of the Auditor-General - May 1983 (232nd) (28/5/85)  
 Reports of the Auditor-General - 1982-83 and September 1983 (233rd) (29/5/85)  
 Finance Minute on report 204 - Advance to the Minister for Finance 1981-82) (235th) (23/8/85)  
 Medical fraud and overservicing - Pathology (236th) (11/9/85)+  
 Finance Minute on report 225 - Department of Social Security Stratplan (227th) (19/9/85)  
 Finance Minute on report 224 - Excise and deferred customs duties (224th) (12/11/85)  
 Reports of the Auditor-General 1983-84 and September 1984 (241st) (14/11/85)  
 Expenditure from the Advance to the Minister for Finance (Appropriation Acts 1983-84) (239th) (26/11/85)  
 Public hospitals in the Australian Capital Territory (238th) (26/11/85)  
 Report of the Auditor-General - March 1984 (240th) (29/11/85)+  
 Finance Minute on Report 198 -Government Aircraft Factories (242nd) (6/11/85)

Meetings:

Private - 46  
 Public - 25  
 Inspections - 6

Public Works

Appointment : Pursuant to Public Works Committee Act 1969; Senate members appointed 26/2/85, Reps members 28/2/85.

Members: Senators Foreman (Chairman), Jones and Sheil and Mr Andrew, Mr Halverson, Mr Hollis, Mr Keogh, Mr Millar and Mr Wrighte



Current inquiries

Improvement of international terminal facilities at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport  
 Construction of new telephone exchange building for Telecom Australia at Dalley Street, Sydney

Reports presented:

Forty-eighth general report (16/4/85)  
 Construction of new Commonwealth offices, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (report 1/85) (22/4/85)  
 Augmentation of taxiway system, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (report 2/85) (20/5/85)  
 Construction of facilities for the Australian frigate project, Williamstown Dockyard, Melbourne - Phase B (report 5/85) (22/5/85)  
 Construction of new telephone exchange building for Telecom Australia, Kent Street, Sydney (report 4/85) (23/5/85)  
 Development of terminal area, Townsville Airport (report 3/85) (23/5/85)  
 Construction of a submarine escape training facility, HMAS Stirling, Garden Island, WA (report 6/85) (12/9/85)  
 Laboratory development at CSIRO Floreat Park Laboratories, Perth (report 7/85) (12/9/85)  
 Construction of State head office building for Telecom Australia, Sydney (report 8/85) (12/9/85)  
 Refurbishment of Commonwealth Centre and associated major fitout works, Melbourne (report 9/85) (12/9/85)  
 Construction of a Commonwealth law courts building, Parramatta (report 10/85) (17/10/85)  
 Restoration of facade, General Post Office, Martin Place, Sydney (report 11/85) (26/11/85)  
 Construction of Melbourne mail centre, Spencer and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne (report 12/85) (26/11/85)  
 Construction of new ward block and outpatients department, Repatriation General Hospital, Heidelberg, Vic. (report 13/85) (26/11/85)  
 Fitout of office space at Canberra National Convention Centre, Canberra City, for Commonwealth use (report 14/85) (27/11/85)  
 Telecom Australia, construction of new accommodation at Resources Management Centre, Clayton, Vic. (report 15/85) (27/11/85)  
 Construction of Canberra mail centre, Fyshwick (report 16/85) (28/11/85)

Meetings

Private - 19  
 Public - 17  
 Inspections - 12

+ A motion to take note of the report was moved, or statements were made by other Senators

**JOINT****Australian Capital Territory**

Appointment: 28/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Mrs Kelly (Chairman), Senators Giles, Lewis, McKiernan and Reid, and Mr Langmore, Mr McArthur, Mr Sharp, Mr Snow, Mr Wright.

Current inquiry:

Metropolitan Plan

Reports presented:

83rd series - second report (28/3/85)  
 83rd series - item 4, and 84th series (9/5/85)  
 85th series - (21/8/85)  
 86th series - first report (8/10/85)  
 86th series - second report (14/11/85)

Meetingsa

Private - 13  
 Public - 7  
 Inspections - 6

**Foreign Affairs and Defence**

Appointment: 28/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Sibraa (Chairman), Bolkus, Crichton-Browne, Elstob, Hill, Jones, MacGibbon, Maguire and Teague, and Mr Baldwin, Mr Beddall, Mr Bilney, Mr Campbell, Mr Charles, Mr Coleman (appointed 8/10/85), Mr Cross, Mr Gayler, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr Katter, Mr Kent, Dr Klugman, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Peacock (appointed 18/9/85), Mr Robinson, Mr Shipton (appointed 8/10/85), Dr Theophanousa

Former Members: Mr Carlton (discharged 18/9/85), Mr Macphee and Mr White (discharged 8/10/85).

Current inquiriesa

Disarmament and arms control  
 Defence matters  
 The management of Australia's defence and national security  
 The situation in the Philippines and its implications for Australia  
 Australia's relations with the South Pacific

Report presented:

The Jackson Report on Australia's overseas aid program  
(23/5/85)+

Government responses to reports:

Report on Australia and ASEAN: Challenges and  
opportunities (Reps, 19/4/85)  
Report on the Australian Defence Force: Its structure  
and capabilities (Reps, 23/5/85)  
The Jackson Report on Australia's overseas aid program  
(Reps 28/11/85)

Meetings\*:

Private - 67  
Public - 8  
Informal - 47

\*includes sub-committee meetings

New Parliament House

Appointment: 28/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: The President\* and the Speaker\* (Joint Chairmen),  
Minister for Territories\*, Senators Colston, MacGibbon,  
Reid, Reynolds, Sibraa and Withers, and Mr Dobie,  
Mr Dubois, Mr Lee, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mrs Sullivan  
(\*ex officio).

Reports presented:

Proposed work in the Parliamentary zone - Australian  
National Gallery administrative accommodation  
(20/8/85)  
Planning for the Senate and House of Representatives  
Chambers in the new Parliament House (14/11/85)+  
Precincts of the new Parliament House and the  
Parliamentary Zone (28/11/85)+

Meetings:

Private - 10

+ A motion to take note of the report was moved, or  
statements were made by other Senators.

JOINT SELECTAustralia Card

Appointment: 29/11/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Senators Aulich (Chairman), Haines and Puplick, Mr Blunt, Mr R. Brown, Mr Brumby, Mr Porter, Mr Sanderson.

Reference: All aspects of the Government's proposals for an Australia Card

Meetings:

Private - 1  
Public - 3

Electoral Reform

Appointment: 28/2/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members:, Senator Ray (Chairman), Mr MacKellar (Deputy Chairman), Senators Sir John Carrick, Harradine, Macklin and Richardson, and Mr Blunt, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Lamb, Mr Lee, Mr Scott.

Terms of reference :

All aspects of the conduct of elections for the Commonwealth Parliament.  
(Terms amended in Senate 13/11/85 and Reps 15/11/85)

Reference: Constitution Alteration (Democratic Elections) Bill 1985 (Sen. 6/12/85)

Government response to report:

Second report, 17 August 1984 (Reps, 21/5/85)

Meetings:

Private - 8  
Public - 1

Video Material

Appointment: 19/3/85, pursuant to resolution.

Members: Dr Klugman (Chairman), Senators Walters (Deputy Chairman), Harradine, Reynolds (appointed 31/5/85) and Zahkarov, and Mr Adermann, Mr Grace (appointed 9/5/85), Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jull.

Former members : Senator Elstob (discharged 31/5/85),  
Mr Charles (discharged 9/5/85).

Inquiry: The operation of the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations, Regulation 4A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations and the ACT Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983 in relation to videotapes and videodiscs.

Meetings:

- Private - 16
- Public - 14
- Other - 1

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Sitting periods: 21/2/85 - 31/5/85; 20/8/85 - 6/12/85

Sitting days 74

Senator	Days present	Days absent without leave	Days absent on leave
Archer, B.R.	70	4	-
Aulich, T.	74	-	-
+Baume, M.	37	-	-
Baume, Hon. P.E.	74	-	-
Bjølke-Petersen F.I.	50	24	-
Black J.R.	65	9	-
Bolkus N.	74	-	-
Boswell, R.L.D.	70	4	-
Brownhill, D.	71	3	-
Button, Hon. J.S.	71	3	-
Carrick Hon. Sir John	66	8	-
Chaney Hon. F.S.	74	-	-
Childs, B.K.	74	-	-
Chipp Hon. D.L.	74	-	-
Coates, J.	74	-	-
Coleman R.S.	-	1	73
Collard, S.S.	74	-	-
Colston M.D.	64	10	-
Cook P.S.S.	68	6	-
Cooney, B.	74	-	-
Crichton-Browne, N.A.	58	16	-
Crowley, R.A.	73	1	-
Devlin R.	74	-	-
Durack Hon. P.D.	72	2	-
Elstob, R.C.	66	8	-
Evans Hon. G.S.	68	6	-
*Evans, J.G.	37	-	-
Foreman D.S.	73	1	-
Georges, G.	56	18	-

Senator	Days present	Days absent without leave	Days absent on leave
Bietzelt, Hon. A.T.	57	17	-
Giles, P.J.	72	2	-
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	65	9	-
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	71	3	-
Haines, J.	70	4	-
Hamers, D.J.	74	-	-
Harradine, B.	67	7	-
Hearn, J.M.	33	4	-
Hill, R.	63	11	-
Jessop, D.S.	69	5	-
Jones, G.N.	69	5	-
Kilgariff, B.F.	67	7	-
Knowles, S.C.	56	18	-
Krajovic, M.E.	37	-	-
Lewis, A.W.R.	71	3	-
McClelland, Hon. D.	63	11	-
MacGibbon, D.J.	73	1	-
McIntosh, G.D.	72	2	-
McKiernan, J.P.	61	13	-
Macklin, M.J.	64	10	-
Maguire, G.R.	74	-	-
Mason, C.V.J.	70	4	-
Messner, Hon. A.J.	71	3	-
Missen, A.J.	69	5	-
Morris, J.	33	4	-
Parer, W.R.	69	5	-
Primmer, C.G.	36	1	-
Puplick, C.J.G.	70	4	-
Rae, Peter	68	6	-
Ray, R.F.	65	9	-
Reid, M.E.	73	1	-
Reynolds, M.	60	14	-
Richardson, G.F.	73	1	-
Robertson, E.A.	71	3	-

Senator	Days present	Days absent without leave	Days absent on leave
Ryan, Hon. S.M.	72	2	-
+Sanders, N.K.	35	2	-
*Scott, Hon. D.B.	36	1	-
Sheil, G.	74	-	-
Short, J.B.	71	3	-
Sibraa, K.W.	68	6	-
+Siddons, J.R.	33	4	-
Tate, M.B.	71	3	-
Teague, B.C.	73	1	-
Townley, M.	74	-	-
+Vallentine, J.	36	1	-
Vanstone, A.B.	73	1	-
Vigor, D.	74	-	-
Walsh, Hon. P.B.	72	2	-
Walters, M.B.	71	3	-
Watson, J.B.B.	74	-	-
Withers, Rt Hon. R.B.	69	5	-
Zakharov, A.B.	73	1	-

\* Retired at 30 June 1985 or was not re-elected.

+ Term commenced 1 July 1985.



ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS IN DIVISIONS

The voting statistics in the following table do not reflect absences as a result of pairing arrangements or leave.

Divisions in Senate: 74

Divisions in Committee of the Whole: 47

Total divisions: 121

Senator	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Archer, B.R.	65	41	106
Aulich, T.	70	46	116
Baume, M.	35	20	55
Baume, Hon. P.E.	73	45	118
Bjelke-Petersen, F.I.	46	35	81
Black, J.Š.	66	46	112
Bolkus, N.	68	43	111
Boswell, R.L.D.	66	40	106
Brownhill, D.	65	44	109
Button, Hon. J.Š.	34	26	60
Carrick, Hon. Sir John	55	35	90
Chaney, Hon. F.M.	38	23	61
Childs, B.Š.	69	46	115
Chipp, Hon. D.L.	67	47	114
Coates, J.	73	47	120
Coleman, R.Š.	-	-	-
Collard, S.Š.	70	46	116
Colston, M.Š.	69	45	114
Cook, P.Š.Š.	59	44	103
Cooney, B.	71	47	118
Crichton-Browne, N.Š.	56	39	95
Crowley, R.A.	73	46	119
Devlin, R.	74	47	121
Durack, Hon. P.Š.	64	42	106
Elstob, R.C.	67	41	108
Evans, Hon. G.Š.	61	37	98

Senator	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
*Evans, J.G.	36	23	59
Foreman, D.J.	72	46	118
Georges, G.	52	37	89
Gietzelt, Hon. A.T.	43	24	67
Giles, P.J.	72	45	117
Grimes, Hon. D.J.	52	23	75
Guilfoyle, Hon. Dame Margaret	66	35	101
Haines, J.	67	45	112
Hamer, D.J.	68	47	115
Harradine, B.	31	22	53
*Hearn, J.M.	27	25	52
Hill, R.	61	37	98
Jessop, D.S.	64	39	103
Jones, G.N.	68	42	110
Kilgariff, B.F.	61	38	99
Knowles, S.C.	52	25	77
*Lajovic, M.E.	35	26	61
Lewis, A.W.R.	61	43	104
McClelland, Hon. D.	52	22	74
MacGibbon, D.J.	65	35	100
McIntosh, G.D.	69	46	115
McKiernan, J.P.	62	41	103
Macklin, M.J.	66	40	106
Maguire, G.R.	70	45	115
Mason, C.V.J.	64	39	103
Messner, Hon. A.J.	55	39	94
Missen, A.J.	66	35	101
+Morris, J.	33	19	52
Parer, W.R.	65	37	102
*Primmer, C.G.	35	26	61
Puplick, C.J.G.	63	38	101
Rae, Peter	49	38	87
Ray, R.F.	66	37	103
Reid, M.E.	64	43	107

Senator	Divisions in Senate	Divisions in Committee	Total
Reynolds, M.	65	40	105
Richardson, G.†.	66	41	107
Robertson, E.‡.	64	40	104
Ryan, Hon. S.‡.	65	38	103
Sanders, N.‡.	33	18	51
Scott, Hon. D.‡.	34	26	60
Sheil, G.	66	45	111
Short, J.R.	67	37	104
Sibraa, K.‡.	65	46	111
Siddons, J.‡.	29	17	46
Tate, M.C.	66	44	110
Teague, B.‡.	71	42	113
Townley, M.	62	41	103
Vallentine, J.	7	-	7
Vanstone, A.‡.	72	42	114
Vigor, D.	73	46	119
Walsh, Hon. P.‡.	64	38	102
Walters, M.‡.	69	39	108
Watson, J.‡.	71	46	117
Withers, Rt Hon. R.‡.	62	35	97
Zakharov, A.O.	74	46	120

\* Retired at 30 June 1985 or was not re-elected.

+ Term commenced 1 July 1985.

